

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.

MOVING HOUSE ~ IN ~ OUT AND AROUND OUR PARISH



Many people move in and out the parish during the summer months. Please help us to keep our records up to date by letting us know if you have moved out of our parish or changed your address within the parish. New parishioners **WELCOME**; we invite you to register as soon as you move into the parish, we hope you feel at home here in St. Dunstan's.

R.C.I.A/ ADULT CATECHISM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish lounge starting in October. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811 ext. 2. Registration is required.



LIFE CHAIN

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, The Gospel of Life wrote, "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence". Many forget that in Canada, the lack of legislation permits abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. This year, Life Chain takes place Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:00p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer one hour of your time for this worthy cause.



MASS INTENTIONS

Praying for our loved ones and friends, particularly those who have died, is a time-honoured tradition of the Church. Offering Masses for these and other intentions helps unite us in faith. We try to accommodate special Mass Intentions on the dates requested whenever possible. Requesting a Mass is as easy as dropping by the Parish Office during office hours or by seeing the receptionist at the Information Desk on Sundays. The stipend for an Announced Mass is \$20.00; a date and time will be given. Unannounced Masses are \$10.00 (no date given) If you have a special date or anniversary be sure to book early as only one intention is allowed for each Announced Mass.

TABERNACLE CANDLE DEDICATION

If you would like to have the Tabernacle Candle dedicated to a loved one or for your intentions, please call the parish office or speak to the receptionist at the Information Desk. The usual donation is \$20.00. The Candle burns for one week and the dedication will be placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the church. If you have a special dedication date be it an anniversary etc., please book that date well in advance so as not to be disappointed.

SEASON OF CREATION

The season of Creation calls the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action as disciples of Jesus. This relatively recent annual event in the pastoral life of the Church begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of the environment.

May the Season of Creation strengthen Christian unity through common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards. The Holy Father is well known for his 2015 encyclical on care for our common home, known by its opening words in Italian "*Laudato Si*" taken from Saint Francis' Canticle of the Creatures. The following is a prayer for our earth from the encyclical:

PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Masses For The Week

Monday 11 September
9:00 a.m. The repose of Cecil Bush
Req.by Bush Family

Tuesday 12 September
Most Holy Name of Mary
9:00 a.m. The repose of Sam Espinosa
Req.by Arthur & Zeny Jamon

Wednesday 13 September
Saint John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor
7:00 p.m. The repose of Mary Grace Bernard
Req.by her Family

Thursday 14 September
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Betty, Mary & Jackie
Req.by Helen Ricketts

Friday 15 September
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Our Lady of Sorrows
9:00 a.m. The repose of Rubina&Edmund Singh
Req.by Helen Ricketts

Saturday 16 September
Saints Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop & martyrs
10:00 a.m. The Protection of Unborn Children
Req.by Masses for Life Project
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Belen, Felix & Columna Renacido
Req.by Family

Sunday: 17 September
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Intentions of Jay & Eliza Ferrer
Req.by Esperanza Salvador





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