

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 THE ASSUMPTION

This Friday, August 15, the Church celebrates the great feast of Our Lady's Assumption.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII dogmatically defined the ancient faith of the Church in Mary's assumption into heaven: "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." Our earthly life is like a pilgrimage to the Father's house. We see this truth realized in the glorious assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who "when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all the members of his Body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 974). In Mary,

we contemplate what the Church already is on pilgrimage and what she will be in heaven at the end of her journey. The Second Vatican Council taught: "The Mother of Jesus, in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise she shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come, a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God." "The Catholic Church taught by the Holy Spirit, honours her with filial affection and devotion as a most beloved mother." "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. By her maternal charity, she cares for the brethren of her Son, who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led into their blessed home." (Lumen gentium, 68,53,62).



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.

MANY THANKS to our parishioners who supported the annual **Coins for Life** Lenten Appeal sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition which raised **\$1,038.39** to promote the pro-life cause throughout the country. Thanks also to those who supported the **40 Cans for Lent** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. St. Dunstan's and St. John's parishes together donated 500 lbs of assorted canned foods as well as a financial contribution of **\$180**, all donated to Good Shepherd Ministries which provides meals for the homeless.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Pope's Intention in their prayers throughout the month.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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

TAKE A BUS:

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.

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

Feel free to share the letter with family and friends.



Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**



Monday	11 August
9:00a.m.	Saint Clare, virgin Cayatano Bisaya Req. by Terrie Alberastine
Tuesday	12 August
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Elizabeth Anthony Req. by Martin & Barbara Anthony
Wednesday	13 August
7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	14 August
9:00 a.m.	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr
Friday	15 August
7:00 p.m.	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN In honour of Our Lady of Assumption Req.by Owen & Joana Vaz
Saturday	16 August
10:00 a.m.	Our Lady's Saturday Repose of Jose & Visitacion Solancho Req.by Dennis & Edna
5:00 p.m.	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Repose of Monico Bisaya Req.by Terrie Alberastine
Sunday:	17 August
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Dominic & Paskin Lobo Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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