

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.

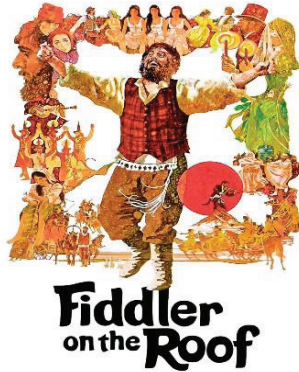
Marriage:

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.



FREE FAMILY MOVIE

The acclaimed "Fiddler on the Roof" is 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".



Today, Sunday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Running time is just under 3 hours; there will be an intermission.

THE SEASON OF LENT

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 18 February. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of her corporate conversion in Christ. During this season, the liturgy prepares catechumens for their Christian initiation, and prepares the faithful for Easter by encouraging them to do penance as they approach the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two main purposes: it recalls baptism or prepares for it, and it emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word, more fervent prayer, acts of self-denial and charity, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ's death and rising.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

SUGGESTED LENTEN PENANCES

Prayer: more regular daily prayer; grace at meals; daily Mass; family rosary; Stations of the Cross; visits to the Blessed Sacrament; spiritual reading.

Self-denial: abstaining from certain foods we enjoy or forms of entertainment; giving up snacks, eating in between meals, dessert; reducing the amount we eat; more careful observance of Friday as a day of abstinence from meat; giving up smoking, alcohol, movies, a favourite television programme, computer games.

Charity: begins at home; visiting the sick; volunteer work at a hospital or nursing home; increased sacrificial giving to the church and ShareLife; help the poor in the community through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

After a few incidents recently, we remind parishioners who receive Holy Communion in the hand, that they must place the Eucharist in their mouth in front of the minister before turning to walk back to their pew. Parents may need to remind their children about this. Also, if you are accompanied by family or friends who are not Catholic, please explain to them that they should not receive Communion but may receive a blessing if they desire and that they should cross their arms over their chest to indicate to the communion minister they wish to receive a blessing. Catholics also are reminded that they should be practising their faith and be in a state of grace to be worthy recipients of Holy Communion. Those who have committed serious sin (missing Sunday Mass without a valid reason for example) must go to confession before receiving the Eucharist.

17th ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

Doors open 8:00 a.m.

Program 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.

Light Lunch ~ Free Parking ~ Door Prizes

Speakers include Johnette Williams, host of EWTN's Women of Grace

Mass celebrated by Bishop Ivan Camilleri

Early Bird Registration (before February 14)

Register at www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or

Tickets available at dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

WORLD DAY OF SICK

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11 is also observed as the World Day of the Sick. Our parish will celebrate this occasion with a special Mass **Wednesday, February 11 at 12:10 noon.** This Mass will include special prayers for the sick and administration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has encouraged a wider reception of this sacrament. Accordingly, parishioners who are in a remote danger of death due to sickness, disability or advanced age are invited to receive this sacrament of God's mercy and consolation.

Please note that hospitals usually have designated priest chaplains on call for spiritual care and sacraments. Those needing a priest for themselves or their loved ones should contact the nursing station.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing is not only for those who are at the point of death. It is intended for all who are seriously ill, including children who have reached the age of reason around the age of 7, and for those facing major surgery or treatment, or whose health is compromised by advanced age. Like all sacraments, Anointing of the Sick is a communal celebration and the Church recommends that it be celebrated in church with family and other members of the believing community. During the liturgy on **Wednesday 11 February at 12:10 noon** to observe the World Day of the Sick, we will celebrate this sacrament of healing with the elderly and ill members of our parish. Everyone is invited to come and pray for their fellow parishioners who are ill.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

We are pleased to announce a **Parish Lenten Retreat Evening on Monday, March 23 ~ 6:30-9:00 p.m.** conducted by Father Roni George from the Divine Retreat Centre and his team, including a music ministry. The evening will include Stations of the Cross, a conference on Returning to God and Renewal of Life, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Healing Mass concluding with light refreshments. Everyone is invited. There is no cost to participate.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9 February
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10 February
Saint Scholastica, virgin
9:00 a.m. Repose of Ricarda Diaz
Req.by her granddaughter

Wednesday 11 February
Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick
12:10 noon. Intentions of Fr. Jeffrey Masterson
Req.by St. Dunstan's Legionaries

Thursday 12 February
9:00 a.m.

Friday 13 February
Friday is a day of penitential observance
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 14 February
Saints Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop
10:00 a.m. Repose of Emelita Hamdan
Req.by Cox & Cruz Family

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Anthony & Dorothy,
Damian & Theodine D'Souza
Req.by Family

Sunday 15 February
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Sobine Fernandes
Req.by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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