

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Books of Remembrance will remain in the church throughout the month. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the general intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Please note that names inscribed in previous years need not be repeated.



Holy Souls Masses All Souls envelopes are available at the Information Desk. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

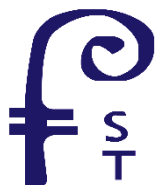
Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will 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.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Next Sunday, November 19 is the annual collection for The Shepherds' Trust which provides financial support for our retired priests who have given many years of service to ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our Archbishop Leo invites parishioners to be generous to The Shepherds' Trust once again.



RED WEDNESDAY

Around the world, the Pontifical Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is promoting the observance of Red Wednesday, November 15 as an occasion to pray for persecuted Christians. The colour red signifies the blood of Christians who continue to be martyred for their faith.

As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, Aid to the Church in Need is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed, or persecuted communities.

Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. Hopefully people will take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Currently, 327 million Christians live in a country where there is religious persecution. Another 178 million live in a country where there is discrimination, for a total of 505 million Christians who are at risk. Although it is difficult to keep a precise count it is believed that 75% of religiously motivated violence worldwide is perpetrated against Christians.

In solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith, we are inviting parishioners to the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, 15 November and to wear something red if you can.

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 soon 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.

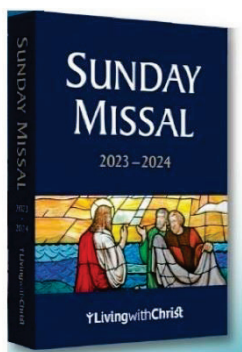
CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

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.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

A new liturgical year will start on December 3, First Sunday of Advent. As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church adopted a three-year cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated Year B in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Mark. New Sunday missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk and at the rectory during office hours for \$5.00 each. The complete Mass for each Sunday with readings is found in this missal, as well as a selection of private prayers and hymns. It is ideal for those who would like to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the scripture passages ahead of time. It is suggested that those who purchase a personal missal, write their name inside the cover to distinguish it from the missals provided in the pews which are stamped with the parish name. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.



ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

This year St. Dunstan's will resume the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (formerly known as the Forty Hours) beginning Sunday, November 26, the Solemnity of Christ the



King. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance on the altar to open the period of adoration. Please note due to security concerns, the period of adoration will not be continuous throughout the night hours. At least two adorers are needed each hour. All parishioners are invited to spend some time

in adoration; parish groups and families are encouraged to come to pray together. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 13 November
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 14 November
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 15 November *Red Wednesday*
Mass for Persecuted Christians
7:00 p.m. Deceased relatives & friends of Parishioners

Thursday: 16 November
9:00 a.m.

Friday 17 November
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
9:00 a.m. The repose of Mary Rita Franco
Req.by Jay Franco & Family

Saturday 18 November
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. For the Protection of Unborn Children
Req.by Masses for Life Project

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day of the Poor
5:00 p.m. The repose of Juan, Prodenca & Anglica Renacido
Req.by their Granddaughter

Sunday: 19 November
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon The repose of Benito Salvador
Req.by Eliza Ferrer

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Next Weekend, November 18-19 is the next Bundle Up Collection in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVP truck will be in the parking lot after all Masses to receive your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, fabric, drapes, towels in any condition and toys (new only). Please note that furniture, appliances, mattresses, dishes, books, audio or video tapes will **NOT** be accepted.



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