

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day on this special occasion. Pope Pius XII called mothers the "heart" of the family. We are all grateful to our mothers for giving us the gift of life and for fostering our life of faith. Motherhood, in some sense, is the vocation of all women: to nurture and enhance life. Therefore we must also thank all women who have exercised a motherly role towards us ~ sisters, aunts, godmothers, teachers, nurses, religious and others.

We remember too in a special way the souls of our mothers who have gone before us. May they rest in the Peace of the Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Thanks to their teachers and parents who prepared them for this important milestone in their spiritual journey. We hope to see them every Sunday at Mass, now that they are able to receive the Eucharist. May the Eucharist deepen and enrich their union with Christ and may they always welcome Him with joy and reverence.



FEAST OF SAINT DUNSTAN

This 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.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL

Toronto's renowned St. Michael's Choir School is currently holding auditions for new students entering the school in September. Interested parents should go to <https://smcs.ca/auditions> or call 416-393-5518



PARISH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC



Our Centennial Committee is planning a picnic in Madelaine Park to celebrate our 100th anniversary on **Sunday, June 4 rain or shine, following the 12:00 noon Mass until 3:30 p.m.**

The picnic will feature a barbeque and games.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to purchase their meal tickets, available after Sunday Mass in the vestibule.

\$5.00 Burger Meal ~ Burger, Drink and Chips

\$4.00 Hot Dog Meal ~ Hot Dog, Drink and Chips

\$15.00 Family Meal ~ 2 Burgers, 2 Hot Dogs, 4 Drinks, 4 Chips

Come and join the fun.



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.

MARIAN DAY OF PRAYER

The Ave Maria Centre of Peace is holding its annual Marian Day of Prayer on **Saturday, May 27 9:00a.m.- 5:00 p.m.** at the Good Sheperd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Speaker Fr. Terrance McKenna, Moira Noonan and Christine Watkins. Free Admission; a collection will be taken. Registration is required at marianday.ca/eventbrite.com or call 416-251-4245. See the poster on the bulletin board.

REMINDER

Confirmation:

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 9:00 a.m.	15 May The repose of Jarar Mabutol Mendoza Req.by Jamaica & Raymond Mendoza
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	16 May Special Intention
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	17 May Intentions of Erin Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	18 May In Thanksgiving Req.by Romel & Hazel
Friday 7:00 p.m.	19 May <i>SAINT DUNSTAN</i> <i>Patron of our Parish</i> Intentions of All Parishioners
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	20 May Good Health for Siblings Req.by Maria Lozano
5:00 p.m.	<i>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i> For the abandoned Souls Req.by D’Souza Family
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.	21 May Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Anthony Rodrigues Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo



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