

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

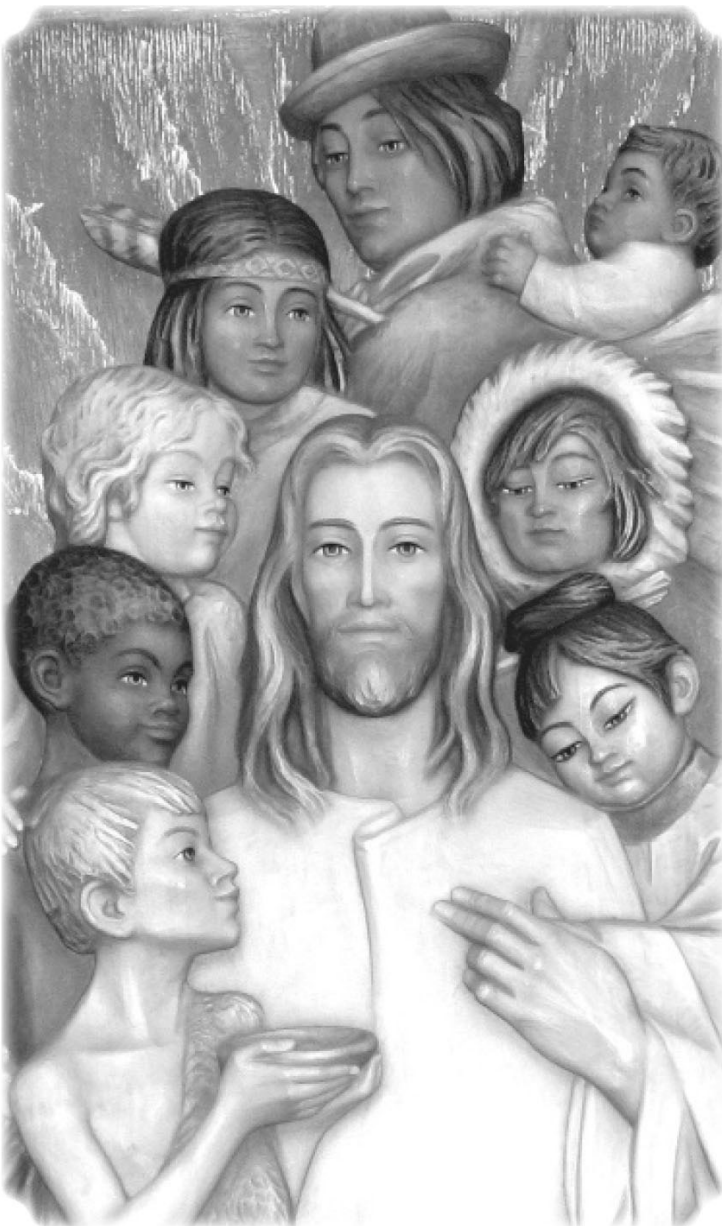
Catholic Women's League

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.



CANADA DAY

July 1 is celebrated as Canada's birthday, this year marking the 158th anniversary of Confederation. Canadian Catholics should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and continue working to influence those in government to act from the Christian principles on which our modern country was founded. On this Canada Day, let us thank God for our beautiful country and pray for our Sovereign, our government, our armed forces and all our fellow citizens.

In addition to the Latin motto "A mari usque ad mare" ("From sea to sea", Psalm 72:8), the Royal Arms of Canada also includes this inscription "Desiderantes meliorem patriam" from the New Testament (Heb 11:16): "They desire a better country". This verse which is also the motto of the Order of Canada, our highest civilian honour, first of all refers to the longing to be with God in our heavenly homeland. As part of the Coat of Arms it refers to our desire to make our country better, a reminder for all Canadians. As Catholics we do this by praying and working to improve society and make it more just and human. Certainly, we ought to do this by letting our light shine through our good example of following Christ. The best thing we can do is proudly and publicly live our Catholic faith and shine the Gospel light on the important issues of our time. The preamble to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms which is part of the Constitution Act, states that Canada is founded on principles that recognize "the supremacy of God". If God is supreme, then people of faith must oppose man-made laws which contradict God's laws concerning the sanctity of human life, marriage and the family. This is our duty not only as Catholics, but as Canadians as well, as our foundational document makes clear. We are only insisting that the government, courts, and political parties obey the Constitution.

