

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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day on this special occasion. Pope Pius XII called mothers the "heart" of the family. We are all grateful to our mothers for giving us the gift of life and for fostering our life of faith. Motherhood, in some sense, is the vocation of all women: to nurture and enhance life. Therefore we must also thank all women who have exercised a motherly role towards us ~ sisters, aunts, godmothers, teachers, nurses, religious and others. We remember too in a special way the souls of our mothers who have gone before us. May they rest in the Peace of the Lord.

In a letter to all mothers of the Archdiocese, Cardinal Leo writes: On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my blessings on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church and the world. Through your daily acts of love, often hidden and humble but

profoundly meaningful, you witness to God's love and are a sign of hope in the world. I encourage and pray for you and all mothers who embrace their vocation. May you seek daily to build the foundation of your children's lifelong relationship with God and be beacons of hope in the world. Please know that you are loved and appreciated and that your motherhood is not only important, it is sacred. May the Blessed Mother intercede and inspire you every day as "Catholic Moms"; may your love for the Risen Lord increase daily, and may you continue your Pilgrimage of Hope in this life as an inspirational example of God's love whose fullness we will experience in the life to come.

INTERREGNUM

The period between the death of a pope and the election of his successor is called the *interregnum*, meaning "between the reigns". As you know, the conclave to elect a new pope began last Wednesday, May 7. That evening St. Dunstan's celebrated the proper Mass for the Election of the Pope. After the official period of mourning for Pope Francis concluded on May 4, we began praying for the Cardinal electors at all the Masses, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in their deliberations. This bulletin went to print before the conclave began, so we may have a new pope already, in which case we pray that God may bless him with wisdom and strength to carry out his important role as Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ for the Universal Church. If the conclave has been inconclusive so far, we pray that the election of a new pope will come soon so that we may hear the news "*Nuntio vobis gaudium magnum. Habemus Papam*" from the balcony of St. Peter's (I announce to you great joy. We have a Pope).

MONTH OF MAY

Catholics traditionally observe the month of May as a time to honour Our Lady as Mother and Queen with special devotions, recalling her irreplaceable role in God's plan of salvation. Our parish will have a Marian Celebration later this month.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we rejoice in celebrating the First Holy Communion of the children of our parish. We pray that they, their families and all of us grow in our love and gratitude for the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world. May we always long for the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



"A DAY WITH MARY"

Save the Date: The Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a "Day With Mary" on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad, King City. This family-friendly day in the context of the Holy Jubilee Year will consist of Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. Enjoy fellowship with families from across the Archdiocese of Toronto at this outdoor gathering. Admission is free but registration is required. All are welcome. For more information and to register:

www.archtoronto.org/mary

A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

The "Life-Giving Wounds" retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd, Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025>

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION

Saturday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. Mass

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



Monday 9:00 a.m.	12 May Repose of Jorge Estrada Req.by Daughter
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	13 May <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Repose of William Hotchkiss Req.by Family
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	14 May SAINT MATTHIAS, apostle Living & deceased members of Munyazikwiye Family Req.by Marie Claire
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	15 May Intentions of Travis Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
Friday 9:00 a.m.	16 May <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Repose of Juan Magistrado Req.by Lucia Buslon
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	17 May Intentions of Erin Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
5:00 p.m.	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Felix Columna & Balen Renacido Req.by Marieta Renacido
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	18 May Intentions of All Parishioners Repose of Anthony Rodrigues Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo



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