

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

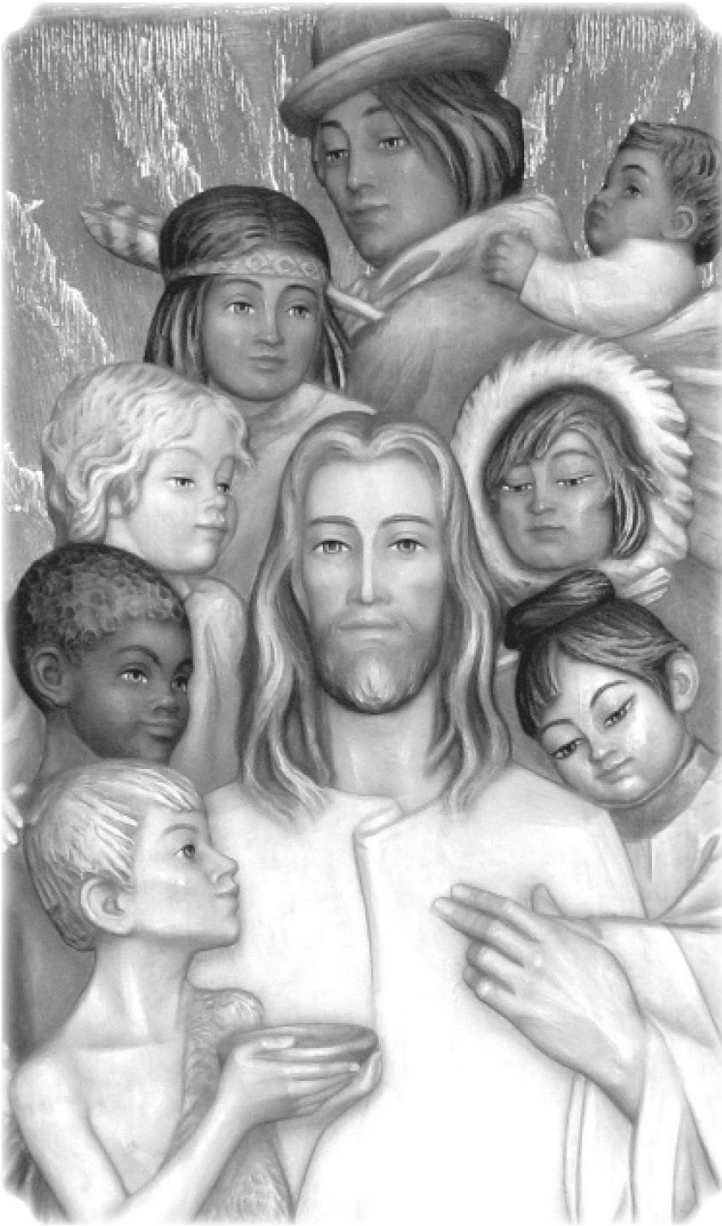
Catholic Women's League

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.

LENTEN FILM SERIES

This Sunday we begin our Lenten Film Series with the 1966 film “A Man for All Seasons,” the story of Saint Thomas More, Chancellor of England who was martyred in 1535 for refusing to recognize King Henry VIII as the Head of the Church in England, choosing to die rather than betray his conscience and his Catholic faith. This film which won six Academy Awards, including best actor, best director and best picture, is based on Robert Bolt’s award winning play of the same name which was a hit on Broadway and around the world. Running time 2 hours.

Next Sunday, “The Shoes of the Fisherman” a 1968 movie based on the bestselling novel by Morris L. West. This film tells the story of a Russian bishop, a newly freed political prisoner who is elected the first Slavic pope and the first non-Italian in several centuries. The new pontiff is elected at a critical time when the world is on the brink of a nuclear catastrophe. Although a work of fiction, this film, with its various subplots, is inspiring with a relevant message for every age. This story was considered “prophetic” when ten years after the movie, Pope John Paul II was elected the first Slavic pope and the first non-Italian in modern history. Running time is approximately 2 hours, 40 minutes. Please note, the movies in the Lenten Film Series are free and showtime is 6:00 p.m.

SHARELIFE APPEAL 2024

The first collection for ShareLife is scheduled for the weekend of March 16-17. Recently Archbishop Leo sent a letter to parishes (see copy on the bulletin board), thanking everyone for the response to last year’s appeal which raised a record \$14.2 million. This amazing result will help agencies of Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese as well as missionary endeavours and developing countries around the world. The Archdiocese has set a 2024 goal for St. Dunstan’s of \$28,800. Your generosity is appreciated.

EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS

Those planning to attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church’s greatest liturgical celebration, are asked to consider helping with the refreshments for the reception following the Vigil. Food for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30.

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 or email contact@ljhr.ca
or call 647-873-1753

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.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The next Bundle Sunday here in St. Dunstan's is the weekend of March 9-10. The St. Vincent de Paul Society truck will be in the parking lot to receive your donations of clothing, shoes, bedding, linens and fabrics of all sorts and new toys.



CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLY LAND

Many thanks to parishioners who purchased religious items handcrafted by Christians of the Holy Land last week. Your generosity helps support Christian families, especially families in Bethlehem whose livelihoods have been impacted by the ongoing war between Israel and Hamas. The representatives of this organization were very pleased with the response of our parishioners to their appeal on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the land of Jesus. You are reminded that the Good Friday collection which is taken up throughout the Universal Church also helps the Christians of the Holy Land to maintain not only the sites sacred to our religion but also the Christian presence in their parishes, schools and various Catholic institutions, and helps provide employment and housing for Catholic families.



Masses For The Week

Monday: 4 March
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Adelina Menesia
Req.by Marietta Renacido

Tuesday: 5 March
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 6 March
7:00 p.m. The repose of Estrella Castellano
Req.by Bernice & Pat Rimando

Thursday: 7 March
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Nolan & Sarah Campbell
Req.by Isabel Campbell

Friday 8 March
Friday is a day of penitential observance
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
Req.by Mammen & Gomes Family

Saturday: 9 March
10:00 a.m. The repose of Aura Marie Vallejos
Req.by Gina & Brian

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 p.m. Absolona, Flordelisa & Amando Relojas
Req.by M. Renacido

Sunday: 10 March
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon The repose of Paskin & Dominic Lobo
Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo



REMEMBER
Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.



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