

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CORONATION OF KING CHARLES

This weekend the United Kingdom, Canada and various other realms and the nations of the Commonwealth celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III who acceded to the throne on the death of the beloved Queen Elizabeth II last September 8. As he is confirmed in his role as Sovereign and Head of the Commonwealth we pray that he will follow his mother's example of duty and selfless service and receive God's gifts of wisdom and right judgment in the exercise of his high office.



The Processional Cross used in the Coronation contains a relic of the Cross of Christ, a gift from Pope Francis.

PRAYER FOR THE KING

Almighty God, we pray that your servant Charles, our King who, by your providence, has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour, may with the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 neighbour" (#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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we rejoice in celebrating the First Holy Communion of nine children of our parish. We pray that they, their families and all of us grow in our love and gratitude for the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world. May we always long for the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

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

REMINDER

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

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Our Catholic Women's League is having their Mother's Day Raffle today. Good luck to everyone who purchased tickets.

EUTHANANASIA 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



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Canada's National March For Life will take place Thursday, May 11 beginning from Parliament Hill in Ottawa. This annual event will draw thousands from across the country saying they are determined to "STAND FIRM" in their opposition to abortion and other offenses against the dignity of human life. Although most media will ignore this largest of all annual demonstrations on Parliament Hill, the Global Catholic Network EWTN will televise the National March for Life beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information go to marchforlife.ca or ewtn.com/prolife.

FEAST OF SAINT DUNSTAN

On Friday, May 19, our parish will celebrate our patron saint and titular of our church, Saint Dunstan (910-988). This Solemnity takes on special meaning this year as our parish celebrates its 100th Anniversary. *Everyone is invited to celebrate our Patron at the Solemn Mass on May 19, at 7:00 p.m. which will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. A reception in the Parish Lounge will follow the Mass.*

Saint Dunstan is considered the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon saints. Born in Glastonbury, England, he became a Benedictine monk and did much to promote monastic life in England. Appointed Abbot of Glastonbury, he made the Abbey an important centre of culture and learning. Later he was successively Bishop of Worcester, then London and finally Archbishop of the primatial See of Canterbury. He was counsellor to several Kings of England. He was a teacher, an artisan and musician. He is buried beneath the pavement of the sanctuary of Canterbury Cathedral in England.

MENTAL HEALTH

May 7th is **Mental Health Day in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday** throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations opens doors to seeking help, and healing. For more information and resources:

www.archtoronto.org/mentalhealth



Masses For The Week

Monday	8 May
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Lazarinho Vaz Req.by Owen & Joanna Vaz
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Tuesday	9 May
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Tyron Clarence Req.by Clarita Guiyab & Family
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Wednesday	10 May
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Ignacia Rivera Req.by Edna & Dennis Solancho
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Thursday	11 May
10:00 a.m.	The repose of Mila Robles Req.by Friend
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Friday	12 May
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Jorge & Amanda de Estrada Req.by their daughter
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Saturday	13 May
	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving Req.by Maria Lozano
	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 p.m.	The repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza Req.by Michael & Loretta
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Sunday:	14 May
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The Intentions of Travis Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell

**Please note change of Mass time this Thursday only.*

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS ~ MAY 14, 2023

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly towards aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Your generosity is appreciated.



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