

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.



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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NOVENA

Archbishop Leo has invited the faithful of the Archdiocese to join in praying a novena in preparation for the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, Patron of the Archdiocese of Toronto from September 20-28 inclusive. Novena prayers will be recited before Masses during these nine days.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Each year, with the generosity of the Catholic faithful from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue to address pastoral and ethical issues; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogues; international relations; evangelization, faith education, and catechesis; social justice issues; relations with Indigenous peoples; responsible ministry; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Episcopal Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and West). The CCCB and the Regional Assemblies include Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada, as well as Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your generosity and support.

FOOD SECURITY GRANTS

Food insecurity is a nationwide crisis and a pressing concern in our community. Recognizing the daily struggles that many families face to put food on their tables, the Catholic community is once again stepping forward to address this critical need. Following last year's allocation of \$620,000 to combat the crisis, there is a renewed commitment to making a meaningful impact and supporting those in need.

ShareLife, the annual charitable appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor, are committing \$750,000 to address the hunger crisis through Food Security Grants. This significant funding is composed of two major pillars:

- \$375,000 in new funding for parish-based food banks and meal programs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, coordinated through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council.
- \$375,000 in new funding to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, which will allocate grants to agency and community-run food programs.

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.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

LIFE CHAIN

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, The Gospel of Life wrote, “procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence”.



Many forget that in Canada, the lack of legislation permits abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose

abortion. Mother Teresa said: “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. **This year, Life Chain takes place Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 - 3:00p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer one hour of your time for this worthy cause.**

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| Monday | 23 September |
| | Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, priest |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Antonia Perez
Req. by Julia Perez |
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| Tuesday | 24 September |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Benedicta Gomes
Req. by Joana, Owen and Lawrian |
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| Wednesday | 25 September |
| 7:00 p.m. | In Thanksgiving for Leomila Juloya
Req. by Ellen |
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| Thursday | 26 September |
| | SAINTS JOHN de BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES,
priests and companions, martyrs,
<i>Secondary patrons of Canada</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Antonia Perez
Req. by Julia Perez |
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| Friday | 27 September |
| | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> |
| | Saint Vincent de Paul, priest |
| 9:00 a.m. | The repose of Antonia Perez
Req. by Julia Perez |
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| Saturday | 28 September |
| | <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Richard Vaz and deceased members
of the family
Req. by Family |
| | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME |
| 5:00 p.m. | The repose of Corazon and Candido
Sumapong
Req. by Lily Greig |
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| Sunday | 29 September |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 12:00 noon | The repose of Dina Villacarlos
Req. by Nelson Villacarlos |

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.



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.



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