

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.

SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION

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. Today, 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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, the children of St. Dunstan's Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass.

Please keep these young children in your prayers.



Pope Francis has called for a Year of Prayer in 2024 to prepare for the Jubilee Year in 2025. The 2024 Year of Prayer, says the Holy Father is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." The Archdiocese is developing a website at www.archtoronto.org/prayer with resources and information on the Year of Prayer. Archbishop Leo writes: "May the Year of Prayer and the Jubilee Year serve as an opportunity for us to intensify prayer both personally and as a faith community, opening the door to Jesus to be ever present, deep within our hearts."



350th ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Quebec which is the first diocese in Canada and the oldest diocese north of Mexico is celebrating the 350th Anniversary of its foundation with a special Holy Year from December 8, 2023 to December 8, 2024. Canadian Catholics are invited to go in pilgrimage to this cradle of faith in our country. Visit the Cathedral Basilica of Notre-Dame-de-Quebec and cross the threshold of the only Holy Door outside of Europe. Walk in the footsteps of the founding saints of the Church in Canada. Pray at the tomb of Canada's first bishop Saint Francois de Laval at the Quebec Cathedral and at the tomb of Saint Marie de l' Incarnation, considered the Mother of the Canadian Church, at the Ursuline Monastery nearby. For details go to fetes350.ca

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Canada's National March for Life will take place Thursday, May 9 beginning with a rally on Parliament Hill at 12:30 p.m. This annual event draws thousands from across the country. This year's theme is "I will never forget you" (see Is 49: 15-16). Although the secular media predictably ignores this largest of all annual demonstrations on Parliament Hill, EWTN, the Global Catholic Network will televise the National March for Life on May 9 beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information about the March and other pro-life events in Ottawa May 7-10 go to marchforlife.ca or ewtn.com/prolife

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS ~ MAY 5, 2024

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. This collection, formerly known as Peter's Pence, allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly towards aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Funds also support the Holy See and its activities in the service of the Universal Church. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Your generosity is appreciated.



Masses For The Week

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- Monday 29 April
Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor
 9:00 a.m. Flora Santos Angeles
 Req. by Jenny Camanag
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- Tuesday 30 April
Saint Marie de l' Incarnation, religious
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Evelyn Ugbaja
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- Wednesday 1 May
Saint Joseph the Worker
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Hazel Baring
 Req. by Anna Samuel
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- Thursday 2 May
Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor
 9:00 a.m. For All Souls
 Req. by Helen Holmes
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- Friday 3 May *First Friday*
Friday is a day of penitential observance
SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES, apostles
 12:10 noon Intentions of Jean Walsh & Family
 Req. by Helen Ricketts
 7:00 p.m.
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- Saturday 4 May
 10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased
 Relatives & Friends
 Req. by Tardif Family
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 5:00 p.m. The repose of Yvonne & Kurt Domingue
 Req. by Family
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- Sunday 5 May
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00 noon First Communion Children
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