

# 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

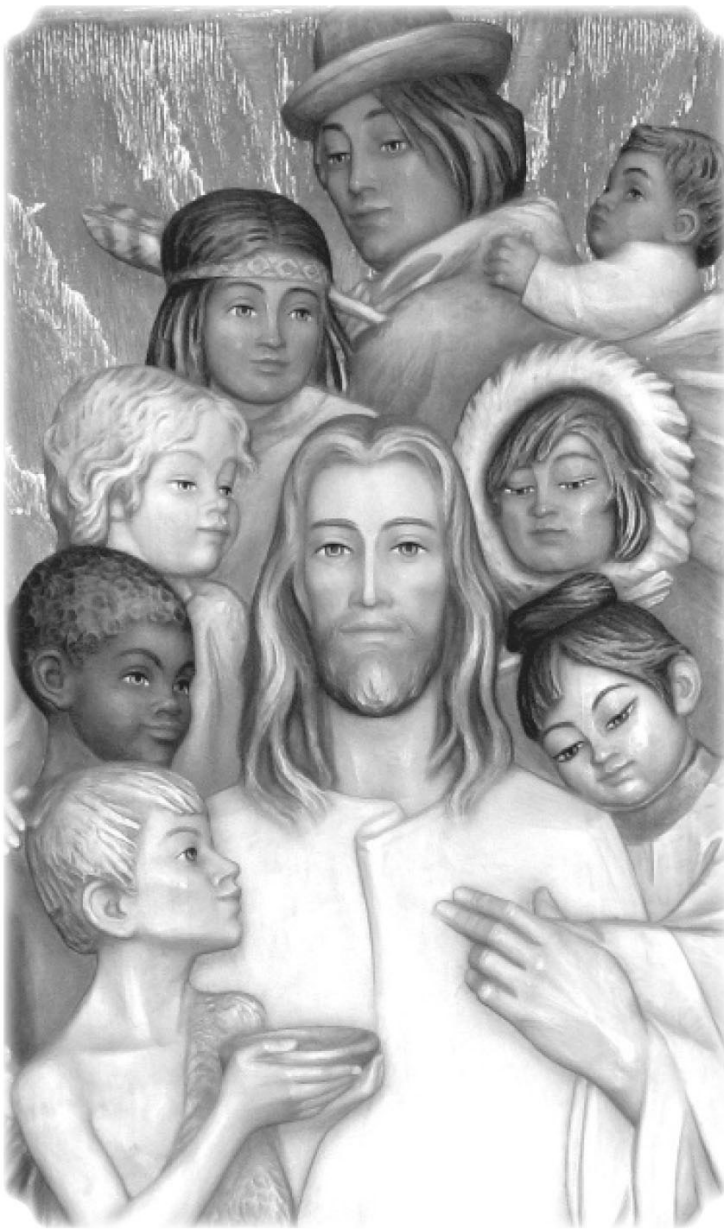
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



PLEASE REMEMBER GOD'S CHURCH AMONGST YOUR BLESSINGS AND IN YOUR WILL.



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Today's Solemnity commemorates Christ's return to His Father after His resurrection from the dead. Having completed His earthly mission, Jesus ascends into heaven, whence "He will come again to judge the living and the dead" (Apostles Creed).

Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in His Father's house, so that where He is, we may be as well. Now, His followers must live by faith rather than by sight but to support them in the daily struggle to be faithful, Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit, another Advocate, to be on their side, to strengthen and console them, to lead them into the fullness of the truth and to remind them of everything He has taught them. The Ascension reminds us of the goal of our earthly pilgrimage, for Christ sharing our humanity, has raised our mortal nature to the glory of heaven, and where He has gone we hope to follow.

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT DUNSTAN**

This 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.

**"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>

**PENTECOST NOVENA**

The novena prayers in preparation for the great Solemnity of Pentecost 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.

**MARIAN CELEBRATION**

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. Our Marian Celebration for the month of May will take place *Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m.* The Rosary will be recited before Mass as usual. A votive Mass of Our Lady will be celebrated, followed by devotions, including a Prayer of Consecration. Everyone is invited to this special Marian Celebration for our parish.

**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.**



**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.

**MONTH OF CANADIAN SAINTS**

May could very well be called the “Month of Canadian Saints”: May 4 is the feast of Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis (1840-1912); May 6 is the feast of Canada’s first bishop Saint Francois de Laval (1623-1708); May 8 Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine (1632-1668); May 24 Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau (1824-1901). Parishioners may be interested to know that besides the above-mentioned commemorated in the month of May, Canada can boast five other saints: Kateri Tekakwitha, Marie of the Incarnation, Brother André Bessette, Marguerite Bourgeoys and Marguerite d’Youville as well as the eight Canadian Martyrs. In addition, we have eight other beati, and four who have been declared Venerable, and as many as 25 Canadians whose causes have been introduced. The great majority of these are French-Canadian. What a pity that the Quebec provincial government is currently attempting to limit the exercise of religious freedom which is guaranteed by the Canadian Constitutions, to places of worship by forbidding public demonstrations of faith such as outdoor processions, thus denying their own rich and distinctive Catholic heritage and identity.



Monday 18 May *Victoria Day*  
**10:00 a.m.** Intentions of Bill & Roselyn Campbell  
 Req. by Isabel Campbell

Tuesday 19 May  
**7:00 p.m.** *SAINT DUNSTAN*  
*Patron of our Parish*  
 Intentions of All Parishioners

Wednesday 20 May  
**7:00 p.m.** Repose of Yvonne Gowan and  
 Pauline Nathaniel  
 Req. by Norma

Thursday 21 May  
**9:00 a.m.**

Friday 22 May  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*  
**9:00 a.m.**

Saturday 23 May  
**10:00 a.m.** Repose of Henry Walsh  
 Req. by Family  
**PENTECOST**  
**5:00 p.m.** Intentions of the Confirmandi

Sunday 24 May  
**10:00 a.m.** Intentions of All Parishioners  
**12:00 noon** Repose of Joffre Arzaga  
 Req. by Arzaga Family





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