

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Today's Solemnity commemorates Christ's return to His Father after His resurrection from the dead. Having completed His earthly mission, Jesus ascends into heaven, whence "He will come again to judge the living and the dead" (Apostles Creed). Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in His Father's house, so that where He is, we may be as well. Now, His followers must live by faith rather than by sight but to support them in the daily struggle to be faithful, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, another Advocate, to be on their side, to strengthen and console them, to lead them into the fullness of the truth and to remind them of everything He has taught them. The Ascension reminds us of the goal of our earthly pilgrimage, for Christ sharing our humanity, has raised our mortal nature to the glory of heaven, and where He has gone we hope to follow.

PENTECOST NOVENA

Novena prayers in preparation for Pentecost will continue before the weekday Masses until May 18. The term "novena" refers to nine days of prayer and this Catholic tradition is based on the "original" novena when Our Lady and the apostles prayed in the Upper Room for nine days following the Ascension of Jesus as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day on this special occasion. Pope Pius XII called mothers the "heart" of the family. We are all grateful to our mothers for giving us the gift of life and for fostering our life of faith. Motherhood, in some sense, is the vocation of all women: to nurture and enhance life. Therefore we must also thank all women who have exercised a motherly role towards us ~ sisters, aunts, godmothers, teachers, nurses, religious and others. We remember too in a special way the souls of our mothers who have gone before us. May they rest in the Peace of the Lord.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children of our parish who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. Thanks to their teachers and parents who prepared them for this important milestone in their spiritual journey. We hope to see them every Sunday at Mass, now that they are able to receive the Eucharist. May the Eucharist deepen and enrich their union with Christ and may they always welcome Him with joy and reverence.

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. 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

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



Monday	13 May
	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
9:00 a.m.	Travis & Vanessa Campbell Req. by Isabel Campbell
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Tuesday	14 May
9:00 a.m.	Maria Ida & Winnie Da Silva Req. by Pio & Sally Da Silva
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Wednesday	15 May
7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving Req. by Ellen & Leomila
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Thursday	16 May
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Erin Campbell Req. by Isabel Campbell
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Friday	17 May
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
9:00 a.m.	The repose of Joffre Arzaga Req. by Family
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Saturday	18 May
10:00 a.m.	For the Protection of Unborn Children Req. by Masses for Life Project
	<i>PENTECOST</i>
5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Confirmandi
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Sunday	19 May
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Anthony Rodrigues Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION

Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. Mass
Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



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