

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.



100th ANNIVERSARY 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 this Sunday, October 15 with a reception to follow. The following Saturday, October 21, we will have our Centennial Dinner and Dance at:**

Qssis 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 this weekend as the banquet hall will need to know the number of attendees.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.

Registration forms for First Holy Communion were distributed to eligible children in Grade 2 and up in St. Dunstan's School this past week. Forms are available this weekend at the Information Desk for children in other schools. Enrolment of the children and a meeting for parents will be held Sunday, November 5 following the



12:00 noon Mass.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place Sunday, November 19 following the 12:00 noon Mass.** Completed Registration Forms should be submitted at this meeting along with a copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate and \$20 to cover the cost of catechetical materials. Candidates should be in the habit of attending Sunday Mass regularly.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 22



At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday of October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and contribute to the

support of the missions. The collection is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation. "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!....I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore Him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all people."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261.

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2024. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic School for young men from Grade 7 to Grade 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on October 19 and 24, 2023. You are invited to register at ApplySMCS.com

St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

MANY THANKS to parishioner Isabel Campbell for her donation of the beautiful Marian vestment which the celebrant wore for the first time on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. With so many feasts of our blessed Mother each year in the Church's calendar, it is appropriate to have such a vestment for these liturgical celebrations.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Our ranks of altar servers has been severely depleted due to the pandemic when it was not possible to train



new servers. As things continue to return to normal, interested children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to consider altar serving as a wonderful way to serve God and St. Dunstan's parish. Those interested are

urged to register as soon as possible so that we can begin training next month and be ready to serve Sunday Mass by Christmas. Training will consist of several sessions which will likely be scheduled on weekday afternoons after school. Application forms are available at the Information Desk after Mass.

SIGN OF PEACE

The Sign of Peace which was restored to the liturgy of the Mass following the Second Vatican Council and extended as an optional rite to the faithful, has become a meaningful gesture expressing "ecclesial communion and mutual charity" before the reception of Holy Communion. "In the dioceses of Canada, the sign of peace is given by a handshake or a bow. However, it is appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal approved for use in Canada, 82).

During the pandemic, the shaking of hands was prohibited for obvious reasons. As some are already suggesting, perhaps handshaking should continue to be avoided even now after the pandemic is over, and permanently replaced by a bow as a safer option.

CAMPUS MINISTRY AND CHAPLAINCY

Catholic students in university and college are encouraged to get in touch with campus ministry at their school. Grow in your faith, experience fellowship and use your gifts to serve others. Visit www.chaplaincyconnect.ca and find your Catholic home on campus.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 16 October

Saint Marguerite d'Youville, religious

9:00 a.m. The repose of Otto Vignali
Req.by. wife Alba

Tuesday: 17 October

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

9:00 a.m. The repose of Ignacia Rivera
Req.by Dennis & Edna Solancho

Wednesday: 18 October

SAINT LUKE, evangelist

7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving~Wedding Anniversary
Req.by. Dennis & Edna Solancho

Thursday: 19 October

9:00 a.m. The repose of Marie Woelfer
Req.by. Helen Ricketts

Friday 20 October

Friday is a day of penitential observance

9:00 a.m. The repose of Vivian Ahern
Req.by Jacinta & Family

Saturday 21 October

Our Lady's Saturday.

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

5:00 p.m. Marianna & Francis Gonsalves
Req.by Loretta & Michael D'Souza

Sunday: 22 October

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon The repose of Benito Salvador
Req.by Eliza Ferrer

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

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.



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