

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.

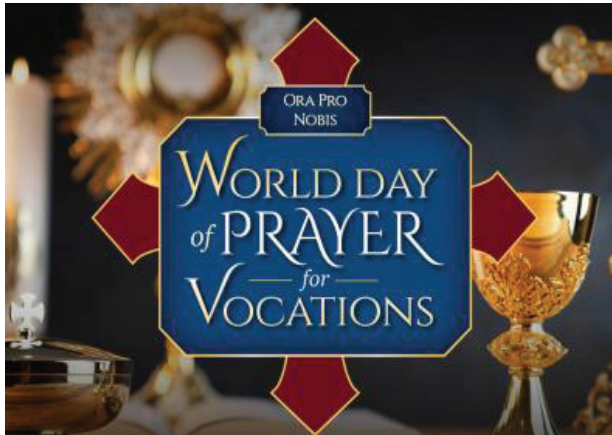
Marriage:

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



On the Fourth Sunday of Easter (sometimes referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the Gospel reading), Catholics are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead His people through those He has chosen and called, especially the Pope, bishops and priests. The entire People of God are responsible to foster and encourage vocations so that young people may hear His voice calling them to give themselves to His service and the service of the Church as priests, deacons and consecrated religious. Let us all pray often, even daily, for an increase of vocations and for the perseverance of those who have already responded to His call.

EASTER DUTY

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five precepts “which are meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbour”(#431). All Catholics are bound in conscience to observe these precepts which are considered “necessary for salvation” (#430). Among these precepts are the following two which constitute our “Easter Duty”: “to confess one’s sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year” and “receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season” (#432). To obey these precepts is a serious obligation for all Catholics. The time for fulfilling our Easter duty annually is from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday.

Jesus founded the Church and instituted the sacraments to convey His grace to the faithful. We should, therefore, always remember that we cannot bypass the Church and her sacraments. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church”(#1497). Saint John Paul II entreated: “*To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love, I make this appeal: come back to this source of grace, do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God.*”

SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has often spoken about the outreach of the Church and has focused some of his comments on the need to help others. Next Sunday, April 28 is ShareLife’s second collection. The words of the Holy Father remind us of the important work that ShareLife agencies do in support of the marginalized in our communities. Please be generous when making your donation. ShareLife has suggested a goal of \$28,800 for our 2024 parish campaign.

Living the Gospel!



MARTYRS SHRINE

The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, Ontario, is opening May 4 to October 13 for family and parish pilgrimages. Come and be nourished by the graces of the saints this summer.

See www.martyrs-shrine.com

Martyrs’ Shrine is holding its first Gala in Toronto in support of the restoration of its 100 year old church and grounds. Archbishop Francis Leo will be keynote speaker with a special performance by the St. Michael’s Choir School.

For Gala tickets, see martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Catholic Women's League is once again having a Mother's Day Raffle on Sunday, May 12. Raffle tickets for several wonderful prizes will be on sale after all the Sunday Masses

SALT & LIGHT TV FREE PREVIEW

Salt & Light TV, Canada's Catholic TV network is in FREE PREVIEW until April 30. For more information call your local TV provider or visit slmedia.org/free-preview.

REMINDER:

First Holy Communion ~ Sunday, May 5 at the 12:00 noon Mass
Confirmation ~ Saturday, May 18 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

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One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and many others. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 519 or send email to development@archtoronto.org.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Make sure your Catholic community is active and alive for years to come. Please consider our parish in your Will or through a planned gift. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings ~ a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve families with its many ministries.



Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.	22 April The repose of Mely Giozon Req. by Jocette Giozon
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	23 April The repose of Roxanne Cameron-Richardson Req. by Evelyn
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	24 April
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	25 April SAINT MARK, evangelist
Friday 9:00 a.m.	26 April <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Our Lady of Good Counsel Thanksgiving for Edna Rivera Req. by Dennis Solancho
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	27 April The repose of Craig Mouldey Req. by Melinda de la Cruz FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	The Intentions of Isidore
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	28 April Intentions of All Parishioners
Sunday 12:00 noon	In Thanksgiving Req. by Mauweren

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.





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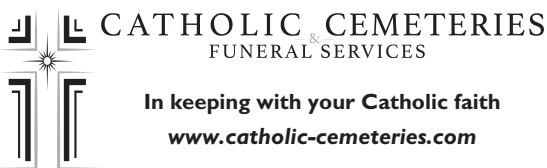
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