

# Saint Dunstan's Church

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jeffrey Masterson  
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**Secretary:** Mrs. Jean Walsh  
**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

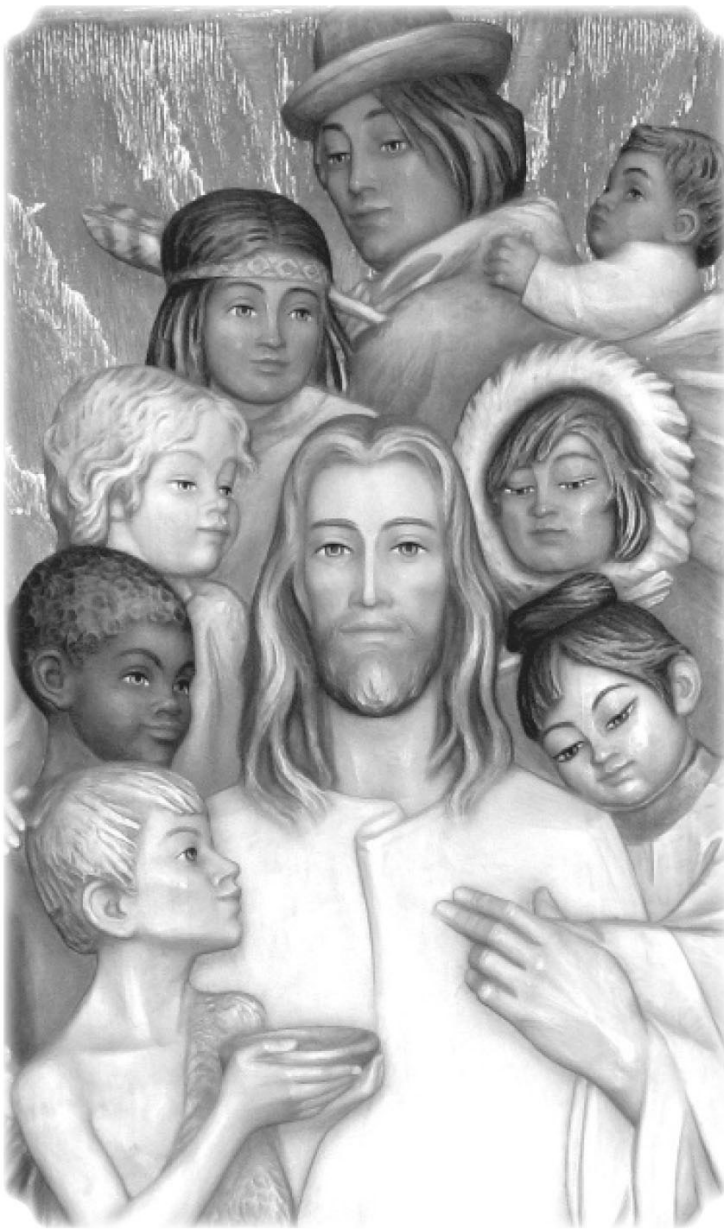
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day on this special occasion. Pope Pius XII called mothers the "heart" of the family. We are all grateful to our mothers for giving us the gift of life and for fostering our life of faith. Motherhood, in some sense, is the vocation of all women: to nurture and enhance life. Therefore we must also thank all women who have exercised a motherly role towards us ~ sisters, aunts, godmothers, teachers, nurses, religious and others. We remember too in a special way the souls of our mothers who have gone before us. May they rest in the Peace of the Lord

**"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 15<sup>th</sup> 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>

**HELP NOT HARM CAMPAIGN**

Parishioners are urged to visit:

**[HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://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](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)** today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**PENTECOST NOVENA**

The novena in preparation for the great Solemnity of Pentecost begins this Friday, May 15. Novena prayers will be recited before the weekday Masses until Saturday, May 23. The nine days leading up to Pentecost is the original novena marking the nine days the Apostles spent in prayer in the Upper Room as they awaited the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**THANK YOU**

The First Holy Communion of thirteen parish children last weekend was a beautiful celebration. Thanks to the Catholic Women's League and the Legion of Mary for providing treats and a gift bag for each of the children and to Sylvia Stanko for the certificates.

**MONTH OF MAY**

Catholics traditionally observe 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 of salvation. Our parish will have a Marian Celebration later this month.

**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.**

**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.

**FEAST OF SAINT DUNSTAN**

On Tuesday, May 19, our parish will celebrate our patron saint and titular of our church, Saint Dunstan (910-988). Everyone is invited to celebrate our Patron at the Solemn Mass on May 19, at 7:00 p.m. Saint Dunstan is considered the most famous of all the Anglo-Saxon saints. Born in Glastonbury, England, he became a Benedictine monk and did much to promote monastic life in England. Appointed Abbot of Glastonbury, he made the Abbey an important centre of culture and learning. Later he was successively Bishop of Worcester, then London and finally Archbishop of the primatial See of Canterbury. He was counsellor to several Kings of England. He was a teacher, an artisan and musician. He is buried beneath the pavement of the sanctuary of Canterbury Cathedral in England.

**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.



Monday	11 May
9:00 a.m.	
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Tuesday	12 May
9:00 a.m.	Repose of Jorge Estrada Req.by his Daughter
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Wednesday	13 May
	<b><i>Our Lady of Fatima</i></b>
7:00 p.m.	In honour of Our Lady of Fatima Req.by Owen & Joana Vaz
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Thursday	14 May
	<b>SAINT MATTHIAS, apostle</b>
9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Travis Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
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Friday	15 May
	<i>Friday is a day of penitential observance</i>
9:00 a.m.	Angel Req.by Family
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Saturday	16 May
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Erin Campbell Req.by Isabel Campbell
	<b><i>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</i></b>
5:00 p.m.	Repose of Cajetan & Justina D’Souza Req.by Loretta & Michael D’Souza
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Sunday	17 May
10:00 a.m.	Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon	Intentions of Lourdes Peter Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo





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