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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday
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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

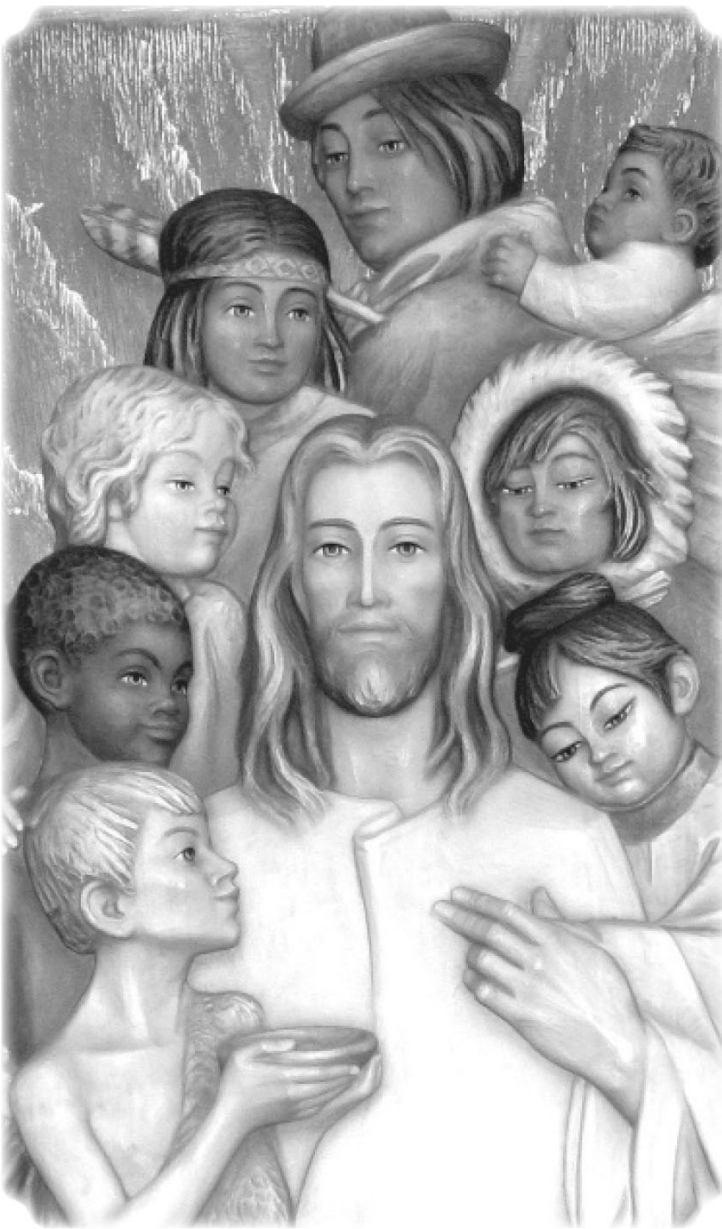
Catholic Women's League

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The schedule of liturgies and confessions for Holy Week is inserted in this week's bulletin. Parishioners are advised to keep their schedule in a convenient place at home for easy reference.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. All Masses next Sunday will begin with a commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem and blessed palms will be available at all the Masses.



PASSIONTIDE

The last two weeks of Lent, commonly called Passiontide, should be, for all of us a time to intensify our Lenten discipline of prayer, fasting and charity as we approach the Paschal Triduum and the great feast of our redemption. As we commemorate the solemn events of Holy Week which won us our salvation, we should reflect on the sufferings and death of the Lord and prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. The violet veils covering the images in the church are a sign of mourning for the death of Christ and a sombre reminder that, free from all distractions, we should focus all our attention on the observance of these most important days and the mysteries they commemorate.

THE DATE FOR EASTER

You may have noticed that Easter occurs on a different date every year and wondered how the date of Christianity's greatest feast is determined. Easter is the Christian Passover, celebrating our liberation from sin through the Paschal Mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is observed in the spring around the same time as the Jewish Passover which celebrates Israel's liberation from slavery in Egypt. Since the fourth century the Church has celebrated the Lord's Pasch on the Sunday following the first full moon of spring. Thus the date varies each year, falling between 22 March and 25 April.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Each year, the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land is taken up on Good Friday in Catholic churches around the world. This collection reminds us that, spiritually, the Church of Jerusalem is the Mother of all churches, since it was here that the Son of God established a new covenant in His blood by the Paschal Mystery of His death and resurrection. For many centuries, on behalf of the entire Church, the Franciscans have ministered to the Catholics of the Holy Land and maintained the holy sites. Please give generously to the Good Friday collection and show your solidarity with our brothers and sisters and the Church in the land of Jesus. For information on the Good Friday collection and the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada visit www.commissariat.ca. For information on the Custody of the Holy Land and the mission of the Franciscans in the Middle East visit www.custodia.org.

EASTER VIGIL REFRESHMENTS

Those planning to attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church's greatest liturgical celebration, are asked to consider helping with the refreshments for the reception following the Vigil. Food for the reception can be brought to the parish lounge before the Vigil begins at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers are asked to volunteer for the Holy Week liturgies using the schedules in the Sacristy and Ushers Room.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COLLECTION
COINS FOR LIFE

Lots of containers are still 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 prolife education endeavours.



LENTEN MOVIE SERIES

Our free Lenten Movie Series continues today Sunday, March 22 with the 1990 film "Bernadette" which chronicles the story of the 14 year-old girl Bernadette Soubirous who was favoured with eighteen apparitions of Our Lady in 1858 in the town of Lourdes in southern France. After the visions were approved by the Church and the crypt of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception was inaugurated, the future Saint departed Lourdes to begin her novitiate with the Sisters of Charity in Nevers where she spent the remainder of her life until her death in 1879. **Movie time is 6:00 p.m. today Sunday, March 22. This movie has a running time of 2 hours.**

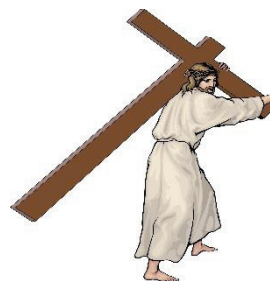
Next Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday) our Lenten Movie Series concludes with the film "This Side of Eden" a production of Canada's own Salt & Light Media with a grant from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. This film offers a meditative glimpse into a unique way of life at the Benedictine community of Westminster Abbey in Mission, British Columbia as it celebrates Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. **Running time is just over 1 ½ hours and begins at 6:00 p.m.**

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Next weeked 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, books, dishes or video or audio cassettes.

Mass Intentions
for the Week
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Monday	23 March
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention*
6:30-9:00 p.m. Lenten Retreat includes Mass	
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Tuesday	24 March
9:00 a.m.	
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Wednesday	25 March
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	
7:00 p.m.	Repose of Christine Lobo Req.by Val Gomes & Family
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Thursday	26 March
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Neil Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
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Friday	27 March
<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>	
9:00 a.m.	
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Saturday	28 March
10:00 a.m.	Repose of Purificacion Dominguez Req.by Crux & Dominguez Families
PALM SUNDAY	
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Margarita J. Martinez Req.by Connie Santos
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Sunday	29 March
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Clarence Lennox Req.by Debbie Wilson



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



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