

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

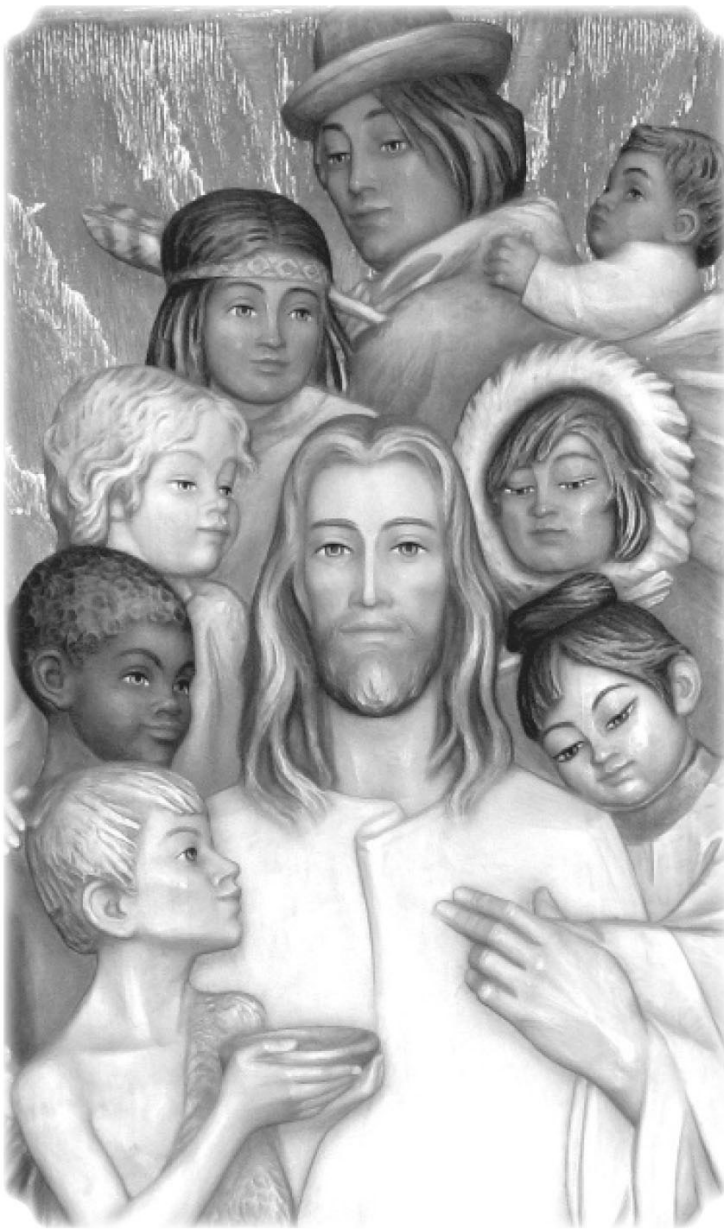
Catholic Women's League

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)



DIVINE MERCY

“Throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation...to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that humanity will experience in the years to come”. In the Year of the Great Jubilee 2000, Pope John Paul II used these words to inaugurate Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast to be celebrated every year on the Second Sunday of Easter. The feast came at the urging of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1903-1938), a Polish religious sister and visionary. In her diary, she wrote how Jesus had told her: “I will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy...Let no one fear to draw near to me, even though their sins be as scarlet” (Diary, 699).

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday concluded on Easter Saturday. Mercy Sunday will be observed with special devotions at 3:00 p.m. today including the Chaplet

of Divine Mercy, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *The message and devotion of Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun (1903-1938) who received revelations from Jesus about God's Mercy. The message of Mercy is that God loves us and that we can always call upon and trust in His mercy. We too can be instruments of His mercy to others. This devotion was especially dear to Saint John Paul II who established this feast for the Universal Church.*

EASTER GRATITUDE

Our pastor, Father Jeffrey, thanks St. Dunstan's parishioners and friends who came in great numbers to the Easter Triduum liturgies. Your fidelity to the Lord and your devotion toward His Passion are truly inspiring. Thank you to everyone who made these days so beautiful and memorable, many of whom gave up much of their long weekend to serve our parish, especially Deacon Philip, our altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, music directors and choirs, Francis Fernandes, Owen Vaz, Ainsley Lake, Enrico Alphonso, Jim Boyle and Joanne Brown in helping to arrange the sanctuary for the Holy Week liturgies, the CWL and all those who prepared and donated food for the reception after the Easter Vigil. Special thanks to Nigel Alphonso for the screening of our Lenten Movie Series. And to Bernie Fabria and the Knights of Columbus for the banner and posters which proclaimed the message “Jesus died for us so we may live with Him”. With the co-operation of so many everything turned out wonderfully well. May the Risen Saviour bless all of you for your kindness and support.



COINS FOR LIFE

Parishioners who have participated in the Coins for Life Lenten project sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition are asked to return their boxes with coins to the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you for your sacrificial gift which helps educate our fellow citizens and protect the lives of the innocent unborn.



REMINDER:

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 3 at 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation:

Saturday, May 23 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass



REMEMBERING OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Make sure your Catholic community is active and alive for years to come. Please consider our parish in your Will or through a planned gift. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings ~ a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue to serve future families with its many ministries.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Parishioners are encouraged to remember the Holy Father's intention in their daily prayers

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.”



Monday	13 April
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention *
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Tuesday	14 April
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Clare Kavanagh Req.by Tardif Family
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Wednesday	15 April
7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving in honour of Mother of Perpetual Succour Req.by Joana, Owen & Lawrian
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Thursday	16 April
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Benito Salvador Req.by Esperanza Salvador & Family
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Friday	17 April
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Larry Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
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Saturday	18 April
10:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving Req.by Grace Ramirez
	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Cajetan&Justina D’Souza Req.by Loretta&Michael D’Souza
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Sunday	19 April
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Repose of Monette Req.by Maria





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