

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.

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, St. 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.

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
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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.

ORDINARY TIME

In our liturgical calendar, we have now entered the weeks called Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, rather than commemorating particular events in the life of Christ, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The period of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent has sometimes been understood to represent the "hidden life" of Christ in Nazareth before beginning His public ministry.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles His beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles' time, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Sunday is the Christian Sabbath which, following its Jewish antecedent, is observed as a day of worship and rest from work. In his 1998 Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini*, Saint John Paul II described Sunday as the Day of the Lord, celebrating the Creator's work; as the Day of Christ, day of Jesus' resurrection and the Gift of the Holy Spirit; as the Day of the Church, day of the Eucharistic Assembly which is the heart of Sunday; as the Day of man, day of joy, rest and solidarity; and finally as the Day of Days, the primordial feast revealing the meaning of time. The observance of Sunday is crucial for the life and identity of the Church. In recent years, the Pope, bishops and priests have called upon Catholics to rediscover the centrality of Sunday and the Sunday Eucharist. Sunday can never be, for us, just another day of the week. Even on the natural level, a common day of rest has important social value. The introduction of Sunday shopping has, unfortunately but predictably, had a detrimental effect on families' ability to spend the day together, and compromised the special character of Sunday in our society. On Sundays, Catholics should avoid shopping, non-essential work and any activity incompatible with the nature of the Lord's Day.





Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00 a.m.	20 January Jeff Burden Req.by Maria Bautista
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	21 January Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr Lourdes Garcia Req.by Marie Garcia
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	22 January <i>Mass for Unity of Christians</i> The repose of Filomena Rodrigues Req.by Lynda Roriguez
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	23 January The repose of Rita Lennox Req.by Debbie Wilson
Friday 9:00 a.m.	24 January <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor Special Intention
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	25 January THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE The repose of Angela Rizza Req.by Family
5:00 p.m.	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday of the Word of God The repose of Paskin Lobo Req.by Lobo family
Sunday 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	26 January Intentions of All Parishioners The repose of Joffre Arzaga Req.by Arzaga Family

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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year, we commemorate the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, offering a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our shared faith as expressed in the Creed established during that council. This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is based on a passage from the Gospel of John:

“Do you believe this?” (John 11:26).

Prayers and reflections have been drafted by the Monastic Community of Bose in northern Italy and prepared by an international team selected by the Vatican and the World Council of Churches. Drawing on these global resources, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, in collaboration with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, have organized an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate the WPCU.

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.)

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday, February 9 ~ 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday, 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60+) in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is now open please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources.



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