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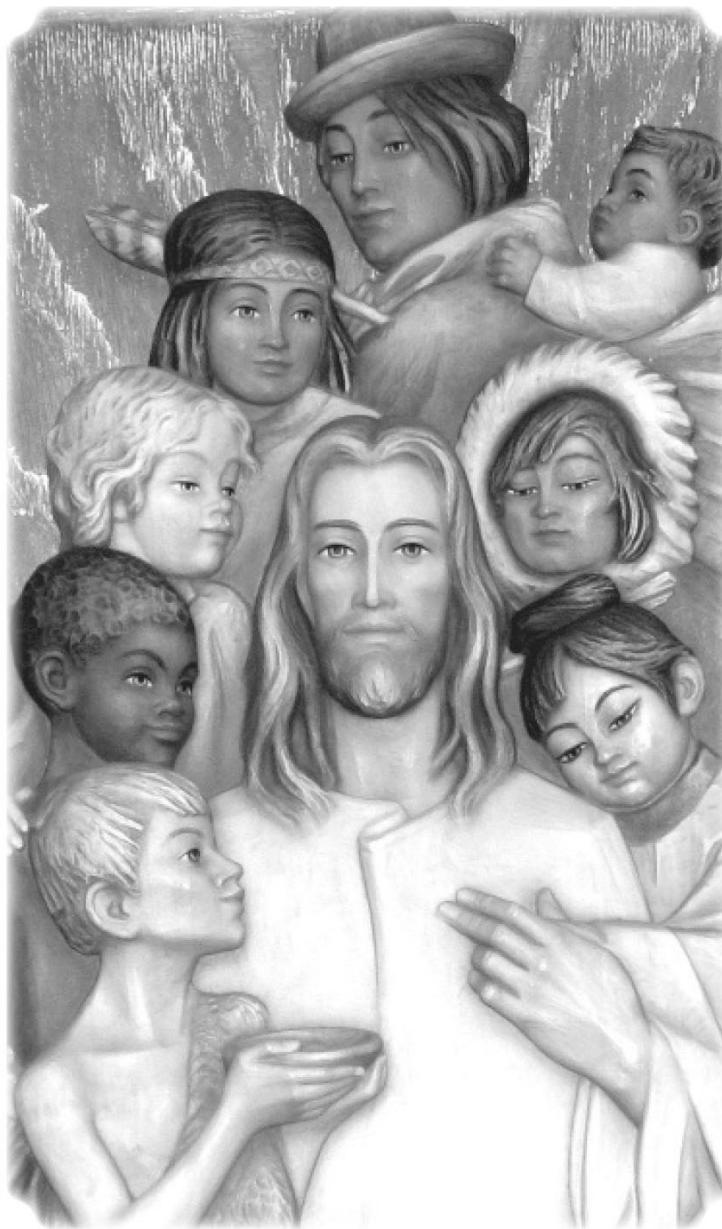
Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

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

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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.

PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.

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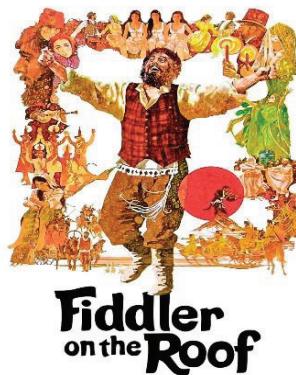
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

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.

You are invited 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.**

**The parish Mass for Christian Unity will be
celebrated this Tuesday 21 January at 9:00 a.m.**

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 to register and to
access resources including the livestream Mass.**

ORDINARY TIME

In our liturgical calendar, we have now entered the weeks called Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, rather than commemorating particular events in the life of Christ, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The period of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent has sometimes been understood to represent the “hidden life” of Christ in Nazareth before beginning His public ministry.

On the first day of the week, the Lord’s Day, God assembles His beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostles’ time, for this was the day of the Lord’s resurrection. Today’s Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

Sunday is the Christian Sabbath which, following its Jewish antecedent, is observed as a day of worship and rest from work. In his 1998 Apostolic Letter *Dies Domini*, Saint John Paul II described Sunday as the Day of the Lord, celebrating the Creator’s work; as the Day of Christ, day of Jesus’ resurrection and the Gift of the Holy Spirit; as the Day of the Church, day of the Eucharistic Assembly which is the heart of Sunday; as the Day of man, day of joy, rest and solidarity; and finally as the Day of Days, the primordial feast revealing the meaning of time. The observance of Sunday is crucial for the life and identity of the Church. In recent years, the Pope, bishops and priests have called upon Catholics to rediscover the centrality of Sunday and the Sunday Eucharist. Sunday can never be, for us, just another day of the week. Even on the natural level, a common day of rest has important social value. The introduction of Sunday shopping has, unfortunately but predictably, had a detrimental effect on families’ ability to spend the day together, and compromised the special character of Sunday in our society. On Sundays, Catholics should avoid shopping, non-essential work and any activity incompatible with the nature of the Lord’s Day.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday 19 January
9:00 a.m. Repose of Salvador Delmundo Sr.
Req. by Amelia Bacani

Tuesday 20 January
Mass for the Unity of Christians
9:00 a.m. Special Intention *

Wednesday 21 January
Saint Agnes, virgin & martyr
7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving
Req. by Andry Bishal Costa

Thursday 22 January
9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Cameron Family
Req. by Isabel Campbell

Friday 23 January
Friday is a day of penitential observance
9:00 a.m. Repose of Rita Lennox
Req. by Debbie Wilson

Saturday 24 January
Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor
10:00 a.m. Special Intention *

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**Sunday of the Word of God**

5:00 p.m. Repose of Norman Myers &
Frank Gallant
Req. by Shirley Myers

Sunday 25 January
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Paskin & Dominic Lobo
Req. by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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