

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.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the Church's greatest feasts, marking the completion of Christ's earthly mission and the beginning of the Spirit's mission in the Church. Today the Church implores anew the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit on all her children. This feast can be considered the birthday of the Church. On this day the catholicity of the Church was demonstrated as Peter's preaching was heard and understood in the various languages of the pilgrims in Jerusalem. From the Holy City, the Gospel was proclaimed to the ends of the earth. Today we celebrate the perennial youthfulness of the Church.



At St. Dunstan's we offer our prayers for our newly-confirmed young people, who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS to the young people of our parish who were confirmed yesterday, Saturday, 18 May at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. In these times, which are so challenging for Catholic youth to be faithful, let us pray that the newly-confirmed, strengthened by the Gift of the Holy Spirit, will remain committed to Christ and His Church and show the way to their peers.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DUNSTAN

This Wednesday, May 22, our parish will celebrate our patron saint and titular of our church, Saint Dunstan (910-988), transferred from May 19 which fell on Pentecost Sunday this year. *Everyone is invited to celebrate our Patron at the Solemn Mass on May 22, at 7:00 p.m.* Saint Dunstan is considered the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon saints. Born in Glastonbury, England, he became a Benedictine monk and did much to promote monastic life in England. Appointed Abbot of Glastonbury, he made the Abbey an important centre of culture and learning. Later he was successively Bishop of Worcester, then London and finally Archbishop of the primatial See of Canterbury. He was counsellor to several Kings of England. He was a teacher, an artisan and musician. He is buried beneath the pavement of the sanctuary of Canterbury Cathedral in England.

IMAGE OF SAINT DUNSTAN

On 2 May, the image of our patron, Saint Dunstan was installed in the church. This medieval-style painting with frame is the work of Luke Belanger, commissioned during our 100th Anniversary Year. The image is a faithful copy of the frontispiece to a commentary on the Rule of Saint Benedict, transcribed about the year 1180 which is preserved in the British Library (Royal Manuscript 10.A.xiii). The painting portrays Saint Dunstan as a scribe, writing the opening words of the Benedictine Rule (Dunstan was a Benedictine monk and was for many years Abbot of the Glastonbury Abbey): "Obsculata, o fili, precepta magistri" Latin for "Hearken, O son, to the teaching of the Master." Saint Dunstan is dressed as a bishop with mitre and pallium (indicative of his office as Archbishop) with a blue chasuble and red dalmatic.

Luke Belanger has done work for our parish previously. A decade ago, he built the altar of reservation to accommodate the new larger tabernacle. Last year, for our Centennial, he produced the new frontal for the main altar. On the same day he installed the painting of our Patron, he also delivered the pedestal he made for Our Lady's statue which is displayed for the month of May. The new image will be blessed at the Solemn Mass to celebrate Saint Dunstan's feast day on May 22.

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 20 May *Victoria Day*
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
10:00 a.m. The repose of Joffre Arzaga
 Req. by Family

Tuesday 21 May
 9:00 a.m. The repose of William Hotchkiss
 Req. by Trac Ba Luu

Wednesday 22 May
SAINT DUNSTAN, bishop
Patron of our Parish
 7:00 p.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

Thursday 23 May
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Henry Walsh
 Req. by Family

Friday 24 May
Friday is a day of penitential observance
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Wilfredo Guevarra
 Req. by Zenaida Dimanno & Family

Saturday 25 May
Our Lady's Saturday
 10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Willy Castanos
 Req. by Gina Castanos

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
 5:00 p.m. The repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza
 Req. by Loretta & Michael D'Souza

Sunday 26 May
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00 noon Intentions of Maryanne Gomes
 Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo

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