

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

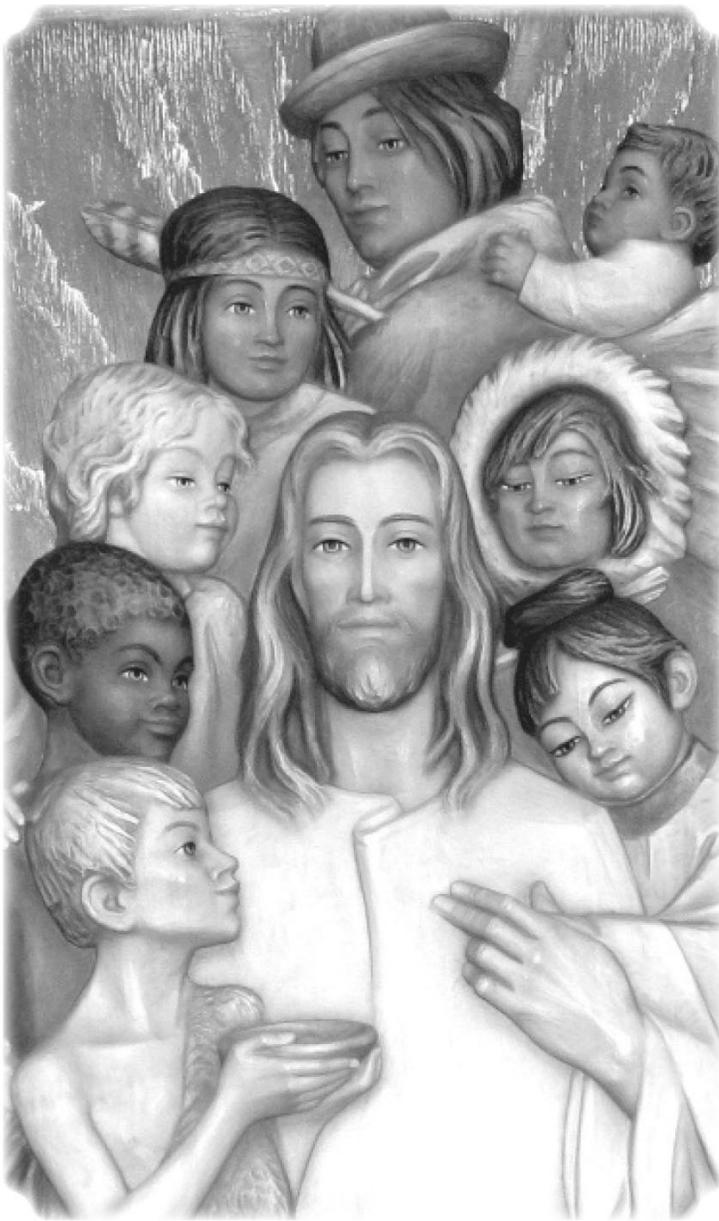
Catholic Women's League

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.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation.

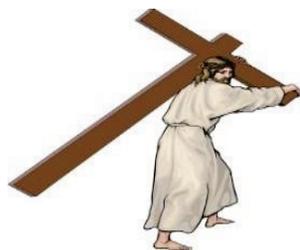
FIRST CONFESSIONS

First Confessions for children registered for First Communion will be **Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Parents are asked to help their children at home to get ready for this important event in their spiritual life.

SCRUTINIES

During the season of Lent, as the whole Church prepares by penance to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, catechumens preparing for Baptism enter a more intense period of purification and enlightenment. This is the final stage of their journey before receiving the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. On three consecutive Sundays, we celebrate the Scrutinies and pray that those chosen souls may be delivered “from the power of sin and Satan”, protected against temptation, and given “strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life” (Ritual 128).

