

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.

CANADA DAY

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday, this year marking the 156th anniversary of Confederation. Canadian Catholics should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue working to influence those in government to act from the Christian principles on which our modern country was founded. On this Canada Day, let us thank God for our beautiful country and pray for our Sovereign, our government, our armed forces and all our fellow citizens. In the words of a patriotic hymn:



*May we be worthy of our land
and seek her highest good,
shaping a noble destiny
of truest brotherhood.
May this fair land, our Canada,
Thy own dominion be;
Thy people bless abundantly
from seas to Arctic sea.*

In addition to the Latin motto "A mari usque ad mare" ("From sea to sea", Psalm 72:8), the Royal Arms of Canada also includes this inscription "Desiderantes meliorem patriam" from the New Testament (Heb 11:16): "They desire a better country". This verse which is also the motto of the Order of Canada, our highest civilian honour, first of all refers to the longing to be with God in our heavenly homeland. As part of the Coat of Arms it refers to our desire to make our country better. It is a reminder that every Canadian should strive to make Canada better. As Catholics we do this by praying and working to improve society and make it more just and human. Certainly, we ought to do this by letting our light shine through our good example of following Christ. The best thing we can do is proudly and publicly live our Catholic faith and shine the Gospel light on the important issues of our time. The preamble to the Charter which is part of the Constitution Act states that Canada is founded on principles that recognize "the supremacy of God". If God is supreme, then people of faith must oppose man-made laws which contradict God's laws concerning the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. This is our duty not only as Catholics, but as Canadians as well, as our foundational document makes clear. We are only insisting that the government, courts, and political parties obey the Constitution.

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Archdiocese has resumed the Mission Co-op Program which was cancelled since 2019 on account of the pandemic. Our Mission Co-op speaker John West will be here at all the Sunday Masses next weekend July 8/9 to make an appeal on behalf of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception based in Burkino Faso in West Africa. These Indigenous sisters are devoted to helping women and girls escaping abuse and brutality, forced marriage, denial of education, and other human rights violations. The sisters provide refuge and safety, education and ongoing spiritual and personal development, taking significant personal risks in protecting these venerable women and girls.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers
That Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

ATTIRE IN CHURCH

Worshipping God at Sunday Mass is a privilege as well as an obligation. Summer activities and vacations can sometimes make getting to Mass each Sunday a challenge, and the warm weather may cause us to dress less modestly. The way we dress when we come to church, however, may reflect our attitude towards this sacred duty. In fact, the Mass is such a treasure we should approach all aspects of the Eucharistic celebration with care and reverence. Just as we should make an effort to arrive at church on time, and to participate fully by praying, listening and singing, we should also take care to dress appropriately. In this regard, parishioners should take care that their clothing (T-shirts, for example) does not carry any improper or offensive images or slogans.

Wearing our “Sunday Best”, as the saying goes, indicates that we understand that assisting at Mass is something special and important. Think about how you would dress if you were meeting a distinguished person like the King or the Pope, or how we dress for significant occasions like a wedding or First Communion.

It is not that we are trying to impress God or others with our attire. It is just that what we wear when we come to church is another way of honouring God, and since Mass is a communal celebration, wearing good clothes also sends a message to our Catholic brothers and sisters that we value our time together in God’s House. It is a sign of respect both for God and for His people assembled to worship Him.

GROUP PHOTOS

IPC will be here to take group photographs for our 100th Anniversary Parish **Directory next Saturday, July 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Members of our various parish ministries and associations should keep this date and time open to be available.

- 11:00 a.m. Altar Servers
- 11:10 a.m. Eucharistic Ministers
- 11:20 a.m. Lectors
- 11:30 a.m. Ushers
- 11:40 a.m. Catholic Women’s League
- 11:50 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society
- 12:00 noon Legion of Mary
- 12:10 p.m. Prayer Group
- 12:20 p.m. Senior Residence Volunteers
- 12:30 p.m. Children’s/Youth Choir
- 12:40 p.m. Adult Choir + 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 12:50 p.m. Parish Council +Centennial Committee
- 1:00 p.m. Finance Council

Please arrive at least ten minutes before your allotted time.

FIRST FRIDAY

Please note that during the summer months of July, August, and September, there will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and no period of adoration.

PARISH BULLETIN

The usual parish bulletin will not be published during July and August. Important information will be conveyed by means of announcements, the bulletin board or occasional handouts.



Masses For The Week

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| <u>Monday</u> | 3 July |
| | SAINT THOMAS, apostle |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of Jacqueline & Kelty
Req.by Isabel Campbell |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | 4 July |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Shawn Benedict
Req.by Leyson Family |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | 5 July |
| 7:00 p.m. | The repose of Fr. Nelson Correia
Req.by Owen & Joana Vaz |
| <u>Thursday</u> | 6 July |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Jean Walsh
Req.by Trac Ba Luu |
| <u>Friday</u> | 7 July <i>First Friday</i> |
| | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | For the Protection of Unborn Children
Req.by Masses for Life Project |
| <u>Saturday</u> | 8 July |
| 10:00 a.m. | The repose of Norman Myers
Req.by Shirley Myers |
| | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 5:00 p.m. | In Thanksgiving for Renato & Natalia
Req.by Lina Arjune |
| <u>Sunday:</u> | 9 July |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 12:00 noon | Repose of Paul & Andrea Rodrigues
Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo |



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