

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
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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.

CANDLEMAS



Today, 2 February the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Forty days after the birth of Jesus, His parents brought the newborn Child to the Temple to present Him to God and offer the sacrifice prescribed by the Mosaic Law. In memory of Simeon’s canticle acclaiming Jesus as the Light of the peoples, candles are blessed, hence the name “Candlemas” given to this feast. Every Catholic home should have blessed candles which may be used for family prayers and devotions, and especially when the priest visits to bring Holy Communion or to anoint the sick. Candles will be blessed at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. An offering of \$5.00 is suggested for those who would like a box of two blessed candles.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3 is the memorial of the martyr-bishop Saint Blaise who is invoked against diseases of the throat. The traditional Blessing of Throats will be given after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Monday.



The celebration of blessings holds a privileged place among all the sacramentals introduced by the Church for the pastoral benefit of the People of God. Blessings of the sick originate in the practice of Christ Himself and His apostles. The annual Blessing of Throats indicates the continual struggle against illness which marks life in this world. Saint Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century who saved a boy from choking on a fishbone lodged in his throat.

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.

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.

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.

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CATECHUMENATE

Last weekend at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass we welcomed three catechumens, Sonique Daniel, Mohit Kochhar and Cherice Soltan in the brief *Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. These adults have been following our course of instruction in the Catholic faith and are preparing for Baptism at Easter. At the Rite last Saturday they publicly declared to the Church their intention to follow the Christian way of life. We should all rejoice in their decision and support them with our prayers for perseverance in their spiritual journey.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers.



~ For vocations to the priesthood and religious life ~
 We pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission.



Masses For The Week

Monday	3 February	
		Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr
9:00 a.m.		The repose of Amanda De Estrada Req.by her Daughter
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Tuesday	4 February	
9:00 a.m.		Special Intention
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Wednesday	5 February	
		Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr
7:00 p.m.		The repose of Filomena Rodrigues Req.by Anthony Rodrigues
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Thursday	6 February	
		Saint Paul Miki & companions, martyrs
9:00 a.m.		The repose of Ricarda Diaz Samayoa Req.by her Granddaughter
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Friday	7 February	<i>First Friday</i>
		<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
		Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
12:10 noon		Jean Palacio Req.by Arzaga Family
7:00 p.m.		Intentions of Emily Salvador Req.by Esperanza Salvador
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Saturday	8 February	
		Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m.		The repose of Ernesto Calla Req.by Ellen Calla & Family
		FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m.		The repose of Belen, Felix & Columna Renacido & deceased family members Req.by Marieta Renacido
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Sunday	9 February	
10:00 a.m.		Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon		The repose of Paulina Corpuz Req.by Ben S. Corpuz



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