

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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.

**“FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD” ~ Matthew 25:35**

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the **Food Security Grants** ~ dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish’s ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action.

**Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife’s fight against hunger:**

“It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right,” shares Archbishop Francis Leo. “Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord’s call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy.”

Please support our fight against hunger at [ShareLife.org/donate](http://ShareLife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish with a ShareLife envelope.

Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

**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.



**RCIA**

The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on

Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm.

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 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.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

St. Dunstan’s will join hundreds of parishes across Canada on Saturday, October 14 for the 2023 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance

and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 14. For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.**



**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

As we gradually transition to a more normal parish life, both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children’s/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at 416-698-6692.



**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

October is a month of special celebrations for our parish as we observe our 100th anniversary. It was in October 1923 that the first Mass was celebrated in the original church on this site. **Our new Archbishop, Francis Leo, will celebrate the 12:00 noon Mass here on Sunday, October 15 with a reception to follow. The following Saturday, October 21, we will have our Centennial Dinner and Dance at:**

Ossis Banquet Hall,

3474 Kingston Road @ Markham Road

Join fellow parishioners, past pastors & priests, for an evening of good food, dance and socializing.

Enjoy a Three Course Dinner, DJ Dancing & Cash Bar

Adult tickets: \$60.00 each

Child (under 11 years): \$20.00 each

Tickets are on sale after all Sunday Masses or through the parish office. If you are planning to attend please get your tickets soon as the banquet hall will need to know the number of attendees.

**WELCOME ~ SEMINARIAN JUDE THUSIAR**

This weekend we would like to welcome seminarian Jude Thusiar who will be assisting at the Sunday Masses here in St. Dunstan's for the next few months. Jude is a seminarian at our local St. Augustine's Seminary in his 3rd year, and he hopes, God willing, to be ordained to the priesthood in 2024, for the Diocese of Kingston. Let us give a big welcome to Jude and assure him of our prayers.

**CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael on **Friday, September 29**. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at **5:30 p.m. in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St.).

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovic will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be a reception. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come basis.



**Masses For The Week**

Monday: 18 September  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Leonila Sabarillo  
Req.by Belina Sabarillo

Tuesday: 19 September  
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 20 September  
**Saint Andrew Kim, priest & martyr**  
7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Leomila  
Req.by Ellen Grace

Thursday: 21 September  
**SAINT MATTHEW, apostle & evangelist**  
9:00 a.m.

Friday 22 September  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 23 September  
**Saints Pius of Pietrelcina, priest**  
10:00 a.m. The repose of Jorge & Amanda de Estrada  
Req.by Daughter

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees**  
5:00 p.m.  
Req.by

Sunday: 24 September  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon The repose of Benedicta Gomes  
Req.by Joana, Owen & Lawrian





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