

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
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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.



**PORTIUNCULA**

The plenary indulgence originally granted to Saint Francis by Pope Honorius III in 1216 for visiting the church of Our Lady of the Angels in Assisi, also called the Portiuncula or “Little Portion”, on the feast of its dedication, August 2, has been extended to every parish church in the world.

Accordingly, parishioners who make a devout visit to Saint Dunstan’s Church from midday on August 1st through August 2nd and there recite the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed, may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

To gain the indulgence, all attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. It is fitting that Holy Communion be received and the prayer for the Holy Father be said on the same day as the visit to the parish church.

A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment due to sin, the guilt of which has already been forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If the conditions for gaining the plenary indulgence are not fully met, the remission of temporal punishment would be partial.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: “An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints” (1471).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to parishioner Raquel Tan who recently received a Service Award from True Davidson Acres, a long-term care facility under the pastoral care of our parish in recognition of 10 years of service and over 935 volunteer hours.

**FIRST FRIDAY**

Please note that for the next two First Fridays, that is August 1 and September 5, there will be only one Mass at 9:00 a.m. (like other Fridays) and no eucharistic adoration.

**ATTIRE IN CHURCH**

Worshipping God at Sunday Mass is a privilege as well as an obligation. Summer activities and vacations can sometimes make getting to Mass each Sunday a challenge, and the warm weather may cause us to dress less modestly. The way we dress when we come to church, however, may reflect our attitude towards this sacred duty. In fact, the Mass is such a treasure we should approach all aspects of the Eucharistic celebration with care and reverence. Just as we should make an effort to arrive at church on time, and to participate fully by praying, listening and singing, we should also take care to dress appropriately. In this regard, parishioners should take care that their clothing (T-shirts, for example) does not carry any improper or offensive images or slogans.

Wearing our “Sunday Best” as the saying goes, indicates that we understand that assisting at Mass is something special and important. Think about how you would dress if you were meeting a distinguished person like the King or the Pope, or how we dress for significant occasions like a wedding or First Communion.

It is not that we are trying to impress God or others with our attire. It is just that what we wear when we come to church is another way of honouring God, and since Mass is a communal celebration, wearing good clothes also sends a message to our Catholic brothers and sisters that we value our time together in God’s House. It is a sign of respect both for God and for His people assembled to worship Him.

**MISSION CO-OP APPEAL**

Many thanks to our parishioners who have contributed almost \$2,000 to the Mission Co-op collection for the diocese of Segheneity in Eritrea, Africa. Unfortunately, our designated Mission speaker was unable to be with us.

**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.

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

[www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom](http://www.archtoronto.org/thatblessedupperroom).

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.

### **ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS**

The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information, including cemetery addresses and alternate venues in the case of rain. This event is sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services of the Archdiocese. All are welcome.

### **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](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

St. Dunstan’s Catholic Women’s League is collaborating with the CWL of St. Maria Goretti Parish to organize a bus to participate in the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland to celebrate the Jubilee Year, on Sunday, August 24 at a cost of \$35 per person. The bus departs St. Dunstan’s at 8:00 a.m. and returns about 5:00 p.m. The program at the Shrine includes Holy Mass with Cardinal Leo, opportunity for confession, Rosary procession, and Eucharistic adoration and Benediction. For more information or to reserve a seat please contact Patricia Singh at 416-662-7082, Dessa Lett at 416-697-3703 or Inez Fernandes at 416-759-6642.

## **Mass Intentions**

**FOR THE WEEK**



Monday 28 July  
9:00a.m. In Thanksgiving for Shenton Anthony  
Req. by Martin & Barbara Anthony

Tuesday 29 July  
**Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, disciples of the Lord**  
9:00 a.m. All Souls and Forgotten Souls  
Req. by Valerie

Wednesday 30 July  
7:00 p.m.

Thursday 31 July  
**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest**  
9:00 a.m. Maria Bautista  
Req. by Trevor Hendricks

Friday 1 August *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor**  
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 2 August *First Saturday*  
**Our Lady of the Angels of the Portiuncula**  
10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased  
relatives & friends  
Req. by Tardif Family  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 p.m. Repose of Joffre Arzaga  
Req. by Arzaga Family

Sunday: 3 August  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Repose of Eduardo Antoa  
Req. by Family



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