

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

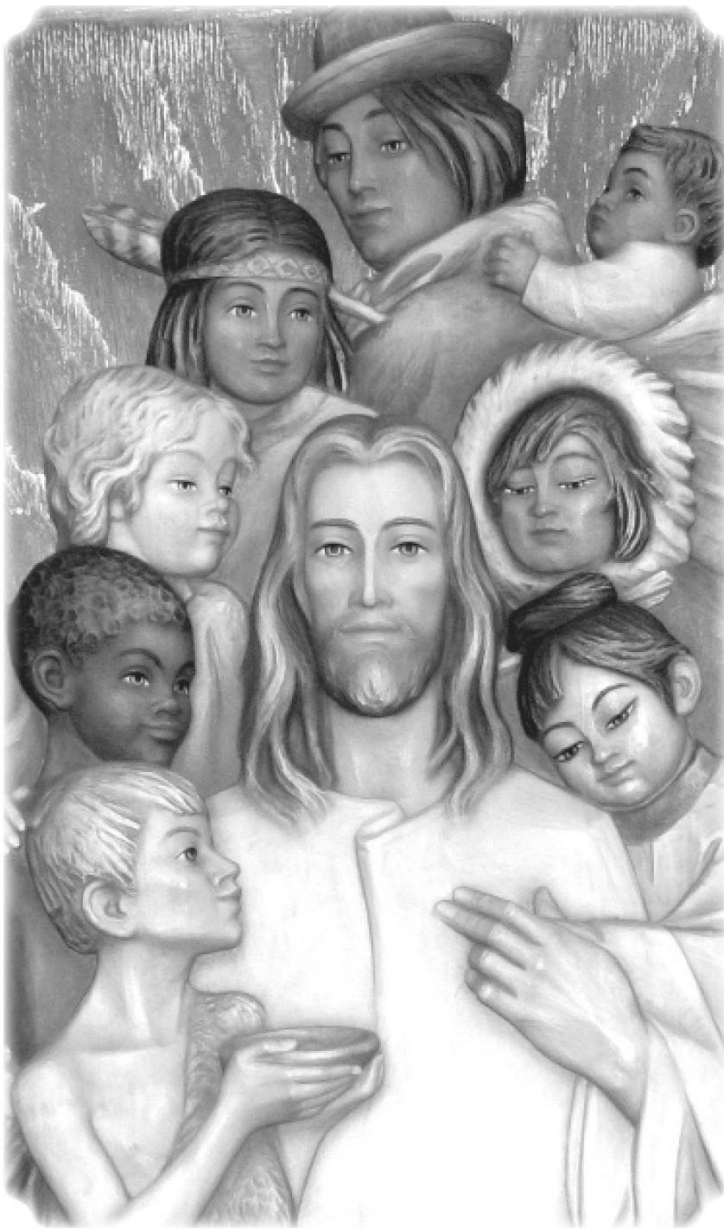
Catholic Women's League

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

This year St. Dunstan's will resume the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (also known as the Forty Hours) beginning today, 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 that 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 and pray together.

Parishioners are reminded that the 40 Hours are devoted to **silent** prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.

The 40 Hours will be:

Sunday, November 26 following the noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.

**Monday and Tuesday, November 27, 28
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

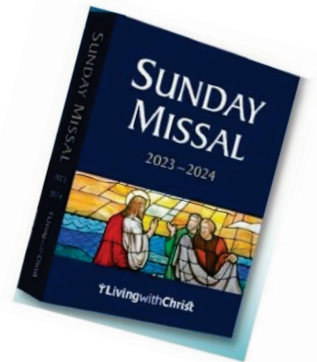
On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, there will be a brief service of hymns, prayers and readings before the Blessed Sacrament is reposed at 9:00 p.m. On Wednesday evening, the Solemn Closing of the 40 Hours with Benediction will begin about 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE PLANNING!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the entire Catholic community, clergy, religious and laity, to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023 Please visit www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative. Copies of the Archbishop's letter are available at the Information desk. For more information visit www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

A new liturgical year will start on December 3, First Sunday of Advent. 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. 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.



CHRISTMAS 50/50 FUNDRAISING DRAW

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is hosting a 50/50 Draw on Dec 3 to raise funds to help our neighbours-in-need. Tickets will be available after Mass each week leading up to the event. Please support this for your chance to win an early Christmas bonus!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

Novena Prayers in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be recited before the weekday Masses from November 29 to December 7.

ADVENT MOVIE SERIES

Again this year, several inspirational movies will be screened during the Advent Season on the First, Second and Third Sundays at **4:00 p.m.** when the church is dark enough. The first movie “**Amazing Grace**” will be shown next **Sunday, December 3.** This film tells the true story of englishman William Wilberforce who worked tirelessly for many years for the end to the slave trade until he was finally successful when Parliament abolished slavery throughout the British Empire, including Canada. The Act to Abolish Slavery was given Royal Assent on 28 August 1833 and came into effect 1 August 1834 which is now observed as Emancipation Day in Commonwealth countries. The movie is named after the hymn composed by John Newton, a former slave-ship captain who had been a slavetrader for much of his life, transporting slaves from Africa across the sea in deplorable, inhuman conditions to work in plantations in the Caribbean. After undergoing a conversion, he repented of his cruelty and spent his last years as a penitent, dressed in sackcloth and never leaving the church. In reparation for his past, Newton encouraged William Wilberforce in his campaign to abolish slavery. This year marks the 200th anniversary of his hymn “Amazing Grace” one of the most famous and beloved hymns of all time.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church observes the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast celebrates our fulfilment in Christ, the centre and goal of the universe and of human history (see Saint John Paul II, *Redemptor hominis, 1*) who will renew all creation and restore the Kingdom to His Father. Then all the redeemed will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; the faithful will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, to glorify God through Christ the Lord (Eucharistic Prayer IV). This liturgical commemoration reminds us that everything has been made subject to Christ the Universal King, (1 Co 15:25-29; Jn 5: 22-27) who will come at the end of time in His glory with the angels to judge the living and the dead. Let us enthrone Jesus in our hearts and strive to make Him King of our lives. To our Sovereign King we give our service, our praise and adoration, our thanksgiving.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The blessing of the Advent Wreath marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent will take place next Saturday, December 2 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Advent has a two-fold nature: it prepares us for Christmas when we celebrate Christ’s first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. The growing light of the wreath, as the season progresses, signifies that Jesus whose birth we are commemorating, is the Light of the World.



First Sunday in Advent

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

- Monday:** 27 November
Mass for Peace and Justice
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Legionnaires
 Req.by Legion of Mary
- Tuesday:** 28 November
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
 9:00 a.m. All deceased family members
 Req.by Sheila
- Wednesday:** 29 November
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
 7:00 p.m. Deceased relatives & friends of
 Parishioners
- Thursday:** 30 November
SAINT ANDREW, apostle
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Otto Vignali
 Req.by Alba Vignali
- Friday** 1 December *First Friday*
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
12:10 noon Special Intention
7:00 p.m. The repose of Lucille Ruggeri
 Req.by Alba Vignali
- Saturday:** 2 December *First Saturday*
Our Lady’s Saturday
 10:00 a.m. Helen&Fred Halloran, deceased relatives
 & friends Req.by Tardif Family
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 5:00 p.m. The repose of Anthony Cajetan Franco
 Req.by Jay Franco & Family
- Sunday:** 3 December
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00 noon The repose of Nathaline Fernandes
 Req.by Basil, Caroline & Dwayne
 Rodrigues.



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