

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.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Today 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.

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.

SAFETY FOR SENIORS' PRESENTATION

An interesting and informative presentation by Constable Jonathan Little from the Toronto Police Services was well attended and well-received last Thursday, November 7. Our parish C.W.L. is to be commended for organizing and hosting this event for seniors. The coffee and refreshments were also much appreciated.

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 three-year 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 observe 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.

The 40 Hours will be:

Sunday, November 24 following the noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, November 25, 26 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27, 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Monday 18 November
9:00 a.m. The repose of Matilde Pabello Zabala
Req. by Rudy Borja

Tuesday 19 November
9:00 a.m. The repose of Gregory Duggan
Req. by Nard & Linda

Wednesday 20 November *Red Wednesday*
Mass for Persecuted Christians
7:00 p.m. All Souls

Thursday 21 November
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Richard Vaz & all deceased members
of the Vaz Family
Req. by Family

Friday 22 November
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr
9:00 a.m. The Protection of Unborn Children
Req. by Masses for Life Project

Saturday 23 November
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. The repose of Boyd McCoy
Req. by Doris Dias
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
5:00 p.m. The repose of Bernadette Niyonizeye
Req. by Family

Sunday 24 November
10:00 a.m. All Parishioners
12:00 noon The repose of Nathaline & Santan
Fernandes
Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo
**Opening of the Annual Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**



FREE FAMILY MOVIE

Now that it is getting dark earlier, we can resume the screening of movies for the entertainment of parishioners. Before we begin our usual Advent film series, we will show a family movie **today, November 17, in the church at 4:00 p.m.** The movie "The Trouble with Angels" tells the story of two students who wreak



havoc at their convent school. This 1966 comedy starring Rosalind Russell as the Mother Superior and Hayley Mills as the student ringleader. Based on a novel inspired by true events, the film has a serious side and a surprise ending. Running time is just under two hours. Everyone is welcome. Come and be inspired as well as entertained.

Gloria!

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

A magical blend of secular and sacred choral repertoire to usher in the Christmas season. A Toronto holiday tradition, this is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's *Gloria*, *Carol of the Bells*, and *The Star Carol*. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet!

Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com
Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.
For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR
NOVEMBER**



Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a

son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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