

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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.

**CANADA DAY**

July 1 is celebrated as Canada’s birthday, this year marking the 157th anniversary of Confederation. Canadian Catholics should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue working to influence those in government to act from the Christian principles on which our modern country was founded. On this Canada Day, let us thank God for our beautiful country and pray for our Sovereign, our government, our armed forces and all our fellow citizens. In the words of a patriotic hymn:



*May we be worthy of our land  
and seek her highest good,  
shaping a noble destiny  
of truest brotherhood.  
May this fair land, our Canada,  
Thy own dominion be;  
Thy people bless abundantly  
from seas to Arctic sea.*

In addition to the Latin motto “A mari usque ad mare” (“From sea to sea”, Psalm 72:8), the Royal Arms of Canada also includes this inscription “Desiderantes meliorem patriam” from the New Testament (Heb 11:16): “They desire a better country”. This verse which is also the motto of the Order of Canada, our highest civilian honour, first of all refers to the longing to be with God in our heavenly homeland. As part of the Coat of Arms it refers to our desire to make our country better, a reminder for all Canadians. As Catholics we do this by praying and working to improve society and make it more just and human. Certainly, we ought to do this by letting our light shine through our good example of following Christ. The best thing we can do is proudly and publicly live our Catholic faith and shine the Gospel light on the important issues of our time. The preamble to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms which is part of the Constitution Act, states that Canada is founded on principles that recognize “the supremacy of God”. If God is supreme, then people of faith must oppose man-made laws which contradict God’s laws concerning the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. This is our duty not only as Catholics, but as Canadians as well, as our foundational document makes clear. We are only insisting that the government, courts, and political parties obey the Constitution.

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

*Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father’s intention in their daily prayers*  
For the pastoral care of the sick: we pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**IMAGE OF SAINT DUNSTAN**

This past May 2, a new image of our Patron, Saint Dunstan of Canterbury, was installed in our church, and blessed on May 22. 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Please note that during the summer months of July, August, and September, there will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and no period of adoration.

**CAMPAIGN FOR PALLIATIVE CARE**

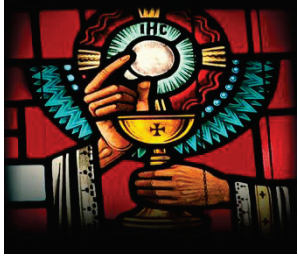
The Catholic Women’s League of Canada has launched a campaign calling on the federal government to recognize palliative care as a right of every Canadian and an important component of healthcare that needs to be accessible and available to all. The CWL invites parishioners to take a postcard (available at the Information Desk), sign it with your return address and send it to your local Member of Parliament (please indicate Bill Blair for Scarborough Southwest or Nathaniel Erskine-Smith for Beaches-East York). Postage is not needed when sending mail to your local MP.



**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Parishioners are reminded of the proper way to receive Holy Communion:*

Everyone should make a gesture of reverence



**BEFORE** receiving Holy Communion by bowing, genuflecting, or kneeling on the kneeler provided. Those receiving Communion on the hand must place the Eucharist in their mouth **immediately**,

and should never walk away carrying the Sacred Host. The priest/communion minister should see communicants place the Host in their mouth.

In addition, please note that those receiving Holy Communion must be Catholics who have made their First Communion, and who understand and believe that the Holy Eucharist is truly the Body of Christ. Moreover they should be in a state of grace, having confessed any mortal sins of which they are conscious (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1415).

They should approach the Blessed Sacrament with a spirit of reverence, love and respect, and having refrained from ordinary food and drink for one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

Parishioners should explain the above to guests they are bringing to church who are not Catholic or not practising. These individuals may receive a blessing if they wish instead, and should indicate their intention by placing their arms across their chest.

**EXCURSION TO ST. THOMAS**



The Catholic Women's League at St. Dunstan's invite you on a bus trip to the town of St. Thomas, Ontario on Saturday, August 24. Cost \$50 per person.

Departure from St. Dunstan's 8:00 a.m., leaving St. Thomas at 6:00 p.m. Please see the notice on the bulletin board. For more information and to make a reservation call Dessa Lett at 416-697-3703 or speak to Patricia Singh or Inez Fernandes.



Monday 1 July *Canada Day*  
**Mass for Canada Day**  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Margaret Hotchkiss  
 Req. by Trac Ba Luu

Tuesday 2 July  
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Jacqueline Campbell  
 Req. by Isabel Campbell

Wednesday 3 July  
**SAINT THOMAS, apostle**  
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Isaac Peter  
 Req. by Lourdes Peter & Family

Thursday 4 July  
 9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
 Req. by Joana, Owen & Lawrian

Friday 5 July *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Fr. Nelson Correia  
 Req. by Joana & Owen Vaz

Saturday 6 July *First Saturday*  
**Our Lady's Saturday**  
 10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased  
 relatives & friends  
 Req. by Tardif Family

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving ~ Ramon Renacido  
 Req. by Marietta Renacido

Sunday 7 July  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00 noon The repose of Paul & Andrea Rodrigues  
 Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo





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