

# 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.

**INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION**

Following the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation observed in Canada on 30 September, there will be a special collection this weekend, October 5/6 to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund established by the Bishops of Canada as part of our ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. To date, the Fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian Bishops and dioceses throughout the country. The Archdiocese of Toronto has already allocated \$2.7 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives and programs to assist efforts towards healing and reconciliation with the Indigenous people of this land. Copies of Archbishop Leo's Letter to the faithful on this subject are available at the Information Desk. For more information, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

**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 next Saturday, October 12. For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Students who have made their First Communion who would like to be altar servers are invited to register for training to begin next month. Application forms are available at the Information Desk.

**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 **this Sunday, October 6 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues.**

**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).

**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.

**FREE WEBINAR ESTATE PLANNING**

Saturday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m. presented by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Catholic Cemeteries Estate Planning Team. Learn how to avoid problems: in Your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; how to create your own legacy; about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. Register by scanning the QR code on the bulletin board, follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebOct19](http://qrco.de/WebOct19) or send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar October 19” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST**

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, is an international ministry that exists to evangelize and to encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This anointed ministry provides opportunities for a faith-sharing experience in a relaxed social setting. Magnificat ministers to women whose faith in the person of Jesus Christ has allowed them to believe in the activity of God’s spirit in their lives. It also has great appeal to those women who may be struggling with faith or who have lost touch with the Church. Our Magnificat, Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter, is happy to announce its upcoming Magnificat Breakfast on Saturday, October 26, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2194 Kipling Avenue, Etobicoke. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Guest speaker: Fr. Branden Gordon. Registration \$35. Register early to avoid disappointment. Tickets NOT sold at the door.

**Register Online**

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**<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>**

**Or Register by Mail**

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**Inquiries**

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**Masses For The Week**

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- Monday 7 October  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 9:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Rosary  
 Req. by Owen and Joana Vaz
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- Tuesday 8 October  
 9:00 a.m. Richard Vaz & deceased members  
 of the family  
 Req. by Family
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- Wednesday 9 October  
 7:00 p.m. The repose of Dennis Cox  
 Req. by Family
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- Thursday 10 October  
 9:00 a.m. The repose of Amanda De Estrada  
 Req. by her daughter
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- Friday 11 October  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
 12:10 noon The repose of Enrique Santos  
 Req. by Joven Jimenez
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- Saturday 12 October  
**Our Lady’s Saturday**  
**11:00 a.m.** *Please note change of time.*  
 The repose of Richard Vaz  
 Req. by The Adult Choir
- TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**
- 5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
 Req. by Mervyn Dominigue
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- Sunday 13 October  
 10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00 noon The repose of Joffre Arzaga  
 Req. by Linda Rodrigues
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