

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

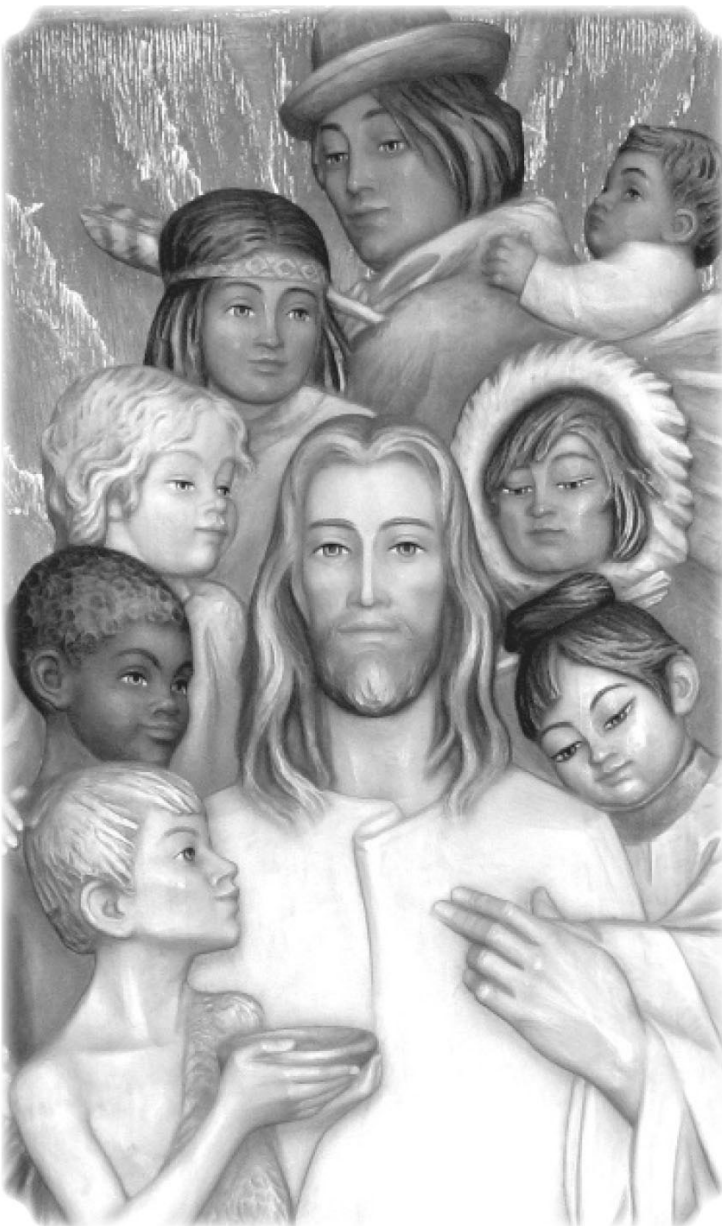
Catholic Women's League

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment for the children and a meeting for parents will be held today, Sunday, November 16 following the 12:00 noon Mass.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place on Sunday, November 30 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. **The 40 Hours will be:**

**Sunday, November 23 following the
Noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.**

Monday and Tuesday, November 24, 25

Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. until 7:00p.m.

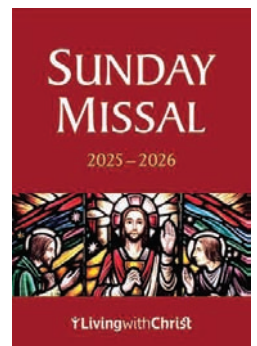
RED WEDNESDAY

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.

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**.



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.

JUBILEE 2025

The Holy Year is swiftly drawing to a close, but there is still time to take the opportunity to receive the Jubilee Indulgence. The faithful may gain a plenary indulgence by making a devout visit to one of the designated Jubilee Pilgrimage churches. The closest ones to St. Dunstan's are St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica downtown and St. Pauls' Basilica at Queen St. East and Power. To make a devout visit you may attend Mass or spend some time in prayer or adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During your visit to the church you must recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed (Nicene Creed or Apostles Creed).

In addition, you must go to confession within a week before or after your visit, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary) and be free of any attachment to sin, even venial sin. According to the teachings of the Church, a plenary indulgence remits all the temporal punishment due to sin. If the conditions above are not fully met, the indulgence would be partial. For more information regarding the doctrine of Indulgences please see the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1471-1479).

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers.
Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Mass Intentions **FOR THE WEEK**



Monday	17 November
9:00 a.m.	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Deceased members of the Cox & Ramdial Families Req.by Jacinta Ramdial
Tuesday	18 November
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Anton Sunarto Req.by Irene & Family
Wednesday	19 November <i>Red Wednesday</i>
7:00 p.m.	Mass for Persecuted Christians Faithful Departed
Thursday	20 November
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention*
Friday	21 November
9:00 a.m.	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary For the Protection of Unborn Children Req.by Masses for Life Project
Saturday	22 November
10:00 a.m.	Saint Cecilia, virgin & martyr Repose of Bernadette Niyonizeye Req.by Family
5:00 p.m.	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Repose of Joffre Arzaga Req.by Arzaga Family
Sunday:	23 November
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Joya Mary Pandey Req.by Olivia Pandey





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