

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**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.

**R.C.I.A/ ADULT CATECHISM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. beginning September 24. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at:



416-694-2811 ext. 2. Registration is required.

**CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

As we continue to transition to a more normal parish life, both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at: 416-698-6692.



**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 28-29 September 2024. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

**SEASON OF CREATION**

The Season of Creation calls the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action as disciples of Jesus. The relatively recent annual event in the pastoral life of the Church begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, patron of the environment.

May the Season of Creation strengthen Christian unity through common efforts to respond to the voices on the margins of society and to care for the earth as good stewards. The Holy Father is well known for his 2015 encyclical on care for our common home, known by its opening words in Italian "*Laudato Si*" taken from Saint Francis' Canticle of the Creatures. The following is a prayer for our earth from the encyclical:

**PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si*



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**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

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



We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**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.



**Masses For The Week**

Monday: The repose of Richard Vaz & all deceased members of the family  
Req.by Vaz Family

Tuesday: 10 September  
The repose of Antonia Perez  
Req.by Julie Perez

Wednesday: 11 September  
The repose of Richard Vaz  
Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo

Thursday: 12 September  
**Most Holy Name of Mary**  
The repose of Enrique Santos  
Req.by Cruz Family

Friday: 13 September  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Saint John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor**  
The repose of Antonia Perez  
Req.by Julia Perez

Saturday: 14 September  
**EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
10:00 a.m. The repose of Richard Vaz  
Req.by the Adult Choir

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 p.m. The repose of Damian&Theodoline  
D'Souza Req.by D'Silva Family

Sunday: 15 September  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Req.by Joana & Owen Vaz





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