

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

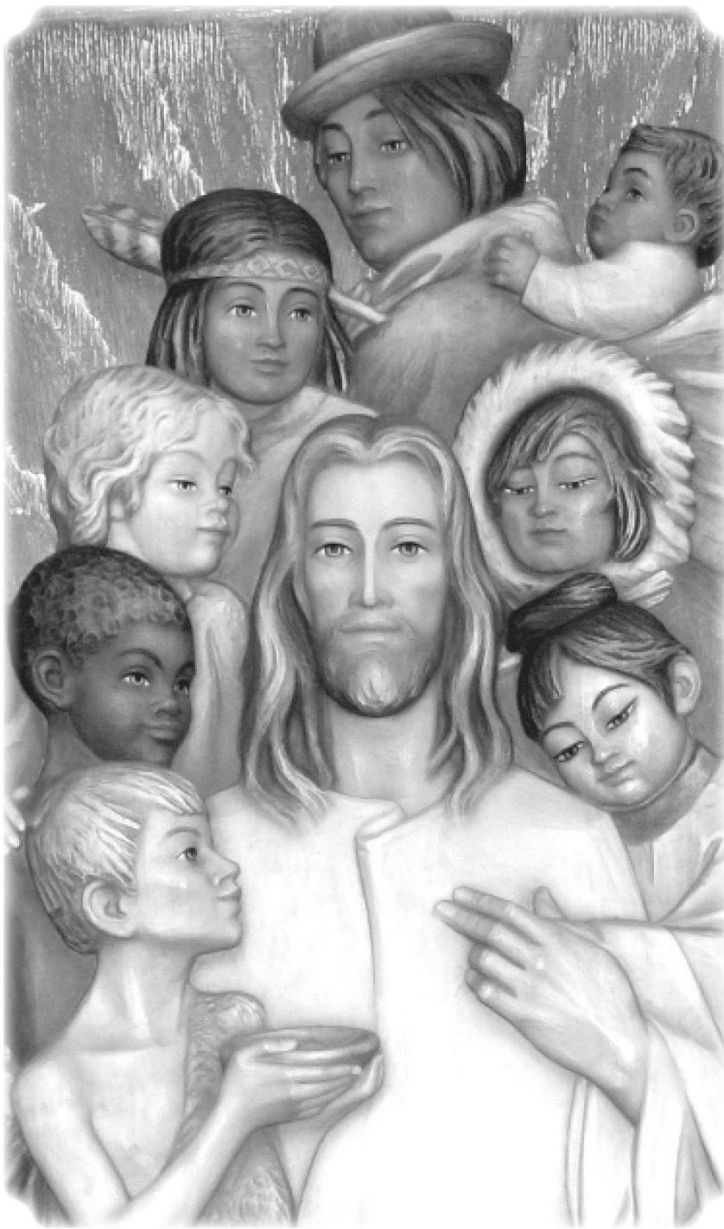
Catholic Women's League

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.



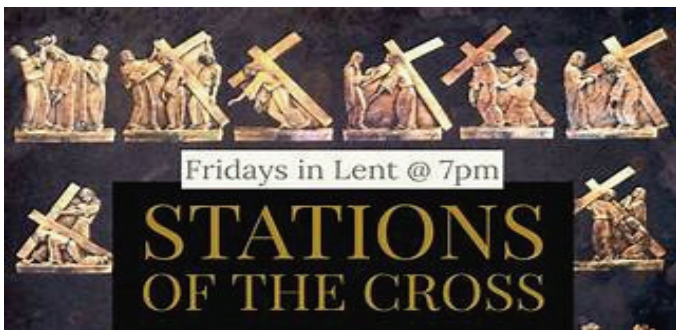
PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



During this sacred season of penance, even the liturgical celebrations are characterised by a certain austerity: in seasonal Masses violet vestments are worn, the hymn *Glory to God in the highest* is not sung, musical instrumentation is restricted to supporting the singing, nor are flowers used to decorate the sanctuary. The acclamation *Alleluia*, so closely associated with the Easter joy of Christ's resurrection is no longer heard. The celebration of marriage is discouraged during Lent and even the baptism of children, when possible, is deferred until the Easter season. Adults are preparing for baptism (catechumens) and candidates baptized in other Christian denominations are preparing for their reception into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. With its emphasis on repentance, all Catholics are encouraged to confess their sins

in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during Lent. Lent is the appropriate time for children preparing for First Communion to make their first confession. During the last two weeks of Lent, the church takes on an added expression of mourning as the crucifix and images are covered with purple.



