

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This coming Friday, May 5 is the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. As this day coincides with our First Friday observances parishioners are invited to pray for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament during the period between the two Masses on Friday (12:30-7:00 p.m.) A special Holy Hour to pray for vocations will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude with Benediction and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER DUTY

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five precepts "which are meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbor" (#431) All Catholics are bound in conscience to observe these precepts which are considered "necessary for salvation" (#430) Among these precepts are the following two which constitute our "Easter Duty": "to confess one's sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year" and "receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season". (#432) To obey these precepts is a serious obligation for all Catholics. The time for fulfilling our Easter duty annually is from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday.

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

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers.

For Church movements and groups, that they may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their charisms at the service of the needs of the world

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.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Our Catholic Women's League is having a Mother's Day Raffle on Sunday, May 14. Tickets will be on sale before and after Sunday Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, the children of St. Dunstan's Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass.

Please keep these young children in your prayers.

SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION

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. Today is ShareLife's second collection and 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.



EUTHANASIA IS THREATENING THE LIVES OF CANADIANS

The expansion of euthanasia is threatening the lives of Canadians who lack sufficient services to live with dignity. Your fellow Canadians need your help. Tell your elected officials that Canadians with life-threatening conditions, disabilities, and mental illness deserve real government investment in services and support so they can live, including palliative care. Write to your provincial representative today at: www.nooptionsnochoice.com

CANADIAN BISHOPS RELEASE PASTORAL LETTERS TO ADVANCE THE HEALING JOURNEY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THIS LAND

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Separate letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.



Masses For The Week

- Monday 1 May
Saint Joseph the Worker
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Inez & Francis Fernandes
Req. by Brian & Mary Collins
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- Tuesday 2 May
Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor
9:00 a.m. The repose of George & Mary Ricketts
Req. by Helen Ricketts
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- Wednesday 3 May
SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, apostles
7:00 p.m. The Protection of Unborn Children
Req. by Masses for Life Project
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- Thursday 4 May
9:00 a.m. The repose of Cesaria Amolo Bisaya
Req. by Terrie Bisaya
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- Friday 5 May *First Friday*
Friday is a day of penitential observance
12:10 noon Intentions of Megan Campbell
Req. by Isabel Campbell
7:00 p.m. The repose of Cheryl Gowan
Req. by Gowan Family
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- Saturday 6 May *First Saturday*
Coronation Day
Saint Francis de Laval, bishop
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased
relatives & friends
Req. by Tardif Family
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Nynette & Anthony Pinto
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- Sunday: 7 May
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon First Communion Candidates

REMINDER

Confirmation:

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



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