

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:

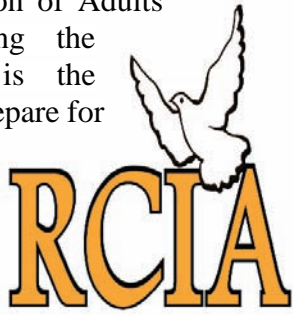
The Church asks all couples, whether they are to be married here or overseas, to contact the parish 1 year in advance of their planned date of marriage. Couples are also expected to attend and complete a Marriage Preparation Course. If either party has previously gone through any form of marriage, civil 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.

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.

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.

CAMPUS CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Scan the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board or visit:

chaplaincyconnect.ca

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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Every 25 years, the Catholic Church customarily observes a Holy Year to mark the anniversary of Christ’s birth. This tradition stretches back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII celebrated the first Christian Jubilee. Many parishioners will no doubt remember the last ordinary Holy Year in the year 2000 which Saint John Paul II called the “Great Jubilee” celebrating two thousand years since the coming of Christ. For the Jubilee 2025, we are called to be “Pilgrims of Hope” (theme of the Jubilee) looking forward to “the coming of the Kingdom” and “yearning for the treasures of heaven” (Jubilee Prayer). Pope Francis has called for a Year of Prayer in 2024 to prepare for the Jubilee. The Archdiocese has created a video series which highlights the importance of prayer in our lives. This series will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord’s Prayer as found in the fourth section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Go to www.archtoronto.org/prayer.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

GOOD SHEPHERD
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served thousands of meals last year to those living on the streets or with low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend October 12-14. Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and meat, canned vegetables, soups and stews, pasta sauce, condiments, peanut butter, granola bars, pancake mix, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.

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.



THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting St. Dunstan Catholic School once a month to pray the Rosary with the students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the school to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Delores Marquez at 416-269-2478 or email: dprincipem@yahoo.ca.



Monday 16 September
Saints Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
9:00 a.m. Richard Vaz & deceased members of the family
Req. by Family

Tuesday 17 September
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Eliza & Jay
Req. by Annica Ferrer

Wednesday 18 September
7:00 p.m. The repose of Patrocinio Dulay
Req. by Leomila Joloya & Family

Thursday 19 September
9:00 a.m. The Protection of Unborn Children
Req. by Masses for Life Project

Friday 20 September
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest & companions, martyrs
9:00 a.m. The repose of Matthew Fernandes
Req. by Inez & Francis Fernandes

Saturday 21 September
SAINT MATTHEW, apostle & evangelist
10:00 a.m. The repose of Richard Vaz
Req. by The Adult Choir
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Req. by Leomila Joloya

Sunday 22 September
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Joffre Arzaga
Req. by The Children's Choir



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