

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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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.



### A NEW SAINT FOR YOUTH

In his recent homily for Pentecost and Confirmation Father Jeff preached about Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young Italian boy who died in 2006 at the age of fifteen who was beatified in 2020, and whom the Church holds up as a model of holiness for us all, but especially for Catholic youth. Later that same week, the happy news arrived from Rome that the Holy Father Pope Francis has recognized a second miracle obtained through the intercession of Blessed Carlo, thus paving the way for Carlo's canonization as a Saint for the Universal Church. The date for the canonization is expected to be announced soon, an event which will "make our joy full...so that his smile shines again for us to the glory of God's Name" (official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis).

The second miracle which was needed for Carlo's canonization concerned a young women, originally from Costa Rica named Valeria, who was attending university in Florence, Italy when she was seriously injured in a bicycle accident on 2 July 2022; she suffered severe head trauma and the

doctors gave her only a slim chance of survival. Her mother's secretary began praying to Carlo immediately, and on 8 July, Valeria's mother Liliana went to Assisi to pray at Carlo's tomb and leave a petition to ask for his intercession for her daughter. That same day, Valeria began to breathe spontaneously. The following day she was able to move and began to speak. On 18 July a CAT scan showed that her hemorrhage had disappeared and she was able to begin rehabilitation. She made a rapid improvement and on 2 September, Valeria and Liliana made a pilgrimage to Assisi to thank Carlo for his intercession.

Carlo's first miracle, needed for his beatification, was the cure of a little Brazilian boy from a life-threatening anomaly of the pancreas in 2013.

### A NEW CANADIAN SAINT

The Vatican also reported that Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of the Canadian religious Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis (in the world Virginie Alodie). In 1880, Sister Marie-Leonie founded the Little Sisters of the Holy Family in Memramcook, New Brunswick. Her congregation serves in over 200 institutions in Canada and seven other countries. She died in 1912 at the age of 72. She was beatified by Saint John Paul II in Montreal on 11 September 1984 during his historic journey across Canada, the first visit of a pope to our country. Her tomb can be visited at the Cathedral of Sherbrooke, Quebec. The miracle recognized by the Holy Father was the healing of a newborn baby girl in 1986, who suffered from prolonged perinatal asphyxia with multi-organ failure and encephalopathy. Let us rejoice that another name is added to the number of Canadian Saints.



### IMAGE OF SAINT DUNSTAN

This past May 2, a new image of our Patron, Saint Dunstan of Canterbury, was installed in our church, and was blessed Wednesday, May 22 as our parish celebrated his feastday (transferred from May 19 which fell on Pentecost Sunday this year). This painting, the work of Luke Belanger, was commissioned last year for our Centennial, so that we could at last have a fitting image of our patron to adorn our parish church built over 40 years ago. Prayer cards with this image and the Collect (opening prayer) from the Mass of Saint Dunstan are available in the vestibule.

Parishioners and friends who would like to make a donation to defray the cost of this beautiful addition to our church are invited to speak to Father Jeff.

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

This important feast commemorates the central role of the Holy Eucharist in the Church's life and worship. The celebration of the Eucharist, most often called the Holy Mass, is the distinctive act of worship for Christians. For almost two thousand years, Christians have been gathering especially on Sunday, the Lord's Day to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Jesus as He commanded at the Last Supper. Adoration of Christ truly present in the Holy Eucharist whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance on the altar has been encouraged by numerous popes and saints.

This year we will observe Corpus Christi with a procession inside the church following *the 12:00 noon Mass today Sunday, June 2*, followed by devotions and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass as we pay homage to our eucharistic Lord and King.

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

Traditionally, Catholics have observed the month of June as the month of the Sacred Heart, a time of special devotion celebrating the love and mercy of God symbolized by the Heart of Jesus. This coming Friday, June 7 is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Archbishop Leo has written a special message for this month's commemoration, available at [www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart](http://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart).

At the end of his message, His Grace exhorts us: In conclusion, dear Faithful of the archdiocesan family, in this month of June, let us be reminded that the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus represents our public witness of love, care, acceptance and redemption; it is the only symbol we need in reaching out and assisting our contemporaries – men, women and children – in better understanding and deeply experiencing the life-giving power of Christ's personal love for them. I wholeheartedly appeal to you all, Catholics throughout our blessed archdiocese: let us prefer Christ to politicization, devotion to guile, grace to odium, truth to ideology. May we endeavour to sincerely reflect the love of Christ in all that we do and with all those whom we encounter.

*Blessed be His most Sacred Heart!*

**ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK**

Monday 3 June  
**Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs**  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Marta Kellen  
 Req. by her Family

Tuesday 4 June  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Brede O'Hara  
 Req. by Jean Walsh

Wednesday 5 June  
**Saint Boniface, bishop & martyr**  
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Thelma John  
 Req. by Lawrian, Joana & Owen

Thursday 6 June  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Rose Djolanga  
 Req. by Jean Walsh

Friday 7 June *First Friday*  
**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
*World Day of Prayer*  
*for the Sanctification of Priests*  
**12:10 noon** The repose of Edmund Slaney  
 Req. by Patrick Slaney  
**7:00 p.m.** The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Req. by Joana, Owen & Lawrian

Saturday 8 June  
**Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 10:00 a.m. The repose of William Hotchkiss  
 Req. by Trac Ba Luu  
**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
 Req. by D'Silva Family

Sunday 9 June  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00 noon In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony  
 Req. by Michael Gomes

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE**

*Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers.*

We pray that migrants fleeing war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



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