

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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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

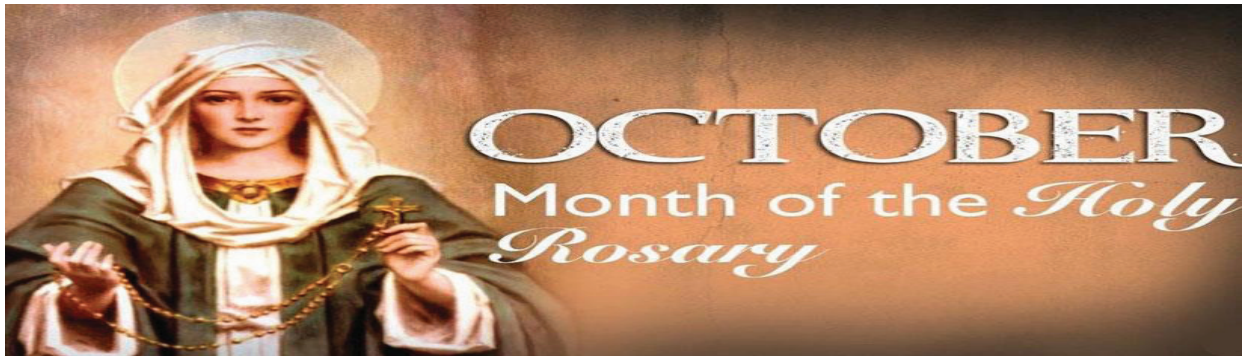
## Baptism:

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.





October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Rosary, a centuries-old devotion recommended by countless saints and numerous pontiffs. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII directed that the following prayer to Saint Joseph should be recited after the Rosary during the month of October:

*To you, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction; and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, look down, we beseech you, with gracious eye on the precious inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His blood, and help us in our necessities by your power and aid. Protect, O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, the elect children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption; aid us from on high, O most valiant Defender, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the greatest peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield also each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting happiness in heaven.. Amen.*

### **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 today 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.	6 October Intentions of Msgr Thomas Kalrathil Req.by Gifford D'Souza
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	7 October <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.	8 October Repose of Johnny Babeh & Nanajan Babakhan Req. by Nardin Behboo & Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	9 October
Friday 9:00 a.m.	10 October <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
Saturday 11:00 a.m.	11 October <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b> Angelica Proendencia & Juan Renacido & all departed family members Req.by Marieta Renacido
	<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Virginia Renante Req.by Danilo Go
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.	12 October Intentions of All Parishioners
12n:00 noon	Repose of Joffre Arzaga Req.by Arzaga Family



### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

St. Dunstan's will join hundreds of parishes across Canada next 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.**

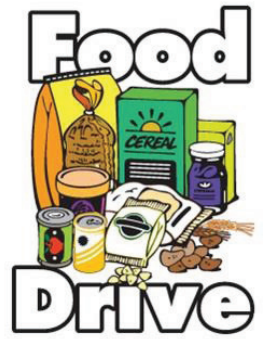


**For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.**

### 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.



### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers throughout the month.*

For the collaboration between different religious traditions – Let us pray that believers in difficult religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.





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