

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson
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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

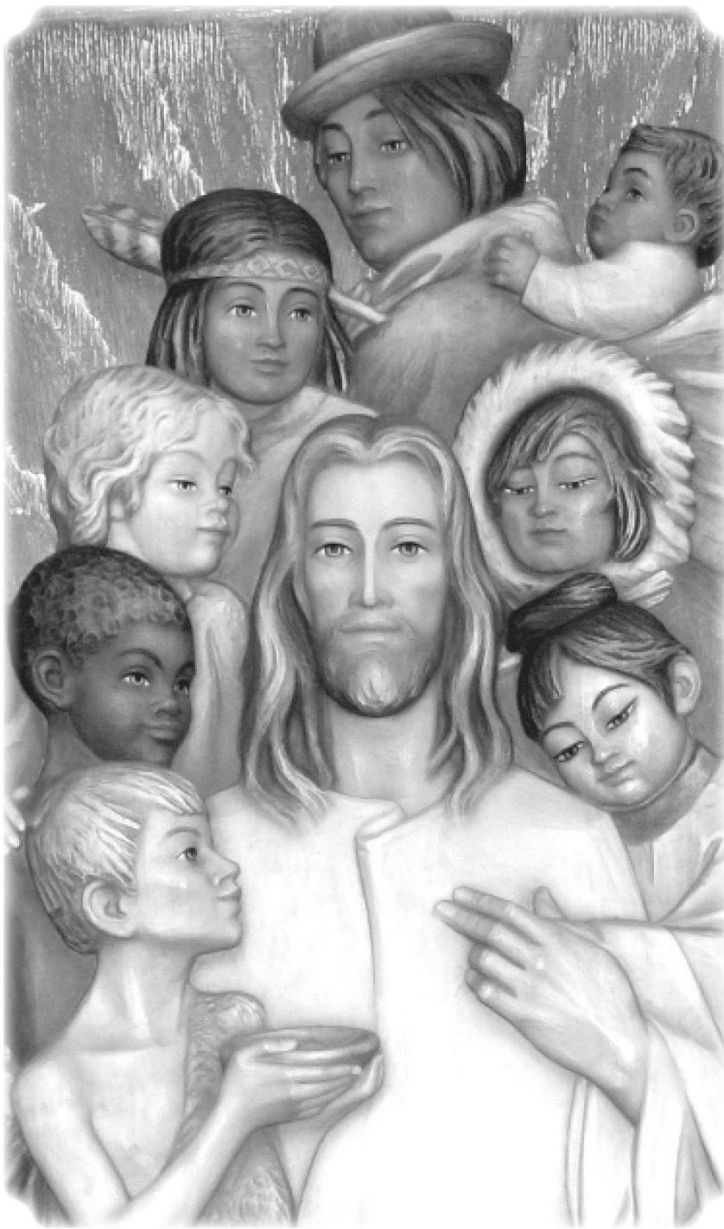
Catholic Women's League

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.

SAINT JOSEPH

Wednesday, March 19 is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. **A Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.** All



parishioners are invited to celebrate the Patron of the Universal Church and Patron of Canada. Canada was first consecrated to Saint Joseph by the Franciscan Recollet Fathers in 1624. Devotion to Saint Joseph was brought to our area by the Jesuit missionaries who dedicated the land of Huronia to the foster-father of the Saviour. The church at the mission of Sainte-Marie near Midland, where the bodies of Saints Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalement were first interred is named after Saint Joseph as is the present Martyrs' Shrine church. The largest church in the world dedicated to Saint Joseph is here in Canada: St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, founded by Saint Andre Bessette. Let us pray to our great Patron, Saint Joseph, for the people of Canada, our government and national institutions, and that our society may protect and defend the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. May our country remain true to the Christian values and foundation on which it was built and to which the Catholic Church has been an important contributor.

SHARELIFE APPEAL 2025

The first collection for ShareLife is scheduled for the weekend of 29-30 March. This campaign will help agencies of Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese as well as missionary endeavours and developing countries around the world. The Archdiocese has suggested a 2025 goal for St. Dunstan's of \$31,500. Your generosity is appreciated.



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.



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

16th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 2025

9; 00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m. 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 Coming to Change

To register go to dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

NOVENA PRAYERS in preparation for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be recited before weekday Masses from 10-18 March.

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Beaches Council #7008 of the Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to donate cans of non-perishable food to their 40 Cans for Lent project. All donations will be given to Good Shepherd Centre. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 2025 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held Saturday, March 29 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building) 9:00a.m.-5:30 p.m. with the theme “Power from on High”. Compelling speakers, inspiring personal testimonies, powerful praise and worship music, confessions (12 noon – 1:00p.m.) and eucharistic adoration. Archbishop Emeritus Cardinal Collins will be the principal celebrant at the closing Mass. A separate Youth Rally for those aged 13-18.

Adult Rally \$49.00 ~ Youth Rally \$25.00

For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARTION

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 17 March
9:00 a.m.

Saint Patrick, bishop
Repose of Lorenzo Rivera
Req.by Edna & Dennis

Tuesday 18 March
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Campbell
Req.by Isabel Campbell

Wednesday 19 March
7:00p.m.
SAINT JOSEPH
Principal Patron of Canada
Repose of Patrocino Dulay
Req.by Leomila Juloya & Family

Thursday 20 March
9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday 21 March
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Special Intention

Saturday 22 March
10:00 a.m. Special Intention
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 p.m. Repose of Richard Farrell
Req.by Patrick & Elvie

Sunday 23 March
10:00 a.m. All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Necitas Olavides
Req.by Terrie Alberastine





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