

Saint Dunstan's Church

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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.

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 neighbour” (#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>

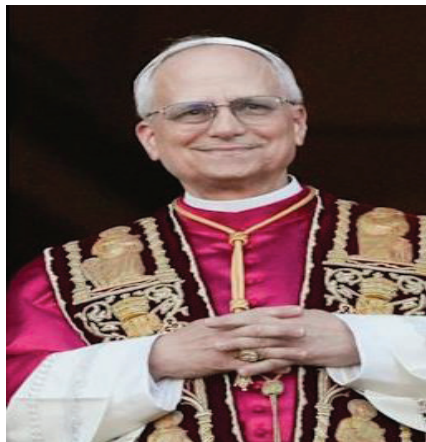
“A DAY WITH MARY”

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



POPE LEO XIV

On Thursday, May 8, on the fourth ballot, after only 24 hours, the conclave of Cardinal electors, chose a new Sovereign Pontiff for the Catholic Church: Robert Francis Prevost, aged 69, who has taken the name Leo XIV. Pope Leo is the 267th in the long list of popes



stretching back almost 2,000 years to the Apostle, Saint Peter. Born in Chicago to a family with Italian, French and Creole descent, Leo is the youngest of three brothers. He joined the Augustinian Order at the age of 22 and was ordained a

priest in 1982 and eventually became the Prior General of the Order throughout the world. Pope Leo spent many years in Peru as a missionary, and after ordination to the episcopate in 2014 was successively bishop of two Peruvian dioceses. Subsequently, he was summoned to Rome where he was created a Cardinal by Pope Francis in 2023 and worked in the Vatican as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops for several years. Now we will pray for His Holiness in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father often in their prayers that he may lead the Church in faith, love and service, and that the Holy Spirit will guide him as Vicar of Christ and visible Head of the Church on earth, and that God will grant him wisdom, strength, good health and length of days. Those who watched the televised Solemn Mass marking the beginning of Pope Leo's petrine ministry, last Sunday, May 18, would have noticed our own Archbishop, Cardinal Francis Leo paying homage to the new Pope on behalf of the Cardinals of North America.

PENTECOST NOVENA

The novena in preparation for the great Solemnity of Pentecost begins this Friday, May 30. Novena prayers will be recited before the weekday Masses until Saturday, June 7. The nine days leading up to Pentecost is the original novena marking the nine days the Apostles spent in prayer in the Upper Room as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday	26 May
9:00 a.m.	Saint Philip Neri, priest Repose of Pascual Macalinao Req.by Glory
Tuesday	27 May
9:00 a.m.	
Wednesday	28 May
	MARIAN CELEBRATION <i>Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Queen of all Creation</i>
7:00 p.m.	Repose of Feliza & Arsenio Dolor Req.by Maria Lozano
Thursday	29 May
9:00 a.m.	
Friday	30 May
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
9:00 a.m.	
Saturday	31 May
	VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
10:00 a.m.	Protection of Unborn Children Req.by Masses for Life Project
	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Margaret Hotchkiss Req.by Family
Sunday:	1 June
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Eduardo Diogo Req.by Maria Diogo & Family

CONFIRMATION

Saturday, June 7 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass
Please keep our Confirmandi in your prayers.



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