

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson
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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
Call to make an appointment.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday/Solemnities 7:00 p.m.
Saturday/Civic Holidays 10:00 a.m.
First Friday 12:10 noon 7:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday 9:15-9:45 a.m., 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Fridays 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Perpetual Help Novena:

Saturday Mass 10:00 a.m.

Communion for the Sick:

Holy Communion will gladly be brought to your home upon request. Please call the parish office.

School:

St. Dunstan's Catholic Elementary School
Telephone: 416-393-5241

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helpline: 416-698-0044

Legion of Mary

Catholic Women's League

Baptism:

Second and Fourth Sunday of the Month by appointment only, after completion of a Baptismal Preparation Class. Please pick-up a Baptismal Package from the parish office, read, complete and return same before registering to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. Upon class completion a date will be set for the Baptism.

Marriage:

The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil or religious, the priest is not to set a date for the wedding until the Archbishop's office has been consulted.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.



DIVINE MERCY

“Throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation...to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humanity will experience in the years to come”. In the Year of the Great Jubilee 2000, Pope John Paul II used these words to inaugurate Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast to be celebrated every year on the Second Sunday of Easter. The feast came at the urging of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1903-1938), a Polish religious sister and visionary. In her diary, she wrote how Jesus had told her: “I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy...Let no one fear to draw near to me, even though their sins be as scarlet” (Diary, 699).

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concluded on Easter Saturday. Mercy Sunday will be observed

with special devotions at 3:00 p.m. today including the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *The message and devotion of Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun (1903-1938) who received revelations from Jesus about God’s Mercy. The message of Mercy is that God loves us and that we can always call upon and trust in His mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. This devotion was especially dear to Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church in 2000.*

EASTER GRATITUDE

Our pastor, Father Jeffrey, thanks St. Dunstan’s parishioners and friends who came in great numbers to the Easter Triduum liturgies. Your fidelity to the Lord and your devotion toward His Passion are truly inspiring. Thank you to everyone who made these days so beautiful and memorable, many of whom gave up much of their long weekend to serve our parish, especially Deacon Philip, our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, music directors and choirs, Jean Walsh for the Easter decorations, and Francis Fernandes, Owen Vaz, Jim Boyle and Santan Lobo for all their extra help in set-up and take down, the CWL, and all those who prepared and donated food for the reception after the Easter Vigil. Special thanks to Nigel Alphonso for all his help in the screening our Lenten Movie Series, and Neomae, Tamara and Charlotte, our lectors at the Tenebrae Service on Palm Sunday. With the co-operation of so many everything turned out wonderfully well. May the Risen Saviour bless all of you for your kindness and support.



COINS FOR LIFE

Parishioners who have participated in the Coins for Life Lenten project sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition are asked to return their boxes with coins to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you for your sacrificial gift which helps educate our fellow citizens and protect the lives of the innocent unborn.





WELCOME ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

To celebrate our Parish Centennial, we have invited St. Michael's Choir School to St. Dunstan's this **Saturday, April 15 when the school's Junior Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass** and give a 30 minute concert after the Mass.



BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Our monthly collection for our Building Maintenance Fund will be taken up today, April 16. For the next several months, our Building Maintenance Fund will go towards a Special Project approved by the Archdiocese, replacing the heating/air-conditioning units in the parish lounge. We will be trying to raise \$18,000.00 for this project. Your generosity is appreciated.

SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has often spoken about the outreach of the Church and has focused some of his comments on the need to help others. April 30 is ShareLife's second collection, the words of the Holy Father remind us of the important work that ShareLife agencies do in support of the marginalized in our communities. Please be generous when making your donation.

Living the Gospel!

REMINDER

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 7 at 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation:

Saturday, May 27 at 5:00 p.m. Mass

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Make sure your Catholic community is active and alive for years to come. Please consider our parish in your Will or through a planned gift. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings ~ a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve future families with its many ministries.



Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.	17 April Intentions of Lawrence Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	18 April In Thanksgiving Req.by Grace Ramirez
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	19 April The repose of Lizabeth (Lizzy) Baring Req.by Gowan Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	20 April For the Protection of Unborn Children Req.by Masses for Life Project
Friday 9:00 a.m.	21 April Piero, Anillo, Giovanni, Otto & Primo Req.by Alba Vignali
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	22 April Absalona & Flordelisa Relojas Req.by Family
	<i>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</i>
	5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the D'Souza Family Req.by D'Souza Family
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	23 April Intentions of All Parishioners The repose of Santan & Nathaline Fernandes Req.by Belinda Peter





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