

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
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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.

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.

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.

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 ~ 416-697-3703

Patricia Singh ~ 416-694-3773

Inez Fernandes ~ 416-759-6642

QUEBEC SHRINES

Parishioners visiting the province of Quebec this summer are reminded of two important anniversaries this year: 2024 is the fourth centenary of Canada's consecration to Saint Joseph by the first missionaries to Canada, the Franciscan Recollet Fathers in 1624. For 400 years now, Saint Joseph has been the Principal Patron of our country. This year consider a pilgrimage to Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal founded by Saint Brother Andre, the largest church in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph where the fourth centenary will be commemorated with a number of significant events. For more information visit:

www.saint-joseph.org

Also, the Diocese of Quebec City, Canada's first diocese and the oldest north of Mexico is observing its 350th anniversary with a Holy Year from December 8, 2023 to December 8, 2024. Visit the Cathedral Basilica of Notre-Dame de Quebec and cross the threshold of the only Holy Door outside of Europe and visit the tomb of Canada's first bishop Saint Francois de Laval. For more details go to fetes350.ca

CONGRATULATIONS

to our young parishioner Avniel Rodrigues who recently graduated from St. Patrick's Catholic Secondary School and received the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award for over a decade of service to St. Dunstan's Parish as an altar server and member of our children's/youth choir.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, September 7

EWTN's Family Celebration Event at Delta Hotel Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, 655 Dixon Road. Visit: ewtn.com/familycelebration to register or call 1-800-447-3986 for more information.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Each year, the Development Office of the Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. The appeal here in St. Dunstan’s will be the **weekend of July 20—21**.

We will welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the interior villages of India. Mr. Tom Chitta, the founder of FCN will join us to talk about their work.

ATTIRE IN CHURCH

Worshipping God at Sunday Mass is a privilege as well as an obligation. Summer activities and vacations can sometimes make getting to Mass each Sunday a challenge, and the warm weather may cause us to dress less modestly. The way we dress when we come to church, however, may reflect our attitude towards this sacred duty. In fact, the Mass is such a treasure we should approach all aspects of the Eucharistic celebration with care and reverence. Just as we should make an effort to arrive at the church on time, and to participate fully in praying, listening and singing, we should also take care to dress appropriately. In this regard, parishioners should take care that their clothing (T-shirts, for example) does not carry any improper or offensive images or slogans.

Wearing our “Sunday Best”, as the saying goes, indicates that we understand that assisting at Mass is something special and important. Think about how you would dress if you were meeting a distinguished person like the King or the Pope, or how we dress for significant occasions like a wedding or First Communion.

It is not that we are trying to impress God or others with our attire. It is just that what we wear when we come to church is another way of honouring God, and since Mass is a communal celebration, wearing good clothes also sends a message to our Catholic brothers and sisters that we value our time together in God’s House. It is a sign of respect both for God and His people assembled to worship Him.



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| Monday | 8 July |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of William Hotchkiss Req. by Trac Ba Luu |
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| Tuesday | 9 July |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Kelty & Davis Berma Req. by Isabel Campbell |
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| Wednesday | 10 July |
| 7:00 p.m. | Intentions of the Singh Family Req. by Patricia Singh |
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| Thursday | 11 July |
| | Saint Benedict, abbot |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of the Singh Family Req. by Patricia Singh |
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| Friday | 12 July |
| | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of the Singh Family Req. by Patricia Singh |
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| Saturday | 13 July |
| | Our Lady’s Saturday |
| 10:00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Req. by Joana, Owen & Lawrian |
| | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 5:00 p.m. | Intentions of the Singh Family Req. by Patricia Singh |
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| Sunday | 14 July |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 12:00 noon | The Repose of Sabas & Saturnina Sampang & Marcos & Francesca |





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