

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

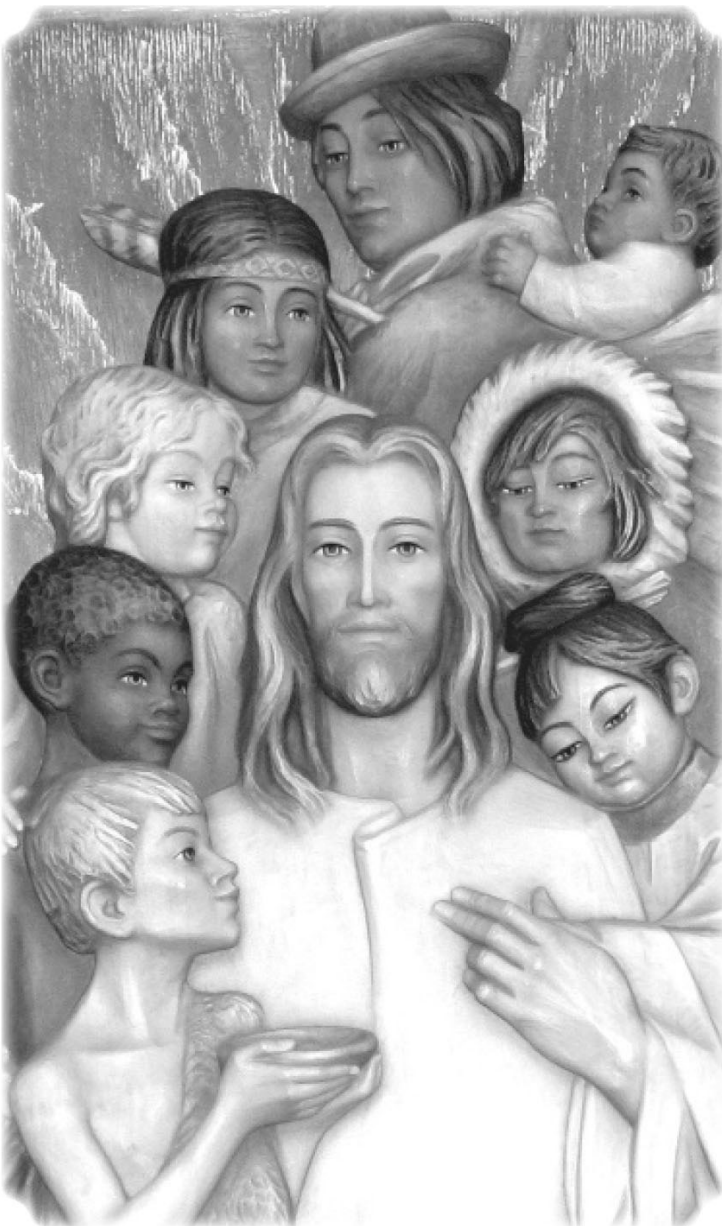
Catholic Women's League

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.



MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS

The Books of Remembrance will remain in the church throughout the month. The faithful departed whose names are inscribed will be remembered in the general intercessions at the Sunday Masses in November. Please note that names inscribed in previous years need not be repeated.

Holy Souls Masses All Souls envelopes are available at the Information Desk. Masses will be offered weekly during November for those whose names are submitted with the offering for these Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration Forms for First Holy Communion have been distributed to eligible children in Grade 2 and up in St. Dunstan's School this past week. Forms are available this weekend at the Information Desk for children in other schools. **Enrolment for the children and a meeting for parents will be held Sunday, November 16 following the 12:00 noon Mass.**

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Interested children who have made their First Communion are encouraged to consider altar serving as a wonderful way to serve God and St. Dunstan's parish. Those interested are urged to register as soon as possible so that we can begin training later this month and be ready to serve Sunday Mass by Christmas. Training will consist of several sessions which will likely be scheduled on weekday afternoons after school. Application forms are available at the Information Desk.

ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

Once again this year, St. Dunstan's will observe the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (formerly known as the Forty Hours) beginning Sunday, November 23, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance on the altar to open the period of adoration. Please note that due to security concerns, the period of adoration will not be continuous throughout the night hours. At least two adorers are needed each hour. All parishioners are invited to spend some time in adoration; parish groups and families are encouraged to pray together. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

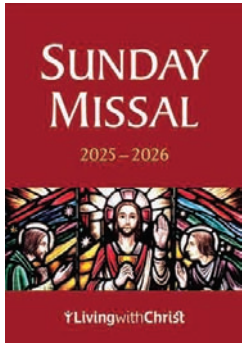
There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust next weekend, November 15-16. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

RED WEDNESDAY

Around the world, the Pontifical Charity *Aid to the Church in Need* is promoting the observance of Red Wednesday, November 19 as an occasion to pray for persecuted Christians. The colour red signifies the blood of Christians who continue to be martyred for their faith. As a Catholic and Pontifical organization, Aid to the Church in Need is particularly concerned with the poor, oppressed, or persecuted communities. Red Wednesday is an event aimed at highlighting the persecution and injustice suffered by Christians, while promoting respect and tolerance between people of different religions. We want people to take a stand for their faith, and more broadly, for religious freedom. Currently, 327 million Christians live in a country where there is religious persecution. Another 178 million live in a country where there is discrimination, for a total of 505 million Christians who are at risk. Although it is difficult to keep a precise count, it is believed that 75% of religiously motivated violence is perpetrated against Christians.

In solidarity with Christians who suffer for their faith, we are inviting parishioners to the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, 19 November and to wear something red if they can. In a recent letter on the subject of Red Wednesday, our Archbishop Cardinal Leo writes: *I urge you to keep all Christians enduring persecution in your prayers, that they may find strength in the Cross and consolation in the Eucharist. May we, as pilgrims of hope, remain steadfast in our belief that a day will come when all can worship God freely, without fear or hindrance. Let us seek the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, who stood faithfully at the foot of the cross, to guide us in this endeavour and envelop the suffering in her maternal care.*

SUNDAY MISSALS ~2025-2026



A new liturgical year will start on **November 30, the First Sunday of Advent**. As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church adopted a three-year cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated **Year A** in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel

of Matthew. New Sunday Missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk and at the parish office during office hours for **\$5 each**.

The complete Mass for each Sunday with readings is found in this missal, as well as a selection of private prayers and hymns. It is ideal for those who would like to prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the scripture passages ahead of time. It is suggested that those who purchase a personal missal, write their name inside the cover to distinguish it from the missals provided in the pews which are stamped with the parish name. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Catholic Women's League of St. Dunstan's is selling tickets in the vestibule after Sunday Masses for their Christmas Raffle. Your support is appreciated.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The next Bundle Sunday here at St. Dunstan's is the weekend of November 29-30. Please bring your donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery, fabrics and towels (any condition) and new toys to the parish lounge before or after Mass that weekend. Please note that other items will not be accepted such as appliances, baby items, furniture, construction materials, books, mattresses, dishes or video or audio cassettes.



Monday 10 November

Saint Leo the Great, pope & doctor

9:00 a.m. Repose of Evelyn Devera
Req.by Ramone, Christine Cruz and Family & Espie Edralin

Tuesday 11 November *Remembrance Day*

Mass for Remembrance Day

9:00 a.m. Repose of John & Mary Clarke
Req.by Jean Walsh

Wednesday 12 November

Saint Josaphat, bishop & martyr

7:00 p.m. Holy Souls

Thursday 13 November

9:00 a.m. Fuluiler Family

Friday 14 November

Friday is a day of penitential observance

9:00 a.m. Repose of Archie Cameron
Req.by Isabel Campbell

Saturday 15 November

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00 a.m. Repose of Gerri Upshall
Req.by Owen, Joana & Lawrian

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Repose of Basil de Rushe
Req.by Paula Quintal

Sunday: 16 November

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon Repose of Nathaline & Santan Fernandes
Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo



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