

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
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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

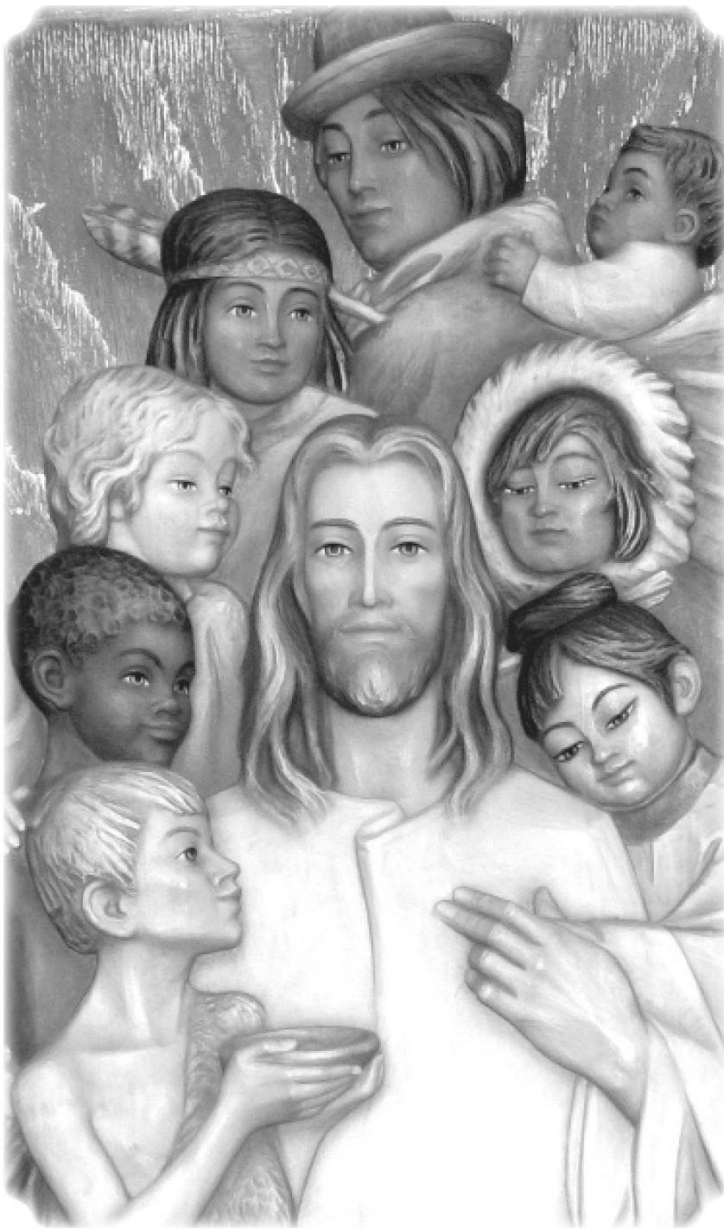
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

### DIVINE MERCY



“Throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation...to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humanity will experience in the years to come”. In the Year of the Great Jubilee 2000, Pope John Paul II used these words to inaugurate Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast to be celebrated every year on the Second Sunday of Easter.

The feast came at the urging of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (1903-1938), a Polish religious sister and visionary. In her diary, she wrote how Jesus had told her: “I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy...Let no one fear to draw near to me, even though their sins be as scarlet” (Diary, 699).

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concluded on Easter Saturday. Mercy Sunday will be observed with special devotions at **3:00 p.m.** today including the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *The message and devotion of Divine*

*Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, who received revelations from Jesus about God’s Mercy. The message of Mercy is that God loves us and that we can always call upon and trust in His mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. This devotion was especially dear to Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church.*

### EASTER GRATITUDE

Our pastor, Father Jeffrey, thanks St. Dunstan’s parishioners and friends who came in great numbers to our Lenten Masses and Stations of the Cross. The church was full especially on Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday, and during the Easter Triduum. Your fidelity to the Lord and your devotion toward His Passion are truly inspiring. Thank you to everyone who helped make our liturgies so beautiful and memorable during the Triduum, many of whom gave up much of their long weekend to serve our parish, especially Deacon Philip, our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, music directors and choirs, Jean Walsh for the Easter decorations, and Francis Fernandes, Owen Vaz, Trac Ba Luu, Jim Boyle and Santan Lobo for all their extra help in set-up and take down, the CWL, and all those who prepared and donated food for the reception after the Easter Vigil. Special thanks to Nigel Alphonso for all his help in screening our Lenten Movie Series. May the Risen Saviour bless all of you for your kindness and support.



### COINS FOR LIFE

Parishioners who have participated in the Coins for Life Lenten project sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition are asked to return their boxes with coins to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you for your sacrificial gift which helps educate our fellow citizens and protect the lives of the innocent unborn.

### REMINDER:

First Holy Communion ~ Sunday, May 5 at the 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation ~ Saturday, May 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**ANNUNCIATION AND CONSECRATION  
TO MARY**

In a letter of 22 March 2024, Pope Francis invited Catholics to annually renew our Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation (which is usually observed on 25 March, but which is transferred this year to Monday 8 April, since March 25 fell during Holy Week this year). Accordingly, Archbishop Leo has asked all parishes to join him in an Archdiocesan Consecration to Our Lady on 8 April.



St. Dunstan's has already been making an Act of Consecration to Mary for several years during the month of May, but we will gladly make this Act of Consecration as requested on **Monday 8 April at the 7:00 p.m.** Solemn Mass on the Solemnity of the Annunciation. As Archbishop Leo writes "Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring her home," and expresses the hope that through this Archdiocesan consecration "we shall enjoy abundant divine consolations" and "be empowered with gifts from on High" and thus "be pleasing to the Lord."

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**CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP**

**Chalice** is Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization, founded in 1992 by Father Pat Cosgrove in Nova Scotia. It now supports 50,000 children in 13 developing countries. Chalice works with parents and guardians to help children with their individual needs whether it is food, medicine, clean water and especially education to the whole family.

Chalice has an A rating with Charity Intelligence and ranked in the top 100 charities with 90% of every dollar donated going to support sponsored children and their families.

Deacon Philip Allard who has been a Chalice speaker for many years will make an appeal for Chalice next weekend, April 13-14 at the Sunday Masses here in St. Dunstan's.



**Monday** 8 April  
**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
7:00 p.m. Special Intention

**Tuesday** 9 April  
9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday** 10 April  
7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
Req.by Michael Gomes

**Thursday** 11 April  
**Saint Stanislaus, bishop & martyr**  
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Wayne Campbell  
Req.by Isabel Campbell

**Friday** 12 April  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Felipe

**Saturday** 13 April  
10:00 a.m. The repose of Joseph D'Souza  
Req.by Lourdes Peter

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
5:00 p.m. The repose of Rodrigo Sison  
Req.by Emma Ruth Sy

**Sunday** 14 April  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon The repose of Cajetan & Justin D'Souza  
Req.by Loretta & Michael D'Souza





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