

# 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.



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Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord continues the Epiphany theme of manifestation. At the beginning of



His public ministry, Jesus is manifested as the Son of God and Saviour by signs and wonders at the Jordan. As the heavens open, the Spirit is seen in the form of a dove descending upon Jesus and the Father's voice is heard "You are my Son, the beloved; with

you I am well pleased" (Lk 3:22). Although Jesus who is sinless has no need of sacramental baptism, He leads the way for His people through the waters of life made holy by the One who is baptized. The immersion in water and coming up again is a sign of the Paschal Mystery of the dying and rising again of Christ by which we are saved. Baptism is, therefore, symbolic of our dying and rising with Christ. The Feast of the Lord's Baptism brings the Christmas season to a close and Ordinary Time begins on Monday.

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### 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.

### 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We still have a number of Offertory Envelopes that have not been picked up yet. Maybe you haven't had a chance, or people have moved and not informed us ~ if you have not had a chance to pick up your 2026 Offertory Envelopes yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued generosity.

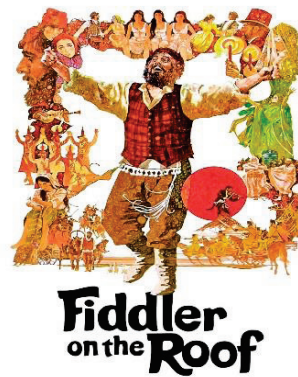
### ATTENTION MEETING RE TTC BUS-STOPS



Many of our parishioners were disappointed to learn that the TTC had cancelled the bus-stops closest to the church and several hundred signed a petition to re-instate them. Representatives of the TTC have agreed to meet with concerned parishioners on **Saturday, January 17 at 11:00 a.m. following the 10:00 a.m Mass.**

### JANUARY MOVIE AFTERNOON

This month's movie is the acclaimed "Fiddler on the Roof" one of the world's most popular and beloved musicals. Released in 1971, the film earned eight Academy Award nominations and won three Oscars. Directed by Canadian Norman Jewison and conducted by John Williams. "Fiddler on the Roof" tells the story of a poor milkman (Tevye) in czarist Russia, who is struggling to provide for five unmarried daughters amidst rising antisemitism. Like a fiddler on the roof, Tevye is trying to keep his balance amid the personal and political upheavals around him. A joyful celebration of life, love and family, one critic called it "the most powerful movie musical ever made".



**Save the date, Sunday, January 25 at 4:00 p.m.**  
Running time is just under 3 hours; there will be an intermission.

### **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

January 18-25 marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling" (Ephesians 4:4).

Prayers and reflections have been drafted by the Christian Churches of Armenia and prepared by an international team selected by the Vatican and the World Council of Churches. Drawing on these global resources, the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, in collaboration with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches, have organized an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate the WPCU.

We warmly invite you to join Bishop John Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Northern Region) alongside other Christian leaders, to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. The event will take place on

**Sunday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Runnymede United Church,  
432 Runnymede Road.**

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS**

**Sunday, February 8 ~ 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60+) in 2026. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

**Registration is now open; please visit:**

**[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) to register and to  
access resources including the livestream Mass.**



Monday 12 January

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin**

9:00 a.m. Repose of Lydia Nilo  
Req.by Merger Nilo-Neypes

Tuesday 13 January

9:00 a.m. Julia & Simon Alexovic  
Req.by Maria

Wednesday 14 January

7:00 p.m. Repose of Salvador Hilario Mendes  
Req.by Anthony Rodrigues & Family

Thursday 15 January

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the gift of  
Therese Schaub  
Req.by her husband Michael

Friday 16 January

*Friday is a day of penitential observance*

9:00 a.m. Repose of Emily Hamdan Cox  
Req.by Jacinta Ramdial & Family

Saturday 17 January

**Saint Anthony, abbot**

10:00 a.m. Repose of Catholic Women's League  
deceased members

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. Repose of Joffre Arzaga  
Req.by Arzaga Family

Sunday 18 January

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Repose of Angus Campbell  
Req.by Isabel Campbell

### **PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY**

*Parishioners are invited to keep the Holy Father's  
intention in their prayers*

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God  
be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope  
in our communities, helping us to build  
a more fraternal and missionary Church.







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