

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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.



### R.C.I.A/ ADULT CATECHISM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish lounge beginning on 30 September. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is also ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811, ext 2. Registration is required.



### CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at: 416-698-6692.



### COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 27-28 September 2025. The annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



### RENEW TORONTO

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth announces this year's annual RENEW Conference for young adults aged 19-39 which will take place the weekend of Friday, November 21-Sunday, November 23 (Friday and Saturday at the Canada Event Centre in Whitby and Sunday at St. Michael's Cathedral). Catholic young adults are invited to deepen their faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, confession, Eucharistic adoration and fellowship.

Register now, using the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. Early Bird registration ends September 30; last day to register is November 4. For more information visit [renewtoronto.org](http://renewtoronto.org)

### GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served thousands of meals last year to those living on the streets or with low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend October 11-13.

Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and meat, canned vegetables, soups and stews, pasta sauce, condiments, peanut butter, granola bars, pancake mix, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.



*Thank You!*

**MANY THANKS** to our Catholic Women' League for organizing the recent outing to Port Dover on the shores of Lake Erie, and the pilgrimage to the Martyrs Shrine in Midland to participate in

the Archdiocesan Jubilee celebration. On both days the weather was good and an enjoyable day was had by all.



## SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation challenges the entire global Christian family to care for God's creation through prayer and action. In his message for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Pope Leo XIV, "denounces environmental and social injustice, noting that God's creation is not intended to be a battleground for vital resources." At its origin, the Season of Creation began with the Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I announcing a 'Day of Prayer for Creation' for the Orthodox Church on September 1, 1989, and many major European churches followed, embracing it as part of their calendar in 2001. The Catholic Church officially adopted the Season of Creation in 2015 coinciding with the encyclical "*Laudato Si.*" The season begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. An annual theme for the Season of Creation is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee. For 2025 the theme is "Peace with Creation" and the symbol is "Garden of Peace," inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH**

All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*



Monday	15 September
9:00a.m.	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b> Intentions of Mary Leithwood
Tuesday	16 September
9:00 a.m.	<b>Saints Cornelius, pope &amp; Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</b> Intentions of Martin Bebon & Walter Babakhan Req. by Nardin Behboo & Family
Wednesday	17 September
7:00 p.m.	Repose of Jean Marie Nyiringabo Req. by Munyazikwiye Family
Thursday	18 September
9:00 a.m.	Protection of Unborn Children Req. by Masses for Life Project
Friday	19 September
9:00 a.m.	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Repose of Edward Pandey Req. by Olivia Pandey
Saturday	20 August
10:00 a.m.	<b>Saint Andrew Kim and companions, martyrs</b> Repose of Grazyna Poplawska Req. by Anna Kaznowska
	<b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Crescenciana Go Req. by Danilo Go
Sunday:	21 August
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12n:00 noon	In Thanksgiving ~ 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Req. by Leomila Juloya







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