

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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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.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

Today is Stewardship Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, an occasion for parishioners to reflect on their God-given talents, and to consider how they could use their talents to assist and build up our parish. All Catholics are encouraged to be engaged with their local church family. The Archdiocese has sent a supply of new pamphlets regarding parish vitality and stewardship called "What Gifts Has God Given You." Please take one home to read and reflect. The pamphlets are available at the reception desk and in the pamphlet racks.

**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.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**

St. Dunstan's will join hundreds of parishes across Canada on Saturday, October 12 for the 2024 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 12. For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.**



**45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CARDINAL'S DINNER**

The Cardinal's Dinner raises over \$100,000 annually to support various charities in the Archdiocese. The Dinner will take place **Tuesday, November 5** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Tickets are \$250 per person and can be purchased online at [www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner) or call 416-934-3400 ext 567 for more information.

**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](mailto:dprincipem@yahoo.ca).

**LIFE CHAIN**

Let us exercise our constitutional rights of freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of expression and assembly, next Sunday, October 6 by participating in the annual Life Chain across North America. Life Chain is a simple, prayerful and peaceful way to give public witness to our conviction that human



life is a gift from God and must be protected from conception to natural death. It is a reminder to our society that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. Come join us at this year's Life Chain by witnessing to the sanctity of life on behalf of the most vulnerable members of our society **next Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL  
APPLICATIONS**

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School under the direction of the Basilian Fathers, is now considering applications for September 2025. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 22 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please register at [applySMCS.com](http://applySMCS.com). St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

**RENEW YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE**

RENEW Toronto, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Youth, is the largest gathering of young adults from Toronto and beyond. Catholic young adults aged 19-39 are invited to gather at Canada Event Centre in Whitby on **Saturday, November 23** to deepen their faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration and fellowship. Register now, using the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. Early Bird registration until September 30; last day to register November 4. For more information visit [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org) or email [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).

**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.

**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER**

*Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers*  
For a shared mission, that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



**Masses For The Week**

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- Monday 30 September  
**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**  
9:00 a.m. Richard Vaz and deceased members of the family  
Req. by Family
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- Tuesday 1 October  
**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor**  
9:00 a.m. The repose of Elena Biazon  
Req. by Marybic Villacarlos
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- Wednesday 2 October  
**Holy Guardian Angels**  
7:00 p.m. The repose of Richard Vaz  
Req. by the Adult Choir
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- Thursday 3 October  
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the gift of Therese Schaub  
Req. by her husband Michael
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- Friday 4 October *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Saint Francis of Assisi**  
**12:10 noon** The repose of Santan & Nathaline Fernandes  
Req. by Lourdes Peter  
**7:00 p.m.** Richard Vaz & deceased members of the family  
Req. by Family
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- Saturday 5 October *First Saturday*  
**Our Lady's Saturday**  
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives and friends  
Req. by Tardif Family  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
Req. by D'Souza Family
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- Sunday 6 October  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Saverine & Francis Fernandes  
Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo
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