

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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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.

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH  
CONFERENCE**

Dynamic Women of Faith is holding its annual conference for Catholic women on Saturday, March 23 at The Old Mill (Old Mill subway station). Registration 8:00 a.m., Conference 9:00- 4:00 p.m. Opening Mass at 9:00 a.m. celebrated by Cardinal Collins. Keynote speaker Kathleen Beckman on “A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare”. Other speakers include Dr. Anna Boyagoda and Tammy Peterson. Early Bird Registration is \$65 before February 14, \$75 after. Light lunch. Free parking. Door prizes. For more information and to register go to [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 416-907-1042. Tickets also available on Eventbrite: [dwf2024.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2024.eventbrite.ca)

**CAMPAIGN LIFE COLLECTION  
COINS FOR LIFE**

Containers are available this weekend for those wishing to help Campaign Life Coalition in its annual “Coins for Life” fundraising project. Throughout Lent deposit your loose change in the container and return it at the end of Lent. Your small change can lead to a big change when you support Campaign Life in its pro-life education endeavours.



**40 CANS FOR LENT**

The Beaches Council #7008 of the Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to donate cans of non-perishable food to their 40 Cans for Lent project. All donations will be given to Good Shepherd Centre. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church.



**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.

**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](http://www.ljhr.ca) or email [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca) or call 647-873-1753

**HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS**

This weekend, a representative from the organization *Holy Land Christians* will address our congregation briefly at the end of the Sunday Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass, about the work of the organization as well as the present situation of Christians in the Holy Land impacted by the ongoing conflict there. After Mass, unique hand-carved olive wood religious items made by families in Bethlehem will be available for purchase in the parish lounge. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters. Cash, debit/credit cards and cheques accepted. We have hosted this organization several times over the past years. More than ever, our support is needed and greatly appreciated. Please pray for an end to the hostilities in the land of Jesus. For more information and other ways to help: [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)

**FIRST CONFESSIONS**

First Confessions for children registered for First Communion will be **Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Parents are asked to help their children at home to get ready for this important event in their spiritual life.

**REMEMBER**

**Stations of the Cross  
following First Friday  
Mass  
at 7:00 p.m.**



During the liturgical season of Lent we are encouraged and challenged to do penance according to the traditional threefold discipline of the Church: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In your Lenten almsgiving, please remember the annual ShareLife appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The first collection for this year's campaign is on March 17. ShareLife invites us to share our gifts with others in thanksgiving for our many blessings. Last year, our parishioners gave a total of \$26,410.00 to ShareLife, whose agencies annually help more than 150,000 people, including



• more than 13,000 people with mental health services;

• quality care and companionship to over 2,800 vulnerable seniors;

• supporting 62 seminarians;

• sponsoring 708 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;

• assistance to over 1,600 young parents and their children;

• and accessible, dignified support to over 2,300 people with special needs and their families.

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. ShareLife envelopes can be found in your Offertory envelope box and are also available at the Information Desk and pamphlet rack.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE**

As our former Archbishop, Cardinal Collins said: "It is up to every Canadian to foster a culture of care and love for one another. The answer is not assisted death in its many forms; it is accompanying our family, our friends and even strangers to assist them in life, recognizing the inherent dignity of every person." As more and more Canadians are considering euthanasia, the Archdiocese has a dedicated page to provide information and resources about assisted suicide. Visit [www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/euthanasia/home/](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/subsites/euthanasia/home/) to access numerous resources.



**Masses For The Week**

**Monday:** 26 February  
9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday:** 27 February  
9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday:** 28 February  
7:00 p.m. The repose of Ernesto Calla  
Req.by Calla Family

**Thursday:** 29 February  
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Katherine Bayley  
100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Req.by Melicia Dorius

**Friday** 1 March *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**12:10 noon** Intentions of Jean Walsh & Family  
Req.by Helen Ricketts  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday:** 2 March  
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased  
Relatives & Friends  
Req.by Tardif Family  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
5:00 p.m. The repose of Eduardo Antao  
Req.by Family

**Sunday:** 3 March  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon In Thanksgiving ~ Req.by  
Anthony, Mamoni & Smia Gomes

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH**

*Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.*



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