In the Scrutinies, we pray God to give the elect sorrow for their sins, a purpose of amendment and desire for salvation. They are asked to scrutinize their lives so that, acknowledging their sinfulness and need of redemption, they may be healed by Christ who comes to enlighten them with His truth and guide them into the path of righteousness. In the prayer of exorcism, we beseech God to set them free from the darkness of sin, and make them children of light. All of us can benefit from the Scrutinies by taking this opportunity to examine our own life in the light of the Gospel and pray for deliverance from our sins. Let us all search our hearts purified by penance, and unite ourselves to our crucified Saviour. May Christ be for each of us “the Resurrection and the Life” (Jn 11:25).



**STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**
**Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m**

CAMPAIGN LIFE COLLECTION

COINS FOR LIFE

Containers are available for those wishing to help Campaign Life Coalition in its annual “Coins for Life” fundraising project. Throughout Lent deposit your loose change in the container and return it at the end of Lent. Your small change can lead to a big change when you support Campaign Life in its pro-life education endeavours.



40 CANS FOR LENT

The Beaches Council #7008 of the Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to donate cans of non-perishable food to their 40 Cans for Lent project. All donations will be given to Good Shepherd Centre. Donations can be placed in the box in the vestibule of the church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

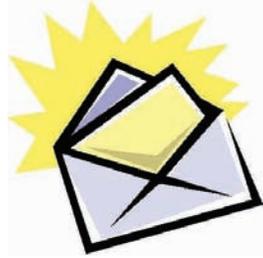
Children preparing for First Communion and candidates for Confirmation are reminded to see Father Jeff after Sunday Mass every week, to assure him of their presence.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The weekend of **March 28-29 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 on Bundle Sunday only**. 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.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for 2025 contributions to St. Dunstan’s Church are available for pick up at the Information Desk.



To ensure privacy, we ask that you only pick up your own receipt, not family members or friends as this can cause confusion. We thank everyone who gave so generously throughout the past year and

hope for your continued support in 2026.

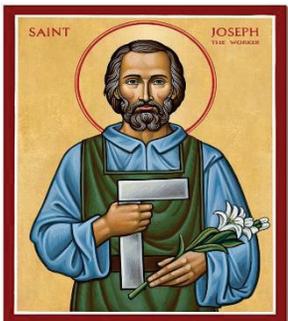
LENTEN MOVIE SERIES

Our free Lenten Movie Series continues with the 1961 film “Francis of Assisi”, which is being screened this **Sunday, March 8** in celebration of the Franciscan Jubilee proclaimed by Pope Leo to mark the 800th Anniversary of the Saint’s death. Francis of Assisi is one of the most beloved and revered saints in history, who is widely admired far beyond the Catholic Church. Il Poverello (*the Little Poor Man*) remains an iconic, enigmatic and fascinating figure for all time. A contemporary author, Jon M. Sweeney in his 2014 book about the influence Saint Francis has had, contends that this “converted medieval troubadour created a spiritual vision for the ages” and “saved the Church”. Running time is 1 hour, 45 minutes, **this Sunday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.**

Next film “Bernadette”, the story of the 14 year-old girl who was favoured with apparitions of Our Lady at Lourdes in 1858. **Sunday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.**

SHARELIFE

The first collection for ShareLife is scheduled for **March 21-22**. Our seminarian, Emile Tumaliuan will speak at all the Masses **next weekend March 14-15** on behalf of St. Augustine’s Seminary which is funded by ShareLife.



NOVENA PRAYERS in preparation for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph will be recited before weekday Masses beginning Tuesday, March 10



Monday 9 March
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10 March
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 11 March
7:00 p.m. Intentions of Alana Maurica Nedd

Thursday 12 March
9:00 a.m.

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

Saturday 14 March
10:00 a.m. Repose of Gerri Upshall
Req.by Husband Steve Dugas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 p.m. Repose of Alberto Almero
Irma Sosimo Bulaklak
Req.by Marieta Renacido

Sunday 15 March
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Salvador Hilario Mendes
Req.by Anthony Rodrigues & Family

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

The 2026 Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held Saturday, March 14 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building) 9:00 a.m.~ 5:30 p.m. with the theme “**No Greater Love**”.

A separate Youth Rally for those 13~18 years.

Adult Rally \$49.00 ~ Youth Rally \$25.00

For tickets and information visit, www.LJHR.ca



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