

# 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.



Last weekend, we were glad to welcome our new Archbishop, the Most Reverend Francis Leo who celebrated the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, with Fr. Jeff and, former pastors, Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil and Fr. Michael Hughes. Archbishop Leo preached the homily in which he congratulated the parish on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and encouraged us to remain faithful as we begin a new century of faith and service. With a full church and our choir (with members from our adult and children's choirs) singing the ordinary parts of the Mass in Latin as they

would have been sung one hundred years ago, it was a beautiful liturgy, reverent and joyful. Archbishop Leo was generous with his time in greeting parishioners after Mass and enjoying the reception in the parish lounge. He complimented Fr. Jeff for the welcome accorded to him and the quality of the celebration. Many thanks to Menino Rodrigues and the choir, our excellent altar servers and readers, the Centennial Committee and in particular Marie Belanger, as well as our secretary Jean Walsh, and our maintenance worker Jim Boyle for arranging the reception. Parishioner Yadira Cervantes, presented His Grace, on behalf of St. Dunstan's, an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in metal which she had handcrafted herself (the Archbishop is known for his devotion to the blessed Mother: his archiepiscopal motto is "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5), the words of Mary at Cana.

Our appreciation to all parishioners and friends who celebrated this milestone with us and met our new shepherd. Now, whenever we hear the Archbishop's name mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, we will have a personal connection, having met him at our centennial celebration.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

Next Sunday, October 29, members of the Knights of Columbus, Beaches Council, will be at the doors of the church as you leave for the purpose of selling lapel Roses. The proceeds will support the pro-life cause. Please be generous.



**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.

**ALTAR RENOVATION**

Parishioners will have noticed last weekend, the new altar panel on the front of the altar which was installed just in time for the visit of Archbishop Leo and our Parish Centennial celebration. This beautiful addition to our sanctuary was handcrafted by artist and woodworker Luke Belanger who also designed the new altar of reservation which was commissioned and erected in 2011 to accommodate the larger tabernacle purchased that year for the parish. In the centre of the new altar panel is an image of the Lamb of God, symbol of the crucified Saviour who is the Sacrifice that takes our sins away (see Jn 1:29,35; Ac 8:32; 1Pt 1:19 and numerous references in the Book of Revelation including 5:6, 12; 7:14; 19:7-9; 21: 9; 14:23; see also Ex 12; Is 53:7). The Lamb is resting on a book with seven seals as described in Revelation (5-6, 8:1-2). Also, the Greek letters Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, for Jesus is "the first and last, the beginning and the end" (Rv 22:13).



**Masses For The Week**

Monday: 23 October  
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving ~ Wedding Anniversary  
Req.by Brian & Mary Collins

Tuesday: 24 October  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Ronald, Lvy & Rocque  
Pereira Req.by D'Souza Family

Wednesday: 25 October  
7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 26 October  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Doris Walsh  
Req.by her Family

Friday 27 October  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 28 October  
**SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, apostles.**  
10:00 a.m. The repose of Violanta & Gasper  
D'Souza req.by D'Souza Children  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
Req.by Gina Willy Caetanos

Sunday: 29 October  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon In Thanksgiving

**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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