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ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Last weekend, St. Dunstan's welcomed the Junior Choir (Grades 5 & 6) from the renowned St. Michael's Choir School under the director of Maria Conkey, to celebrate our parish's 100th Anniversary. The choir sang the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 15th and gave a 30-minute concert following the Mass.



Due to the generosity of parishioners who demonstrated their appreciation for the choir with their donations, we were able to forward a cheque for \$1,000 to support St. Michael's Choir School. This past week the Junior Choir left for a tour of England and Wales where they will give performances at various churches and cathedrals. We wish them all well and hope the choirsters will have a wonderful adventure with thanks for their visit to St. Dunstan to help us mark our Centennial Year.

WELCOME

The Easter Vigil is the climax of the entire Christian calendar with the most beautiful and impressive of liturgies which begins our yearly celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. At the Easter Vigil, our parish welcomed Madushika Ekanayake who was baptized, Amare Asfaw and Delia Doram who made their profession of faith and were received into full communion with the Catholic Church. At this time we also recognize the continuous dedication of our RCIA coordinator and instructor Theresa Kellen for helping and guiding these candidates.

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.



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. Next Sunday, 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. ShareLife has suggested a goal of \$30,300 for our 2023 parish campaign.



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BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

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.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Friday, May 12th, 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.

Please join this Ordination Prayer Vigil for our soon-to-be priests. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

April 30 – May 5, 2023

We thank God for our Catholic schools and for the collaboration of home, school and parish for the good of our students.

This year's theme: "We are many, we are one" (see Romans 12:5).

Parents especially may be interested in the livestreamed Provincial Mass on

May 3 at 1:30 p.m. from St. Michael's Cathedral. For more information go to www.goodnewsforall.ca.

DIVINE MERCY

This year, the Divine Mercy Novena and observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy were well attended at St. Dunstan's. Many thanks to Michael Schaub who organized the Novena and all those who helped lead the prayers during Easter Week; as well as all those who attended the Divine Mercy devotions last Sunday afternoon.

DONATING SECURITIES TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to development@archtoronto.org.

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	24 April
9:00 a.m.	
Tuesday	25 April
9:00 a.m.	SAINT MARK, evangelist The repose of Araceli Aquino Req.by Aquino & Jamon Family
Wednesday	26 April
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Good Counsel Special Intention of Edna Solancho Req.by Dennis Solancho
Thursday	27 April
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Evelyn Ugbaja
Friday	28 April
9:00 a.m.	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> The repose of Jarae Mendoza Req.by Jesse & Cornelia Alburo
Saturday	29 April
10:00 a.m.	Saint Catherine of Siena Felix & Columna Renacido Req.by Family
5:00 p.m.	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Day of Prayer for Vocations Yvonne Domingue Req.by Mervyn Domingue
Sunday:	30 April
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Rose Albuquerque Req.by Lourdes Peter & Family

REMINDER

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 7 at 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation:

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



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