

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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This feast celebrates Our Lady, “full of grace” from her conception. It was fitting that God should preserve Mary free from all stain of original sin, since from her the Son of God was to take His human nature. By a unique grace and privilege, the Blessed Virgin was redeemed in a more exalted fashion by reason of the foreseen merits of her Son. Moreover, fully co-operating with God’s grace and obedient to His will, Mary remained sinless throughout her life. We ask our Mother and Queen to intercede for us that we too may serve God with blameless lives. **The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is this Monday, December 8 with the Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m.**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

As we prepare to celebrate our Saviour’s birth, may we heed the voice of John the Baptist calling all to repentance and conversion of life. Let us not neglect to prepare our hearts by making a good confession before Christmas at the following opportunities:

Wednesday 17 December ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Saturday 20 December ~ 9:15-9:45 a.m.
4:15-4:45 p.m.**

Monday 22 December ~ 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 23 December ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.



**Christmas Eve ~ Wednesday, December 24
7:00 p.m. ~ 12:00 Midnight**

**Christmas Day ~ Thursday, December 25
10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31 ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, January 1
10:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon**

**Please note: Christmas and 1 January are
Holydays of Obligation in Canada**

RAFFLE

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

PLEASE SIGN UP!

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are asked to volunteer for the Christmas and January 1 liturgies by signing the schedules in the sacristy or in the Ushers Room.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Children preparing for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Father Jeff after Sunday Mass every week, to assure him of their presence.

REJOICE!

St. Michael’s Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall next Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. A Toronto holiday tradition, this year’s concert “**Rejoice**” celebrates 60 years at Massey Hall, a special milestone for the renowned Choir School. The concert also embraces the spirit of the Jubilee Year ~ a time of hope, renewal and joy at Christ’s birth. Tickets are available at www.masseyhall.com (please use Promo Code STARLIGHT) or scan the QR Code on the poster on the bulletin board. For ticket information, please call Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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.



ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

Thank you to all those who took part in our Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, also known as the 40 Hours from 23-26 November. Let us continue to give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Eucharist and strive to live lives worthy of such a wondrous treasure by which Jesus remains with His Church until the end of time and feeds the faithful with His own Body and Blood.

ADVENT MOVIE SERIES

A double feature this Sunday, December 7, first a documentary about Saint Carlo Acutis, an Italian boy who died at the age of 15 in 2006 and was canonized this past September 7 by Pope Leo XIV. This film entitled "I am with you" is an extended version of the original 30-minute documentary by EWTN released shortly after Carlo's beatification. In this new hour-long film, young people from around the world testify to the influence of Carlo's life and example on their own struggle to live the Gospel and strive for holiness. Second "*libera* in concert". This British boys choir broke into the music scene with their unique sound and became a global phenomenon back in the early 2010's (the choir gave a concert at St. Michael's Cathedral during their international tour). Running time for both films together is 2 hours. There will be a brief intermission. Next Sunday, December 14 "One Magic Christmas", a Disney film shot on location right here in Scarborough and surrounding area.

PAPAL JOURNEY

Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV made his first international trip recently, travelling to Turkey, to celebrate the 1,700th anniversary of the first ecumenical council of the Catholic Church which took place in the city of Nicaea in the year 325. Pope Leo also took the opportunity to visit the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartolomeo I in Istanbul (the ancient Constantinople) to celebrate the feast of Saint Andrew, the patron of the Orthodox Church. He went on to travel to Lebanon to encourage the embattered Catholic community there which is the largest in the Middle East.

SOCK, GLOVES + FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Sock & Gloves Drive, this year they are including non-perishable foods. All donations go to Good Shepherd Ministries, downtown Toronto to aid the homeless of our city. There is a box in the vestibule to place your donations.



Masses For The Week

Monday 8 December

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 p.m. In honour of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception
Req. by Owen & Joana Vaz

Tuesday 9 December

9:00 a.m. The repose of Michael Cavanaugh
Req. by Marie Belanger

Wednesday 10 December

7:00 p.m. The repose of Cesar Alberto De Oliveira
Req. by Mae Soropia & Family

Thursday 11 December

9:00 a.m. Special Intention *

Friday 12 December

Friday is a day of penitential observance

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas

9:00 a.m. In honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Req. by Owen & Joana Vaz

Saturday 13 December

Saint Lucy, virgin & martyr

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving~
Wedding Anniversary
Req. by Christine & Ramon Cruz

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Rob & Jacqueline on their Wedding Day
Req. by Charles & Theresa Kellen

Sunday 14 December

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Santan & Nathaline Fernandes
Req. by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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