

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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

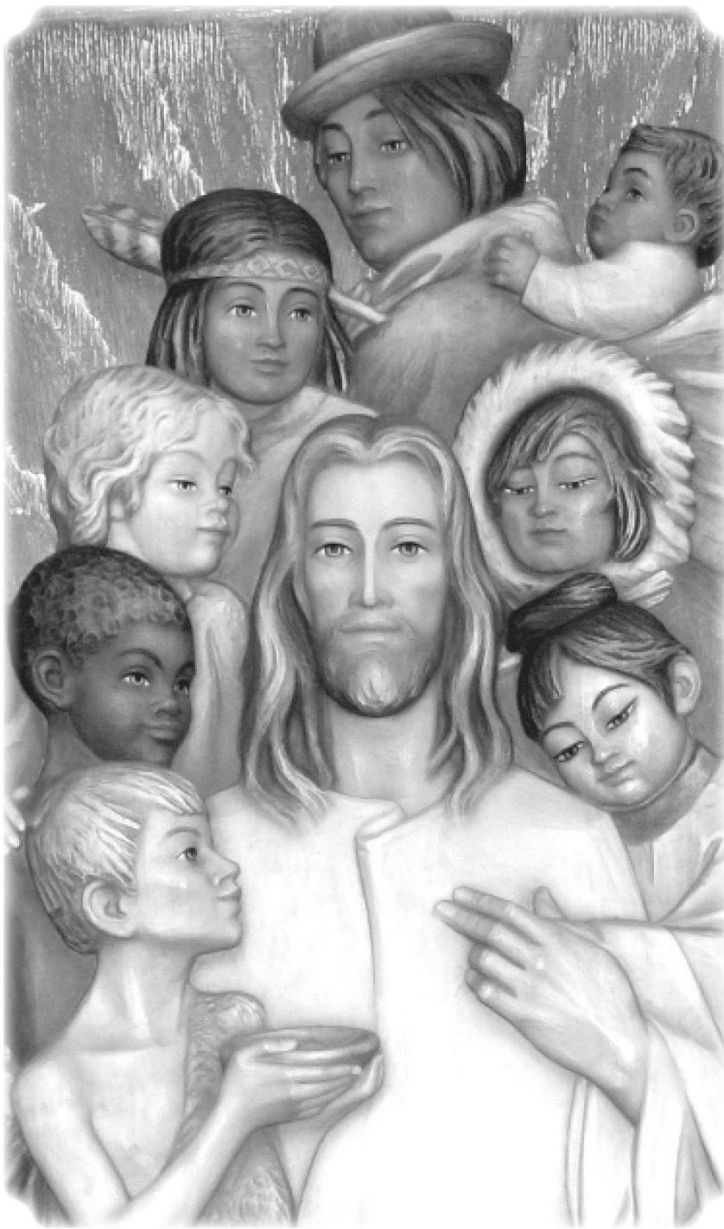
Catholic Women's League

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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Toronto. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60 + anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.



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PARISH MOVIES

During and after our Advent Movie Series, there were several requests from those who attended, to screen inspirational movies more often, perhaps on a monthly basis. Our January screening will be today Sunday, January 28 at 4:00 p.m. when two movies will be shown: "The Road to Lourdes" (1 hour), the story of a troubled woman who finds herself at the great Marian Shrine, and a short documentary "I Lived on Parker Avenue" (½ hour), the true story of David Scotton who is on a journey to meet the birth parents he has never known.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 2024 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held Saturday, March 2 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building) 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., with the theme "**Take Heart**" (see **Mark 10:46-52**). Come experience why thousands return each year. Compelling speakers, testimonials, powerful music, confessions and eucharistic adoration. Archbishop Francis Leo will be the celebrant of the Mass that afternoon. A separate Youth Rally will be held nearby at the John W.H. Bassett Theatre for those aged 13-18. Adult rally \$30, youth rally \$15. For tickets and information, visit www.ljhr.ca or email contact@ljhr.ca or call 647-873-1753

CATECHUMENATE

Last weekend at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass we welcomed two catechumens, Zachary Craghill and Rena Buthera in the brief *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. These adults have been following our course of instruction in the Catholic faith and are preparing for Baptism at Easter. At the Rite last Saturday they publicly declared to the Church their intention to follow the Christian way of life. We should all rejoice in their decision and support them with our prayers for perseverance in their spiritual journey.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers. For the terminally ill ~ We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

CANDLEMAS

On Friday, 2 February the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, His parents brought the newborn Child to the Temple to present Him to God and offer the sacrifice prescribed by the Mosaic Law. In memory of Simeon's canticle acclaiming Jesus as the Light of the peoples, candles are blessed, hence the name "Candlemas" given to this feast. Every Catholic home should have blessed candles which may be used for family prayers and devotions, and especially when the priest visits to bring Holy Communion or to anoint the sick. Candles will be blessed at the 12:10 noon Mass. An offering of \$5.00 is suggested for those who would like a box of two blessed candles. Parishioners should feel free to bring their own candles to be blessed.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Saturday, February 3 is the memorial of the martyr-bishop Saint Blaise who is invoked against diseases of the throat. The traditional Blessing of Throats will be given after both Masses on Saturday.



The celebration of blessings holds a privileged place among all the sacramentals introduced by the Church for the pastoral benefit of the People of God. Blessings of the sick originate in the practice of Christ Himself and His apostles. The annual Blessing of Throats indicates the continual struggle against illness which marks life in this world. Saint Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century who saved a boy from choking on a fishbone in his throat.

LENT

The holy season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, 14 February and is a time of penitential observance, expressed especially in prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. Lent is a time for a fuller conversion to God, and working with His help and grace, to change attitudes and behaviours not pleasing to Him.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 29 January
9:00 a.m. The repose of Sebastiana Nathaniel
Req.by Family

Tuesday: 30 January
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sandra Campbell
Req.by Isabel Campbell

Wednesday: 31 January
7:00 p.m. **Saint John Bosco, priest**
Intentions of John Ricketts
Req.by Helen Ricketts

Thursday: 1 February
9:00 a.m. The repose of Amanda De Estrada
Req.by Daughter

Friday 2 February
Friday is a day of penitential observance
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

World Day for Consecrated Life
12:10 noon Deceased members of the Cameron Family
Req.by Isabel Campbell
7:00 p.m. The repose of Ignacia Rivera
Req.by Eden & Dennis Solancho

Saturday: 3 February
Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased
Relatives & friends
Req.by Tardif Family

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 4 February
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Intentions of Andria Campbell
Req.by Isabel Campbell

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children preparing for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Father Jeff after Sunday Mass every week, to assure him of their presence.



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