

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.



SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DUNSTAN

This Monday, May 19, our parish will celebrate our patron saint and titular of our church, Saint Dunstan (910-988). Everyone is invited to celebrate our Patron at the ***Solemn Mass on May 19, at 10:00 a.m.*** Saint Dunstan is considered the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon saints. Born in Glastonbury, England, he became a Benedictine monk and did much to promote monastic life in England. Appointed Abbot of Glastonbury, he made the Abbey an important centre of culture and learning. Later he was successively Bishop of Worcester, then London and finally Archbishop of the primatial See of Canterbury. He was counsellor to several Kings of England. He was a teacher, an artisan and musician. He is buried beneath the pavement of the sanctuary of Canterbury Cathedral in England.

IMAGE OF SAINT DUNSTAN

Last May, the image of our patron, Saint Dunstan was installed in the church. This medieval-style painting with frame is the work of Luke Belanger, commissioned during our 100th Anniversary Year. The image is a faithful copy of the frontispiece to a commentary on the Rule of Saint Benedict, transcribed about the year 1180 which is preserved in the British Library (Royal Manuscript 10.A.xiii). The painting portrays Saint Dunstan as a scribe, writing the opening words of the Benedictine Rule (Dunstan was a Benedictine monk and was for many years Abbot of the Glastonbury Abbey): “Obsculta, o fili, precepta magistri” Latin for “Hearken, O son, to the teaching of the Master.” Saint Dunstan is dressed as a bishop with mitre and pallium (indicative of his office as Archbishop) with a blue chasable and red dalmatic.



EASTER DUTY

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five precepts “which are meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbor” (#431) All Catholics are bound in conscience to observe these precepts which are considered “necessary for salvation” (#430) Among these precepts are the following two which constitute our “Easter Duty”: “to confess one’s sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year” and “receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”. (#432) To obey these precepts is a serious obligation for all Catholics. The time for fulfilling our Easter duty annually is from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday. Jesus founded the Church and instituted the sacraments to convey His grace to the faithful. We should, therefore, always remember that we cannot bypass the Church and her sacraments. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church” (#1497). Saint John Paul II entreated: “*To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love, I make this appeal: come back to this source of grace, do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God*”.

MARIAN CELEBRATION

Catholics have traditionally observed 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 for our salvation. Our Marian Celebration for the month of May will take place ***Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m.*** The Rosary will be recited before Mass as usual. A votive Mass of Our Lady will be celebrated, followed by devotions, including a Prayer of Consecration. Everyone is invited to this special Marian Celebration for our parish.



POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS ~ MAY 25, 2025

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970. This collection, formerly known as Peter's Pence, allows the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly towards aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Funds also support the Holy See and its activities in the service of the Universal Church. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. Your generosity is appreciated.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10-17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Doors, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration is now open. Space is limited. For full registration details, to view a detailed itinerary and learn more about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>

"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 the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. 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



Monday	19 May	<i>Victoria Day</i> SAINT DUNSTAN <i>Patron of Our Parish</i> All Parishioners
10:00 a.m.		
Tuesday	20 May	Repose of Thomas Req.by Sherin Thomas
9:00 a.m.		
Wednesday	21 May	Living & deceased members of Munyazikwiye Family Req.by Marie Claire
7:00 p.m.		
Thursday	22 May	Repose of Rodelo A. Deveza Req.by Glory&John Pendell Deveza
9:00 a.m.		
Friday	23 May	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Repose of Henry Walsh Req.by Family
9:00 a.m.		
Saturday	24 May	Bill&Alice Farrow &deceased family members Req.by Mary
10:00 a.m.		
		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 p.m.		Repose of Cajetan & Justina D'Souza Req.by Loretta & Michael D'Souza
Sunday:	25 May	
10:00 a.m.		Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon		Intentions of Wilfred Castanos Req.by Gina Castanos





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