

# 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has produced a Lenten Video Series entitled "Journey through Lent" with reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent, and are now available on the CCCB website

[www.cccb.ca/lent](http://www.cccb.ca/lent)

### **BUNDLE SUNDAY**

The next Bundle Sunday in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is scheduled for the weekend of March 29-30. Your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, fabric, drapes, towels, and toys (new only) should be brought to the parish lounge before or after the Sunday Masses. Please note: the SVP truck will not be in the parking lot. As usual, furniture, appliances, mattresses, dishes, books audio or video tapes will not be accepted.

### **LENTEN MOVIE SERIES**

Our Lenten Film Series continues this Sunday, March 23 with the movie "Different Drummers", based on the inspiring true story which follows the unlikely yet heartwarming friendship of two young boys in elementary school who must face life's most painful realities. This family movie is suitable for all ages and is especially powerful for young people in Grade 7 through high school. Running time is just under 2 hours and will be screened at 6:00 p.m.

### **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](http://www.LJHR.ca)

### **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.

### **HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS**

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are asked to volunteer using the schedules in the Sacristy and Ushers Room.

### **SCRUTINIES**

During the season of Lent, as the whole Church prepares by penance to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, our catechumens preparing for Baptism enter a more intense period of purification and enlightenment. This is the final stage of their journey before receiving the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. On three consecutive Sundays, we celebrate the Scrutinies and pray that those chosen souls may be delivered "from the power of sin and Satan", protected against temptation, and given "strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life" (Ritual 128).

In the Scrutinies, we pray God to give these elect sorrow for their sins, a purpose of amendment and desire for salvation. They are asked to scrutinize their lives so that, acknowledging their sinfulness and need of redemption, they may be healed by Christ who comes to enlighten them with His truth and guide them into the path of righteousness. In the prayer of exorcism, we beseech God to set them free from the darkness of sin, and make them children of light.

All of us can benefit from the Scrutinies by taking this opportunity to examine our own life in the light of the Gospel and pray for deliverance from our sins. Let us all search our hearts purified by penance, and unite ourselves to our crucified Saviour. May Christ be for each of us "the Resurrection and the Life" (Jn 11:25).

**BEST WISHES** to the children of the parish who made their first confession on 18 March. Let us pray for them now as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

### **EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS**

Those planning to attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church's greatest liturgical celebration, are asked to consider helping with the refreshments for the reception following the Vigil. Food for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19.



**SHARELIFE APPEAL 2025**

The first collection for ShareLife is scheduled for next weekend 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.



**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.



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Monday 9:00 a.m.	24 March Repose of Victoria Fojas Req.by Parayno Family
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.	25 March <b>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b> Special Intention
Wednesday 7:00p.m.	26 March Special Intention
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	27 March Intentions of Neil Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
Friday	28 March <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Purificacion Dominguez Req.by Anthony Dominguez & the Cruz Family
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	29 March Repose of Richard Farrell Req.by Patrick & Elvie
5:00 p.m.	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> All deceased members of Bernal Family Req.by Cristina Fernando Bernal
Sunday 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	30 March All Parishioners Repose of Manuel, Salvador Sr, Marife del Mundo Req.by Amy & Fred Bacani





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