

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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

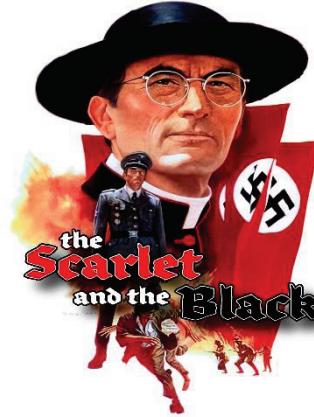
As in the past, the Archdiocese has identified various churches to serve as special pilgrimage destinations during the Holy Year. These are St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, the Martyrs Shrine in Midland; for the Central Region: St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, St. Mary's, Toronto and St. Edward the Confessor, 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 indulgences for pilgrims will be forthcoming.

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 Masses for the Central Region which includes St. Dunstan's, are as follows: Wednesday, February 12 at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power Street at Queen with Bishop Kasun presiding; Thursday, February 20 at St. Mary's, 130 Bathurst, also with Bishop Kasun presiding; and Tuesday, February 25 at St. Edward the Confessor, North York with Cardinal Leo presiding. All Masses begin at 7:00 p.m. with the opportunity for confession for at least one hour prior to Mass. Please note that to gain the Jubilee indulgence for visiting these pilgrimage churches, one must go to confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

PARISH FREE MOVIE

This Sunday, 26 January at 4:00 p.m. in the church: the 1983 movie "The Scarlet and the Black," (running time 2 1/2 hours) ~ the true story of Father Hugh

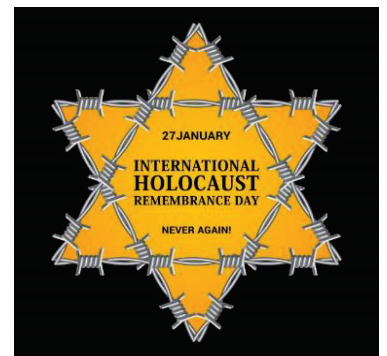


O'Flaherty, an Irish priest working in the Vatican during the Second World War, when the Nazis occupied Italy. Gregory Peck plays the leading role as Monsignor O'Flaherty who built a network of hundreds of people risking their lives to help rescue and hide Jewish refugees and allied soldiers, thus

saving the lives of thousands. Almost forty years after playing the role of a priest in "The Keys of the Kingdom", which made him a Hollywood star, Gregory Peck reprises his role as a priest in this inspiring movie. The movie also stars Canadian actor Christopher Plummer and Sir John Gielgud. It is appropriate to screen this film now in recognition of International Holocaust Remembrance Day tomorrow (see article below). Yad Vashem in Jerusalem which memorializes the victims of the Holocaust, also commemorates those Gentiles like Monsignor O'Flaherty and numerous priests and nuns and Catholic laity who sheltered Jews, some of whom were executed when their activities were discovered.

**INTERNATIONAL
HOLOCAUST
REMEMBRANCE
DAY**

The Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites everyone to a



Vigil on the 80th Anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp in 1945, paying tribute to both survivors of the Holocaust and their liberators.

Event details: Monday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. at

**Danforth Multifaith Commons
310 Danforth Avenue, Toronto**



THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has decreed that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God, a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God” (*Aperuit illis*). This observance will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world”. The Second Vatican Council and recent popes have encouraged Catholics to love and proclaim the Scriptures as the inerrant and inspired Word of God. Following the Council, the Church added a third reading to the Sunday Liturgy and introduced a three-year cycle of readings, thus opening up a wider selection of the Sacred Scripture to be proclaimed at Mass. This new observance adds emphasis to the importance of the Bible, which although the most widely published and distributed book, often ends up unread and unused, gathering dust on a shelf. Reading the Scriptures is not just for scholars but for all the faithful. As Saint Jerome famously said “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

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.

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.



Masses For The Week

Monday	27 January
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	28 January
	Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	29 January
7:00 p.m.	The repose of Paskin & Dominic Lobo Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo
Thursday	30 January
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday	31 January
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
	Saint John Bosco, priest
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Sandra Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
Saturday	1 February <i>First Saturday</i>
	<i>Our Lady’s Saturday</i>
10:00 a.m.	Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased relatives & friends Req.by Tardif Family
	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	World Day for Consecrated Life
5:00 p.m.	The repose of Ignacia Rivera Req.by Edna & Dennis Solancho
Sunday	2 February
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	The repose of Joffre Arzaga Req.by Ingrid, Joffrey & Irwin





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