TOTUS TUUS AT ST. THERESA'S PARISH

Children and youth of our parish are invited to join the Totus Tuus opportunity (latin for Totally Yours)

St. Theresa Parish ~ Shrine of the Little Flower
2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough.

Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games.

DAY CAMP: For children grades 1 to 6 in September 2025. The day program will run Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25 from 8:45a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Registration fee is \$125 per child for the week and includes snacks and camp t-shirt.

EVENING PROGRAM: For teens entering grades 7 to 12 in September 2025. The evening program will run from Sunday, July 20 to Thursday, July 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$75 per teen for the week and includes snacks and t-shirt.

For details please contact St. Theresa's Parish office:

416-261-7498 or StTheresaSSC@archtoronto.org

PARISH BULLETIN

Please note that the parish bulletin will be printed only occasionally during July and August. Important information will be conveyed by means of announcements, notices on the bulletin board (for daily Mass intentions for example), or occasional handouts.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL LEO

Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has released "*That Blessed Upper Room*," a pastoral letter inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, drawing on dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo:

"This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week; a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

A short video introduction and the full pastoral letter can be accessed by visiting:

www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom. Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Each year, the Development Office of the Archdiocese invites a mission-oriented group to every parish to inform parishioners about their organization and mission work. The appeal here at St. Dunstan's will take place next weekend **July 5-6**. We will welcome Professor Michael Hailu representing the Diocese of Segheneity in Eritrea. Special envelopes will be available for the Mission Co-op collection which will be taken up the following weekend of July 12-13. Your generosity is appreciated.

LEGION OF MARY AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

St. Teresa of Avila said,

*"Christ has no body but yours,
no hands, no feet on earth but yours,
yours are the eyes with which he looks
with compassion on this world".*

Would you like to be a part of Jesus's body?

Consider joining the Legion of Mary in our parish. Meetings are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the parish lounge along with Fr. Jeff our Spiritual Director. Those interested should give their name and telephone number to the receptionist at the Information Desk or call Jean our secretary in the parish office.

BUS TRIP TO PORT DOVER

St. Dunstan's Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a bus trip to Port Dover on the shore of Lake Erie on **Saturday, August 16** at a cost of \$60 per person. Departing St. Dunstan's at 8:00 a.m. and leaving Port Dover at 6:00 p.m. See the poster on the bulletin board. For more information and to book your seat, please contact Patricia Singh at 416-662-7082 or Dessa Lett at 416-697-3703.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS SHRINE

Our Archdiocese of Toronto is privileged to have within its boundaries the National Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland. To celebrate the Holy Year 2025, the Archbishop, Cardinal Leo invites everyone to join a pilgrimage to the Martyrs Shrine which is a designated Jubilee pilgrimage site on Sunday, August 24, 9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.

For more information or to register:

www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

FIRST FRIDAY

Please note that during the summer months of July, August, and September, there will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and no period of adoration.



Monday 30 June
9:00a.m. Repose of Richard Vaz
Req. by Martin & Barbara Anthony

Tuesday 1 July *Canada Day*
Mass for Canada Day
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

Wednesday 2 July
7:00 p.m. Repose of Ezio Porsche
Req. by Dreena Marchanda

Thursday 3 July
SAINT THOMAS, apostle
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Jacqueline &
Adam Campbell
Req. by Isabel Campbell

Friday 4 July *First Friday*
Friday is a day of penitential observance
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart
of Jesus
Req. by Owen, Joanne & Lawrian

Saturday 5 July *First Saturday*
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased
relatives & friends
Req. by Tardif Family
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Repose of Fr. Nelson Correia
Req. by Owen, Joanne & Lawrian

Sunday: 6 July
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Filomena Rodrigues
Req. by Rodrigues Family



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