

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Philip Allard  
**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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

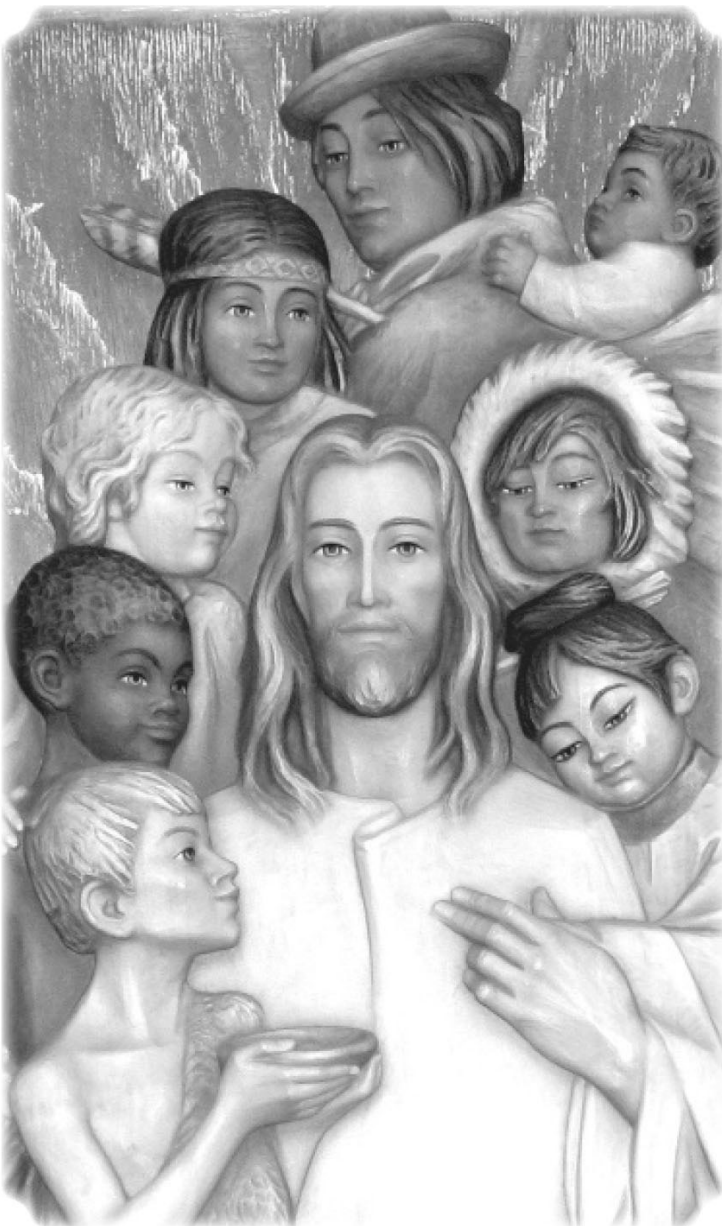
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

This year St. Dunstan's will continue the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (also known as the Forty Hours) beginning today, 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 come and pray together.

Parishioners are reminded that the 40 Hours are devoted to **silent** prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 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 7:00 p.m.**

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, there will be a brief service of hymns, prayers and readings before the Blessed Sacrament is reposed at 9:00 p.m. On Wednesday evening, the Solemn Closing of the 40 Hours with Benediction will begin about 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church observes the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast celebrates our fulfilment in Christ, the centre and goal of the universe and of human history (see Saint John Paul II, *Redemptor hominis*, 1) who will renew all creation and restore the Kingdom to His Father. Then all the redeemed will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; the faithful will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, to glorify God through Christ the Lord (Eucharistic Prayer IV). This liturgical commemoration reminds us that everything has been made subject to Christ the Universal King, (1 Co 15:25-29; Jn 5: 22-27) who will come at the end of time in His glory with the angels to judge the living and the dead. Let us enthrone Jesus in our hearts and strive to make Him King of our lives. To our Sovereign King we give our service, our praise and adoration, our thanksgiving.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

Novena Prayers in preparation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be recited before the weekday Masses from November 29 to December 7.

### BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

The blessing of the Advent Wreath marking the beginning of the liturgical season of Advent will take



**First Sunday in Advent**

place next Saturday November 29 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Advent has a two-fold nature: it prepares us for Christmas when we celebrate Christ's first coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to His second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. The growing light of the wreath, as the season progresses, signifies that Jesus whose birth we are commemorating, is the Light of the World.

### 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 next Sunday, November 30 following the 12:00 noon Mass.**

### ADVENT MOVIE SERIES

Again this year, free inspirational movies will be screened every Sunday of Advent. First up, "The Sound of Music" one of the most popular movies and musicals of all time, certainly a great family film. The film is based on the true-life story of the Von Trapp Family Singers. The movie has humour, suspense and drama, a love story, a message of faith, courage, truth and commitment, and wonderful music by Rodgers & Hammerstein. This film, released in 1965, won five Academy Awards including Best Picture. Starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer. Running time is just under 3 hours. There will be an intermission. Everyone is welcome, especially families. Come and be inspired as well as entertained. **Next Sunday, November 30 at 4:00 p.m. in the church.**

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Each week Holy Communion is brought to residents at the two Long Term Care Facilities in our parish, True Davidson Acres and Chester Village by co-ordinator Imelda Mapili and volunteers. We are in need of more volunteers to help in this important and consoling ministry which spiritually sustains Catholic residents. If you can assist, please call Imelda at 416-690-0636 for more information.

### 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. New Sunday Missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk for **\$5 each**. Parishioners purchasing their personal missal are encouraged to write their name inside the cover for easy identification.

### BUNDLE SUNDAY

Next weekend is Bundle Sunday here at St. Dunstan's sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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.



### Masses For The Week

|            |                                                                                         |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday     | 24 November                                                                             |
|            | <b>Mass for Peace and Justice</b>                                                       |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Repose of Alexander De Guzman<br>Req.by Ortuoste Family                                 |
| Tuesday    | 25 November                                                                             |
|            | <b>Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>                                 |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Repose of Julie de la Cruz Gallardo<br>Req.by Minda Maleon                              |
| Wednesday  | 26 November                                                                             |
|            | <b>Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist</b>                                           |
| 7:00 p.m.  | All Souls                                                                               |
| Thursday   | 27 November                                                                             |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Special Intention *                                                                     |
| Friday     | 28 November                                                                             |
|            | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>                                        |
| 9:00 a.m.  | All Souls<br>Req.by Helen Holmes                                                        |
| Saturday   | 29 November                                                                             |
|            | <b>Our Lady's Saturday</b>                                                              |
| 10:00 a.m. | In Thanksgiving for healing of Mariyan<br>Req.by her Family                             |
|            | <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>                                                           |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Repose of Francisco Tolentino & all<br>Nuns in his monastery<br>Req.by Marieta Renacido |
| Sunday:    | 30 November                                                                             |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners                                                          |
| 12:00 noon | Abandoned Souls in Purgatory<br>Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo                           |

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Catholic Women's League is selling raffle tickets in the vestibule after Mass for their Christmas draw which will take place on **Sunday, December 14.**

**Get your tickets early, great prizes.**







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