

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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Today’s Solemnity commemorates Christ’s return to His Father after His resurrection from the dead. Having completed His earthly mission, Jesus ascends into heaven, whence “He will come again to judge the living and the dead” (Apostles Creed). Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in His Father’s house, so that where He is, we may be as well. Now, His followers must live by faith rather than by sight but to support them in the daily struggle to be faithful, Jesus promises to send the Holy spirit, another Advocate, to be on their side, to strengthen and console them, to lead them into the fullness of the truth and to remind them of everything He has taught them. The Ascension reminds us of the goal of our earthly pilgrimage, for Christ, sharing our humanity, has raised our mortal nature to the glory of heaven, and where He has gone we hope to follow.

PENTECOST NOVENA

Novena prayers in preparation for Pentecost will continue before the weekday Masses until May 27. The term “novena” refers to nine days of prayer and this Catholic tradition is based on the “original” novena when Our Lady and the apostles prayed in the Upper Room for nine days following the Ascension of Jesus as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

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



For the abolition of torture ~

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families

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 Shepherd 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.



Masses For The Week

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.

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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

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION

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

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit

MONTH OF MAY

Catholics have traditionally observed the month of May as a time to honour Our Lady as Mother and Queen with special devotions, recalling her irreplaceable role in God's plan for our salvation.

For a number of years last decade, our parish held a Marian Procession and devotions, usually on a Sunday in May. The pandemic, of course, interrupted this observance. We had hoped to resume this custom this year, but unfortunately, it is uncertain whether we can continue to borrow the statue used previously for the procession. It is time St. Dunstan's acquired a statue of our own. This year, instead of an outdoor procession we will have a Marian Celebration next **Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.** The Rosary will be recited before Mass as usual. A Votive Mass of Our Lady will be celebrated, followed by devotions, including a Prayer of Consecration. Everyone is invited to this special Marian Celebration for our parish.

Monday 22 May *Victoria Day*
10:00 a.m. The repose of Anthony Monteiro
 Req.by Maria Renee & Family

Tuesday 23 May
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Henry Walsh
 Req.by Family

Wednesday 24 May
MARIAN CELEBRATION
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Cajetan & Justine D'Souza
 Req.by Michael & Loretta D'Souza

Thursday 25 May
 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
 Req.by Gina & Willy Castanos

Friday 26 May
 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
 Req.by Helen Holmes

Saturday 27 May
 10:00 a.m. The repose of Gabriel Ramos
 Req.by Yadira Gervantes

PENTECOST
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday: 28 May
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00 noon The repose of Isaac Peter
 Req.by Belinda & Lourdes Peter

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 pre-purchase their meal tickets, available after Sunday Mass in the vestibule. \$5.00 Burger Meal
 \$4.00 Hot Dog Meal
 \$15.00 Family Meal.

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