

Saint Dunstan's Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
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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.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

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.

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.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

St. Dunstan's will join hundreds of parishes across Canada on Saturday, October 11 for the 2025 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon Saturday, October 11. For the convenience of our parishners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.**



INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 70% of its \$30 million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The next collection weekend is October 4/5 provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative.

For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

- thank you for your generosity.

Please see the bulletin board for a copy of the Cardinal's letter about this collection.



Masses For The Week

Monday	29 September	
	SAINT MICHAEL	
	Titular of the Cathedral and	
	Patron of the Archdiocese	
	SAINT GABRIEL and SAINT RAPHAEL, archangels	
9:00a.m.	Intentions of Msgr Thomas Kalrathil	
	Req.by Jose Ortuoste	
Tuesday	30 September	
	DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Gerri Upshall	
	Req.by Isabel Campbell	
Wednesday	1 October	
	Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin&doctor	
7:00 p.m.	Repose of Maria & John Rodriguez	
	Req. by Family	
Thursday	2 October	
	Holy Guardian Angels	
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Gerri Upshall	
	Req.by husband Steve	
Friday	3 October	<i>First Friday</i>
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>	
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for the gift of	
	Therese Schaub	
	Req.by husband Michael	
Saturday	4 October	
	Saint Francis of Assisi	
10:00 a.m.	Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased	
	relatives & friends	
	Req.by Tardif Family	
	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN	
	ORDINARY TIME	
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Benita Gesulga	
	Req.by Danilo Go	
Sunday:	5 October	
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners	
12n:00 noon	Repose of Saverine & Francis Fernandes	
	Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo	

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

Today 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. "An unforgettable afternoon of music for voice and organ, featuring timeless works celebrating tradition, talent and transcendent sound". While the concert is free, a suggested donation of \$25.00 per person is appreciated.



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