SL ShareLife

During the liturgical Season of Lent we are encouraged and challenged to do penance according to the traditional threefold discipline of the Church: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In your Lenten almsgiving, please remember the annual ShareLife appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. The first collection for this year's campaign is on March 30. ShareLife invites us to share our gifts with others in thanksgiving for our many blessings. Thousands of people here and abroad will benefit from services offered by ShareLife's 42 agencies. Last year, our parishioners gave a total of \$29,982.50. Many thanks to our generous parishioners and friends for their support of the ShareLife campaign at St. Dunstan'

SUGGESTED LENTEN PENANCES

Prayers: more regular daily prayer; grace at meals; daily Mass; family rosary; Stations of the Cross; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; spiritual reading.

Self-denial: abstaining from certain foods we enjoy or forms of entertainment; giving up snacks, eating in between meals, dessert; reducing the amount we eat; more careful observance of Friday as a day of abstinence from meat; giving up smoking, alcohol, movies, a favourite television programme, computer games.

Charity: begins at home; visiting the sick; volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home; increased sacrificial giving to the church and ShareLife; help the poor in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION COINS FOR LIFE

Containers are available in the vestibule for those wishing to help Campaign Life Coalition in its annual "Coins for Life" fundraising project. Throughout Lent deposit your loose change in the container and return it after Easter. Your small change can lead to a big change when you support Campaign Life in its pro-life education end

LENTEN FILM SERIES

Once again, this year, we will have a series of movies to mark the Lenten Season, on the First, Third and Fifth Sundays of Lent. First up, this Sunday, March 9, “All or Nothing” about the life of Sister Clare Crockett, an aspiring young actress from Northern Ireland who gave her ALL to God, keeping NOTHING back, becoming a religious Servant Sister of the House of the Mother, who tragically died in the Ecuador earthquake in 2016 and whose cause for canonization is scheduled to be introduced this year. Please note, the movies in the Lenten Film Series are free and showtime is 6:00 p.m. when the church is dark enough.

16th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

9:00am-4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Closing Mass celebrated by

Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering

Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest ~
Being a Midwife

Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus ~

5 Ways to Live out “Totally Yours”

Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change

To register go to dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

FIRST CONFESSIONS

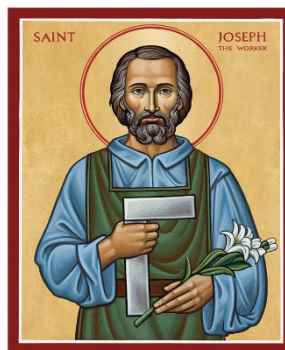
First Confessions for children registered for First Communion will be **Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Parents are asked to help their children at home to prepare for this important event in their lives.

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.



Monday 9:00 a.m.	10 March Repose of Cathy Erickson Req.by Bonnie, Jean & De Dee
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	11 March Intentions of Trevor Hendricks Req.by Maria Bautista
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	12 March Mary & Anthony Albuquerque Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	13 March Repose of Cathy Erickson Req.by Bonnie, Jean & De Dee
Friday 9:00 a.m.	14 March <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Yvonne Gowan Req.by Cyril & Noima
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	15 March Repose of Richard Farrell Req.by Patrick & Elvie
5:00 p.m.	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Repose of Lourdes Arellano Req.by Anita Santos
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	16 March All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Joseph Baring Req.by Heidi Baring & Family



NOVENA PRAYERS in preparation for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be recited before weekday Masses beginning Monday, March 10.



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