

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.



TWO NEW SAINTS



On Sunday, September 7, the Holy Father presided over his first canonization, adding two young Italians Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) and Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) to the Catalogue of Saints. Saints are canonized for the entire Universal Church, but these two have special relevance for young Catholics as was evident by the popularity they already enjoy among youth, both adolescents and young adults, who comprised a great part of the 70,000 filling St. Peter's Square for the ceremony. Although they lived almost a hundred years apart, there are many similarities. Both came from rather well-to-do families with parents who were non-practising. Both were in love with Jesus in the Eucharist, attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion almost daily since their First

Communion. Both had an ardent devotion to the Blessed Virgin and prayed the rosary daily. Frequent confession, and eucharistic adoration and service to the needy were important features of their lives. Carlo Acutis' canonization is one of the quickest in modern times.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

As announced earlier, our parish will host the Vatican-approved Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from around the world, designed and created by the newly canonized Saint Carlo Acutis. Even before his death at the early age of 15, Carlo had caught the attention of the Vatican when he used his computer skills to create this exhibit detailing eucharistic miracles. The exhibit will be here at St. Dunstan's 25-30 October with the church open for special hours of viewing daily. The exhibit features a series of panels, each telling the story of a particular miracle. Carlo's purpose in creating this exhibit was to increase awareness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and promote Eucharistic adoration. At the Sunday Masses, October 26, the faithful will have an opportunity to venerate a relic of Saint Carlo.

SEMINARIAN

Once again our parish is hosting a seminarian who will be assisting at Mass most Sundays of the current academic year in order to gain parish experience. Please welcome Emile Tumaliuan who is in his second year of theology at St. Augustine's Seminary. Emile was born in Toronto and is studying for the Toronto Archdiocese.

LIFE CHAIN

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, *The Gospel of Life* wrote, "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence."



Many forget that in Canada, the lack of legislation permits abortion at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion". Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. **This year, Life Chain takes place Sunday, October 5 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at**

the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer one hour of your time for this worthy cause.



Masses For The Week

Monday 9:00a.m.	22 September Fr. Christie Joachim Pillai Req.by Jean Walsh
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	23 September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina Intentions of Sarah Anne-Marie Soloman
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	24 September Repose of Benedita Gomes Req. by Joana, Owen & Lawrian
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	25 September Repose of Iona Jae Morton Req.by Family & Friends
Friday	26 September <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> SAINT JEAN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES, priests and companions, martyrs <i>Secondary Patrons of Canada</i> 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Anne Robertson Req.by Friends
Saturday 10:00 a.m.	27 September Saint Vincent de Paul, priest Repose of Amanda De Estrada Req.by her Daughter TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of Migrants and Refugees 5:00 p.m. Repose of Vivencia Adalid Req.by Danilo Go
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. 12n:00 noon	28 September Intentions of All Parishioners Repose of Wenceslao Rivera Req.by Dennis & Edna



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.

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.



ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CONCERT

Sunday, September 28 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 66 Bond Street, featuring the distinguished faculty of St. Michael's Choir School.

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