

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord continues the Epiphany theme of manifestation. At the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus is manifested as the Son of God and Saviour by signs and wonders at the Jordan. As the heavens open, the Spirit is seen in the form of a dove descending upon Him and the Father's voice is heard "You are my Son, the beloved; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 3:22). Although Jesus who is sinless has no need of sacramental baptism, He leads the way for His people through the waters of life made holy by the One who is baptized. The immersion in water and coming up again is a sign of the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising again of Christ by which we are saved. Baptism is, therefore, symbolic of our dying and rising in Christ. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism brings the Christmas season to a close and Ordinary Time begins on Monday.



RESOURCES FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced various resources for adults and children to help celebrate the Jubilee Year which can be accessed by visiting www.archtoronto.org/jubilee
~ for the Vatican Jubilee website go to <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en>

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

As in the past, the Archdiocese has identified various churches to serve as special pilgrimage destinations during the Holy Year. These are St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, the Martyrs Shrine in Midland, for the Central Region: St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto t. Mary's, Toronto and St. Edward the Confessor, in North York; for the Western Region: Our Lady of Sorrows, Etobicoke and St. Mary's, Brampton; for the Eastern Region: St. Barnabas, Scarborough and St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa, for the Northern Region: St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg and St. Mary's, Barrie. Further information regarding pilgrimage opportunities and information regarding indulgences for pilgrims will be forthcoming.

COMMUNICATION, INTIMACY, RELATIONSHIP

Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. . Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationship back on track. Join us on January 17-19 in Mississauga. Call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org

FRAUDULENT E-MAILS

The Archdiocese has asked that the faithful should be aware of fraudulent emails claiming to be from Cardinal Leo requesting financial assistance. Anyone receiving such emails should delete them immediately. If you are suspicious of any communication, feel free to contact the Archdiocese at communications@archtoronto.org
Or call 416-934-3400 ext.563

CHEQUES TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Parishioners donating funds to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society by cheque, are asked to please make cheques payable to:

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Dunstan's Conference**

Thank you to everyone for your continuous support.

REGIONAL MASSES

The Archdiocese has announced Regional Masses to celebrate the elevation of our Archbishop, Francis Leo to the College of Cardinals and the beginning of the Holy Year of Jubilee. The Regional Mass for the Central Region which includes St. Dunstan's, will take place at St. Edward the Confessor Church in North York at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25. Alternatively, the Eastern Regional Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Barnabas Church, Scarborough.



Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.	13 January Special Intention
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	14 January Special Intention
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	15 January In Thanksgiving for the gift of Therese Schaub Req.by her husband Michael
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	16 January The repose of Julitta Sookhai Req.by Jacinta Ramdial & Family
Friday 9:00 a.m.	17 January <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Saint Anthony, abbot Special Intention
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	18 January <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i> In Thanksgiving Req.by Edna & Dennis Solancho
5:00 p.m.	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Special Intention
Sunday 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	19 January Intentions of All Parishioners In Thanksgiving Req.by Michael Kanyingi

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children preparing for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Father Jeff after Sunday Mass every week, to assure him of their presence.

THE SAGA OF OUR WASHROOMS

As many of you are aware in November we had a problem with flooding from the Men's Washroom, water damage occurred to the lobby and both offices. While investigating the problem the plumbers found further problems to our ageing pipes and sewer system. On investigation, after power-flushing the pipes and camera inspection, the pipes were found to be blocked with vegetation, tree roots etc., this was cleared and also the City power flushed their portion of the sewer pipes. Although our pipes are old, we have been told they are now functional, that being said we are happy to say the washrooms are now usable.

We ask that you do not over load the system by putting anything in the toilet other than regular toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, etc. should be placed in the bins provided.

Now that the problem with the washrooms has been resolved we can now get the lobby, shrine and offices renovated and back to normal. This work for the renovation is covered under our insurance policy, but the work for the plumber is not. So far to-date the cost for the plumber is over \$10,000. We do not have the money to pay this amount so we will have to go to the Archdiocese to ask for a loan to cover this unforeseen expense. Any parishioner who would like to help defray this cost may do so by placing your donation in an envelope marked:

“Special Collection ~ Flood”

St. Dunstan's Church

If we all put a little, it will amount to a lot.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is based on a passage from the Gospel of John:

“Do you believe this?” (John 11:26).

We warmly invite you to join Bishop John Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region) alongside other Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. The event will take place on Sunday, January 19 at 4:00 p.m. at North City Church

(Toronto District Christian High School)

377 Woodbridge Ave, (Highway 7 and Kipling Ave.)





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