

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

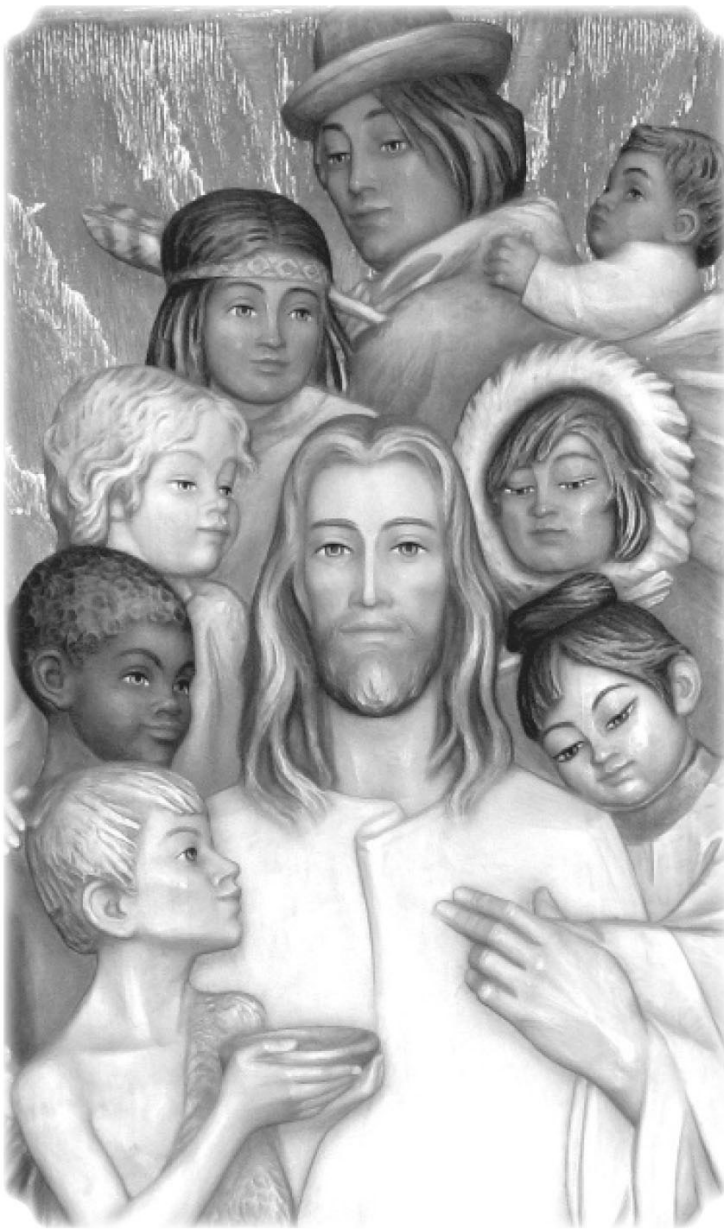
Catholic Women's League

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.

MONTH OF MAY

Catholics have traditionally observed the month of May as a time to honour Our Lady as Mother and Queen with special devotions, recalling her irreplaceable role in God’s plan for our salvation. Her freely-given consent to the angel’s message at the Annunciation brought about the Incarnation of the Son in her most pure womb, conceived by the Holy Spirit. Jesus’ first miracle when He changed water into wine at the wedding in Cana was prompted by her intercession. At the foot of the Cross, a sword of sorrow pierced her heart as Simeon had foretold, and her Son Jesus designated her as Mother of all His followers. At Pentecost, Mary was present at the birth of the Church at the outpouring of the Spirit. Conceived without stain of original sin by a special grace of God, when her life on earth was completed she was assumed body and soul into heaven. From the beginning of the Church, the Virgin Mother of God was venerated in a special way as a powerful intercessor with her Son and a model of every virtue. As the Second Vatican Council taught, Mary is “our Mother in the order of grace” (*Lumen gentium*, 61), a role which “continues uninterruptedly...until the eternal fulfilment” is accomplished at the end of time. “Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix “(ibid, 62). “In the meantime the Mother of Jesus, in the glory which she possesses in body and soul in heaven, is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come. Likewise she shines forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come, a sign of certain hope and comfort to the pilgrim People of God.” (ibid, 65).

“A DAY WITH MARY”

After the success of last year’s observance, the Archdiocese of Toronto will once again celebrate “A Day with Mary”, on Saturday, May 30 at Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. This is a free event for all but registration is required.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

Information can be found at:
<https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Canada’s National March for Life will take place Thursday, May 14 beginning with a rally on Parliament Hill at 12:30 p.m. This annual event draws thousands from across the country. This year’s theme is “Follow Me” (Mt 4:19). Although the secular media predictably ignores this largest of all annual demonstrations on Parliament Hill, EWTN, the Global Catholic Network will televise the National March for Life on May 14 beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information about the March and other pro-life events in Ottawa May 12-15 go to marchforlife.ca or ewtn.com/prolife.

HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN

Parishioners are urged to visit:

HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

where you can e-mail newly-elected MP for Scarborough Southwest Doly Begum asking her to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness ~ a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection ~ not death ~ to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit **HelpNotHarmCanada.ca** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

REMINDER: CONFIRMATION

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



Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today we rejoice in celebrating the First Holy Communion of the children of our parish. We pray that they, their families and all of us grow in our love and gratitude for the wonderful Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world. May we always long for the Bread of Life, Jesus Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, will be offering a unique healing retreat from Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday, May 17 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary. This is for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated, no matter when it happened or what the circumstances are. The retreat includes many moments of prayer, informative witness talks and time for fellowship. For those interested, please see the poster on the bulletin board.

A BEQUEST TO OUR PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our parish is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequest can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequest are not just for the wealthy! Consider including our parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will.

Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. The Archdiocese of Toronto maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will. Please contact Development@archtoronto.org for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts,

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

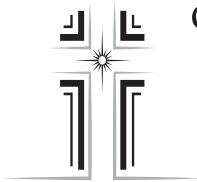
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| Monday | 4 May |
| | <i>Saint Marie-Leonie Paradis, virgin</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | Repose of Cesaria Bisaya
Req.by Terrie Alberastine |
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| Tuesday | 5 May |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Megan Campbell
Req.by Isabel Campbell |
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| Wednesday | 6 May |
| | <i>Saint Francois de Laval, bishop</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | Tyrone Clarence
Req.by Carmemcita Guiyab & Family |
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| Thursday | 7 May |
| 9:00 a.m. | Intentions of Paul Collins
Req.by Parents |
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| Friday | 8 May |
| | <i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. | |
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| Saturday | 9 May |
| 10:00 a.m. | Deceased family & friends of
Edna Rivera |
| | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| 5:00 p.m. | Felix & Columna Renacido
Req.by Marieta Renacido |
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| Sunday | 10 May |
| 10:00 a.m. | Intentions of All Parishioners |
| 12:00 noon | Alex & Filomena Rodrigues
Req.by Anthony Rodrigues & Family |





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