

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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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

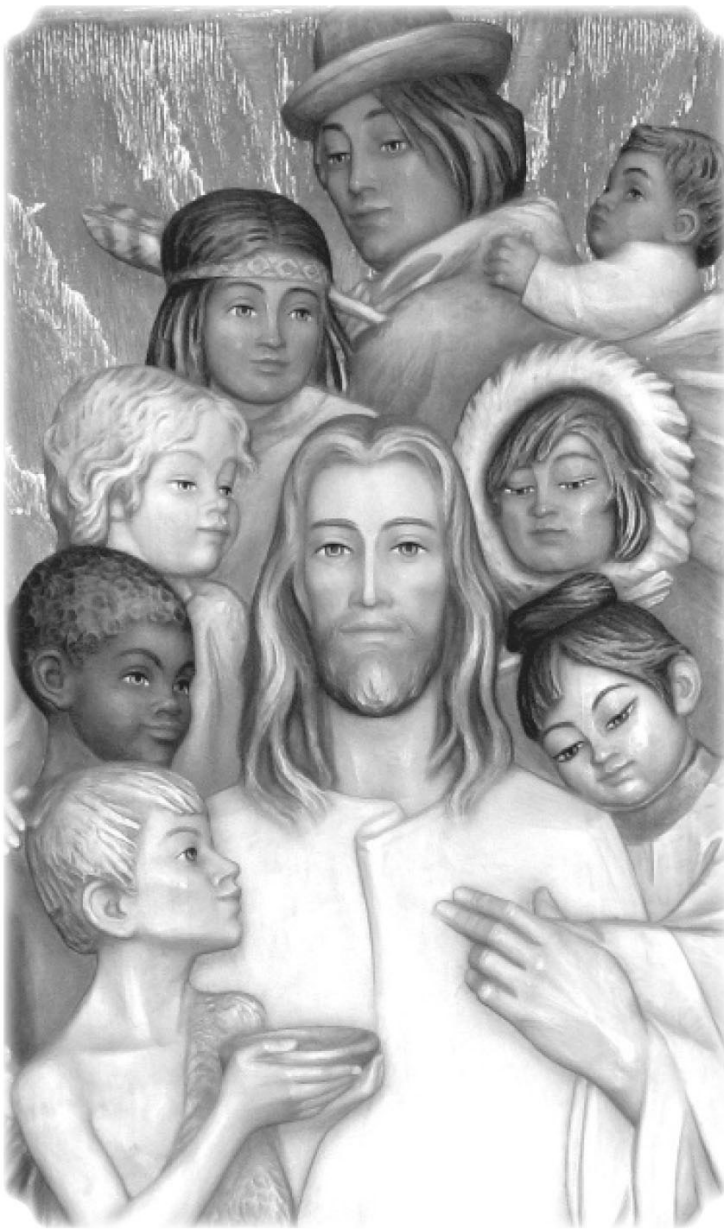
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. The ceremonies of Holy Week and the Easter

Triduum are the most important and impressive of the liturgical year. We encourage our parishioners to enter fully into

the spirit of these sacred days by participating in the Church's liturgy. We hope families will attend together, although we remind parents with babies and very young children that the Holy Week rites are longer than the average Sunday Mass.



**HOLY WEEK INDULGENCES**

In her mercy and solicitude for the salvation of souls, Holy Church offers several opportunities to obtain a plenary indulgence during the Easter Triduum: to those who devoutly sing the Tantum ergo "Down in adoration falling" at the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday; to those who spend at least half an hour in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose; to those who devoutly take part in the adoration of the cross during the solemn liturgy of Good Friday; and to those who renew their baptismal promises during the celebration of the Easter Vigil. These indulgences are granted under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

The greatest mysteries of the Redemption are celebrated yearly by the Church on the three days from the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until Vespers on Easter Sunday. This time is called the "triduum of the crucified, buried and risen One"; it is also called the "Easter Triduum" because it celebrates the Paschal Mystery, that is, the passing of the Lord from this world to His Father. The Church, by the celebration of this mystery is united to Christ, her Spouse, in intimate communion.

*The major celebrations of the Triduum are the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 8:00 p.m., the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 9:00 p.m.*

**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.

**PASCHAL FAST**

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence*

According to the law of the Church, all Catholics aged 18-59 inclusive may eat only one full meal on Good Friday; the other two meals together are not to equal another full meal. In addition, all Catholics aged 14 and over are to abstain from meat. This paschal fast should be continued on Holy Saturday so that the people of God will receive the joy of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

**ATTENTION:** Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers for Holy Week are asked to check their respective bulletin boards for the Triduum liturgies.

**LENTEN MOVIE SERIES**

This Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday) our Lenten Movie Series concludes with a film "This Side of Eden" a production of Canada's own Salt & Light Media. 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 begins at 6:00 p.m.**



**EASTER DUTY**

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists five precepts “which are meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer, the sacramental life, moral commitment and growth in love of God and neighbour”(#431). All Catholics are bound in conscience to observe these precepts which are considered “necessary for salvation” (#430). Among these precepts are the following two which constitute our “Easter Duty”: “to confess one’s sins, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year” and “receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season” (#432). To obey these precepts is a serious obligation for all Catholics. The time for fulfilling our Easter duty annually is from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday.

Jesus founded the Church and instituted the sacraments to convey His grace to the faithful. We should, therefore, always remember that we cannot bypass the Church and her sacraments. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that “Individual and integral confession of grave sins followed by absolution remains the only ordinary means of reconciliation with God and with the Church”(#1497). Saint John Paul II entreated: “*To those who have been far away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and forgiving love, I make this appeal: come back to this source of grace, do not be afraid! Christ himself is waiting for you. He will heal you, and you will be at peace with God.*”

**MANY THANKS** to Patricia Singh and the C.W.L. for inviting Fr. Roni George and Fr. Arun Luis and their team from the Divine Retreat Centre to provide a Lenten Evening Retreat this past March 23. A good number of St. Dunstan’s parishioners were joined by many from other parishes as well. The evening proved to be a blessing for all who attended.

**CATHOLICISM 101**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto announces the launch of ***Catholicism 101*** on Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. This online seminar provides a brief survey of the Catholic faith over six weeks.

Register at <https://cat101.eventbrite.ca> or for more information contact Arcangelo Limanni at 647-215-3978 or [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)



Monday 30 March  
9:00 a.m. Repose of Jeff Burden  
Req.by Maria Bautista

Tuesday 31 March  
9:00 a.m. Cornelia  
Req.by Jesse & Family

Wednesday 1 April  
7:00 p.m. Repose of Dan Kasmetis  
Req.by Jim Richardson  
**Confessions 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.**

Thursday 2 April  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
**Confessions 11:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon**  
**8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper**  
Adoration until Midnight

Friday 3 April  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
*Universal day of fasting and abstinence*  
**3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion**  
**7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross with homily and**  
Veneration of the Cross

Saturday 4 April  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**Confessions 4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.**  
**9:00 p.m. Easter Vigil**

Sunday 5 April  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Intentions of All Parishioners

**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.**



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