## Saint Dunstan's Church

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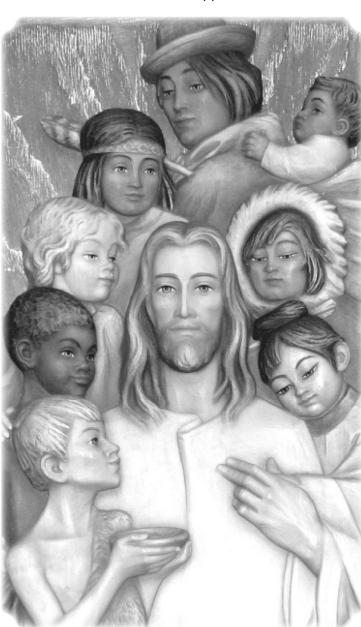
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

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.

#### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed



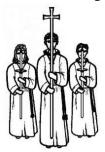
to eligible students at St.Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place this

Sunday, November 10 following the 12:00 noon Mass.

#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Interested children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to consider altar serving

as a wonderful way to serve God and St.Dunstan's parish. Those interested are urged to register as soon as possible so that we can begin training later this month and be ready to serve Sunday Mass by Christmas. Training will consist of several sessions which will likely be



scheduled on weekdays afternoon after school. Application forms are available at the Information Desk after Mass.

#### "COME & SEE" WEEKEND DISCERNMENT

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older at

St. Augustine's Seminary Friday, November 15 (6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 17 (2:00 p.m.).

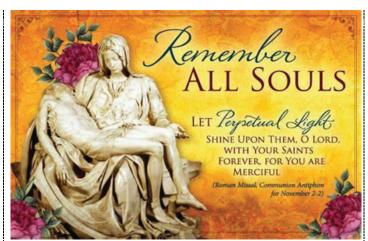
The retreat offers participants an opportunity to discern a possible call to the diocesan preisthood.

Registration must be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee . For more information please email:

vocations@archtoronto.org.

#### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Next weekend November 17 is the annual collection for The Shepherds' Trust which provides financial support for our retired priests who have given many years of service to ministry in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Our Archbishop Leo invites parishioners to be generous to The Shepherds' Trust once again.



The Books of Remembrance will remain in the church throughout the month. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the general intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Please note that names inscribed in previous years need not be repeated.

<u>Holy Souls Masses</u> All Souls envelopes are available at the Information Desk. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

#### **RED WEDNESDAY**

Around the world, the Pontifical Charity Aid to the Church in Need is promoting the observance of Red Wednesday, November 20 as an occasion to pray for persecuted Christians. The colour red signifies the blood of Christians who continue to be martyred for their faith. As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, Aid to the Church in Need is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed, or persecuted communities. Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Currently, 327 million Christians live in a country where there is religious persecution. Another 178 million live in a country where there is discrimination, for a total of 505 million Christians who are at risk. Although it is difficult to keep a precise count, it is believed that 75% of religiously motivated violence is perpetrated against Christians.

In solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith, we are inviting parishioners to the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, 20 November and to wear something red if they can.

#### THANKS FROM GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES

Good Shepherd Ministries recently sent a letter of thanks to St. Dunstan's parishioners who contributed to the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. St. Dunstan's was among many parishes who participated, allowing Good Shepherd Ministries to restock their pantry and continue to serve 900 meals daily. A copy of the letter is posted on the bulletin board.

#### SUNDAY MISSALS 2024-2025

A new liturgical year will start on December 1, First Sunday of Advent. As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church adopted a threeyear cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated Year C in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Luke. New Sunday missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk and at the rectory during office hours for \$5 each. The complete Mass for each Sunday with readings is found in this missal, as well as a selection of private prayers and hymns. It is ideal for those who would like to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the scripture passages ahead of time. It is suggested that those who purchase a personal missal, write their name inside the cover to distinguish it from the missals provided in the pews which are stamped with the parish name. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.

#### **ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION**

This year St. Dunstan's will resume the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (formerly known as the Forty Hours) beginning Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance on the altar to open the period of adoration. Please note that due to security concerns, the period of adoration will not be continuous throughout the night hours. At least two adorers are needed each hour. All parishioners are invited to spend some time in adoration; parish groups and families are encouraged to come and pray together. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.



Monday 11 November

Mass for Remembrance Day

9:00 a.m The repose of John & Mary Clarke

Req. by Jean Walsh

Tuesday 12 November

Saint Josaphat, bishop & martyr

9:00 a.m. Richard Vaz & all deceased members

of the family Req.by Family

Wednesday 13 November

7:00 p.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

Thursday 14 November

9:00 a.m. Joseph, Anne, Paul & Pelle

Req. by Brian & Mary Collins

Friday 15 November

Friday is a day of penitental observance

9:00 a.m. The repose of Anita Kaw

Req. by Marietta Renacido

Saturday 16 November

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00 a.m. The repose of Richard Vaz

Reg.by The Adult Choir

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. The repose of Joffre Arzaga

Req. by Ingrid, Jeoffrey and Irwin

Sunday 17 November

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Isaac Peter

Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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