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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.

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Legion of Mary

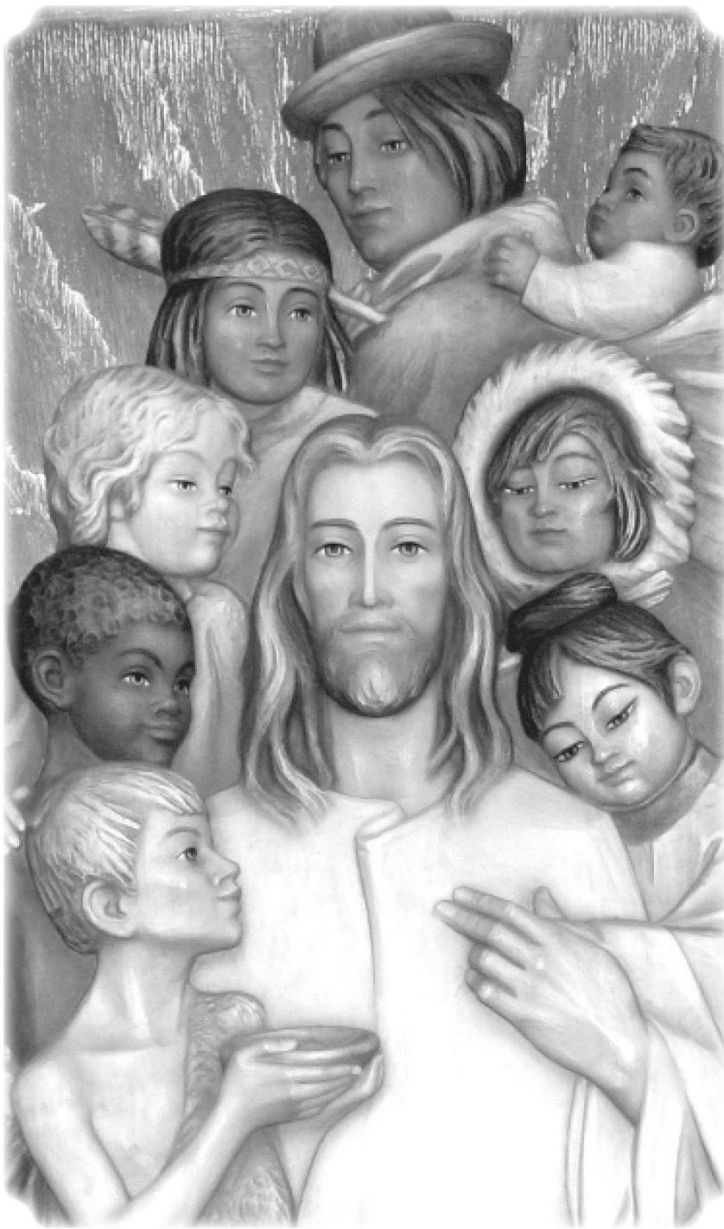
Catholic Women's League

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.

MONTH OF MAY



Catholics traditionally observe the month of May as a time to honour Our Lady as Mother and Queen with special devotions, recalling her irreplaceable role in God’s plan of salvation. Our parish will have a Marian Celebration later this month. In a recent message on the month of Mary, Archbishop Leo wrote: “I humbly urge all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Toronto, our families and parishes, schools and other faith, religious and ecclesial communities and institutions, to get to know Our Lady in a deeper, personal way; to approach her with filial devotion, speaking with her daily with all our hearts; to experience her motherly closeness as we share everything with her; and to emulate her virtuous life of faith, so that in spending time *pondering* with complete faith and trust the great things that the Lord accomplishes in our lives and throughout the Archdiocese, we may truly, with her, *magnify* Him each day *joyfully*.”

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

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year’s event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024. See the poster on the bulletin board.

4TH CENTENARY OF CANADA’S CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

This year marks the 400th Anniversary of our country’s consecration to Saint Joseph by the Franciscan Recollet Fathers in 1624. For 400 years now Saint Joseph has been the Principal Patron of Canada. Canada boasts the world’s largest church dedicated to the Spouse of the Virgin Mary and Foster-Father of Jesus: Saint Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal. This Shrine, founded by Saint Brother Andre, is one of Canada’s most popular pilgrimage sites. This year, consider a pilgrimage to Saint Joseph’s Oratory where the 4th Centenary will be commemorated with a number of significant events. For more information, visit www.saint-joseph.org

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father’s intention in their daily prayers.



We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation,

leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we rejoice in celebrating the First Holy Communion of the children of our parish. We pray that they, their families and all of us grow in our love and gratitude for the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, God’s gift for the life of the world. May we always long for the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



YEAR OF PRAYER

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



Masses For The Week

Monday	6 May
9:00 a.m.	Saint Francois de Laval, bishop Intentions of Megan Campbell Req. by Isabel Campbell
Tuesday	7 May
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Margaret & Bill Hotchkiss Req. by Trac Ba Luu
Wednesday	8 May
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Lazarinho Vaz Req. by Joana & Owen Vaz
Thursday	9 May
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Tyron Clarence Req. by Clarity Guiyab & Family
Friday	10 May
9:00 a.m.	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> The repose of Ashley Morrison Req. by J.P. Brown
Saturday	11 May
10:00 a.m.	The repose of Peter & Benedicta Gomes Req. by Joana, Owen & Lawrian ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5:00 p.m.	Felix Columna & Belen Renacido Req. by Marietta Renacido
Sunday	12 May
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Lorenza Bernardo Req. by Connie Santos

MOTHERS 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.





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