Saint Dunstan's Church

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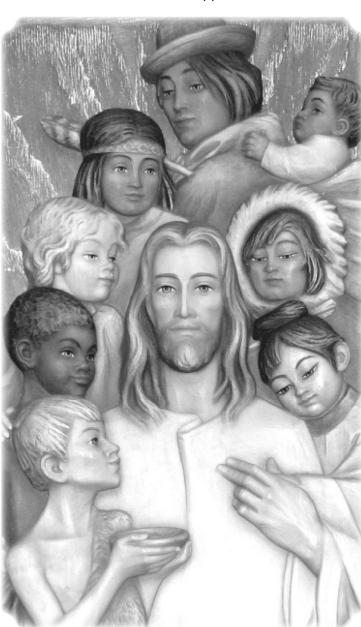
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Philip Allard

Secretary: Mrs. Jean Walsh **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.



DIVINE MERCY

"Throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation...to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humanity will experience in the years to come". In the Year of the Great Jubilee 2000, Pope John Paul II used these words to inaugurate Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast to be celebrated every year on the Second Sunday of Easter.

The feast came at the urging of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1903-1938), a Polish religious sister and visionary. In her diary, she wrote how Jesus had told her: "I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy...Let no one fear to draw near to me, even though their sins be as scarlet" (Diary, 699).

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concluded on Easter Saturday. Mercy Sunday will be observed

with special devotions at **3:00 p.m.** today including the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The message and devotion of Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun (1903-1938) who received revelations from Jesus about God's Mercy. The message of Mercy is that God loves us and that we can always call upon and trust in His mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. This devotion was especially dear to Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church in 2000.

EASTER GRATITUDE

Our pastor, Father Jeffrey, thanks St. Dunstan's parishioners and friends who came in great numbers to the Easter Triduum liturgies. Your fidelity to the Lord and your devotion toward His Passion are truly inspiring. Thank you to everyone who made these days so beautiful and memorable, many of whom gave up much of their long weekend to serve our parish, especially Deacon Philip, our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, music directors

and choirs, Francis Fernandes, Owen Vaz, Ainsley Lake, Nigel Alphonso, Jim Boyle and Joanne Brown in helping to arrange the sanctuary for the Holy Week liturgies, the CWL and all those who prepared and donated food for the reception after the Easter Vigil. Special thanks to Nigel for the screening of our Lenten Movie Series. With the co-operation of so many everything turned out wonderfully well. May the Risen Saviour bless all of you for your kindness and support.



COINS FOR LIFE

Parishioners who have participated in the Coins for Life Lenten project sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition are asked to return their boxes with coins to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you for your sacrificial gift which helps educate our fellow citizens and protect the lives of the innocent unborn.



REMINDER:

First Holy Communion:
Sunday, May 11 at 12:00 noon Mass
Confirmation:
Saturday, June 7 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS



Today the universal Church rejoices in a new and youthful saint, Carlo Acutis who died in 2006 at the age of 15. He is being canonized today in Rome during a special Jubilee celebration for adolescents.

We praise God for his shining example to the youth of the world of a life completely devoted to Christ especially in the most Blessed Sacrament.

ST. DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL CENTENNIAL

Next Sunday, 4 May, our Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun who has responsibility for the Central Region of the Archdiocese will celebrate the 12:00 noon Mass to mark the 100th Anniversary of our parish school.

REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Make sure your Catholic community is active and alive for years to come. Please consider our parish in your Will or through a planned gift. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings ~ a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve future families with its many ministries.





28 April Monday

9:00 a.m. Repose of Anna Marie Tascione

Req.by Family

Tuesday 29 April

Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor

9:00 a.m. Flora S Angeles

Req.by Janelyn Camanay

Wednesday 30 April

Saint Marie de l'Incarnation, religious

7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Req.by Martin & Barbara Anthony

Thursday 1 May

Saint Joseph the Worker

9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Req.by Helen Holmes

Friday 2 May First Friday

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saint Athanasius, bishop & doctor

12:10 noon Intentions of Margaret Hotchkiss

Req.by Jean

7:00 p.m.

Saturday First Saturday 3 May

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Repose of Yvonne & Kurt Domingue 5:00 p.m.

Req.by Family

Sunday: 4 May

Intentions of All Parishioners 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

100th Anniversary of

St.Dunstan's School





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