

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

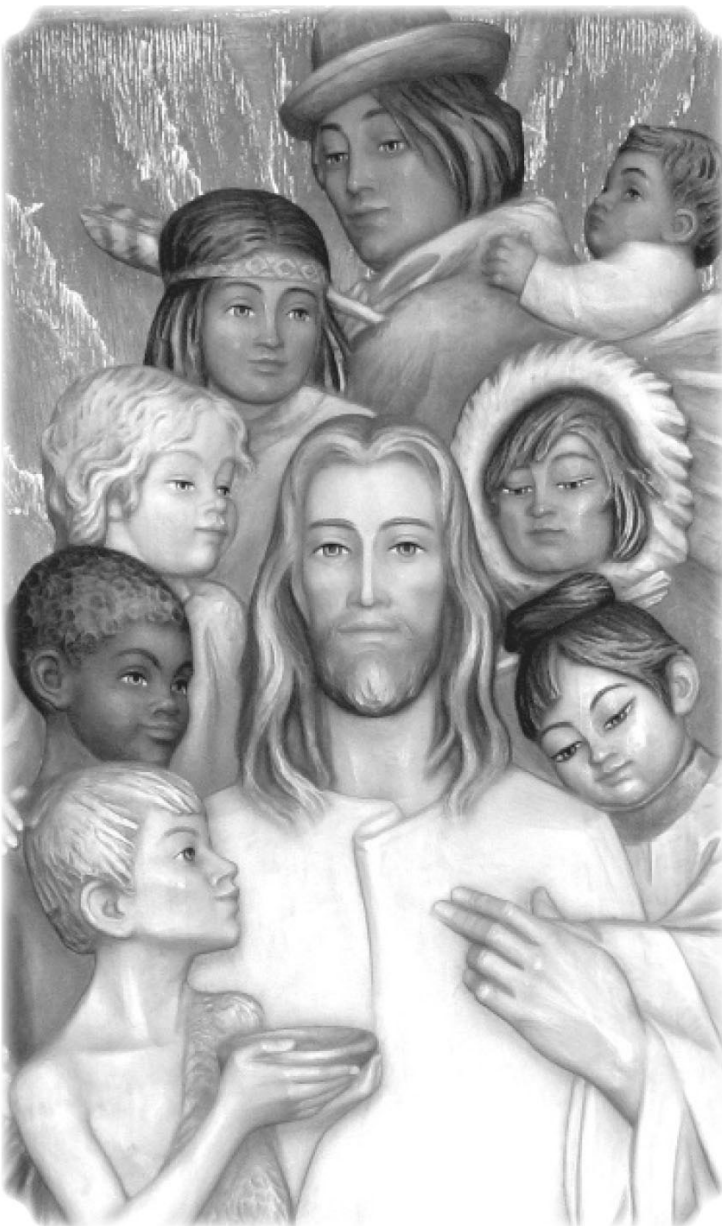
Catholic Women's League

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Saturday, August 15, the Church celebrates the great feast of Our Lady's Assumption.



In 1950, Pope Pius XII dogmatically defined the ancient faith of the Church in Mary's assumption into heaven: "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." Our earthly life is like a pilgrimage to the Father's house. We see this truth realized in the glorious assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who "when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all the members of his Body" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 974). In Mary, we contemplate what the Church already is on pilgrimage and what she will be in heaven at the end of her journey. The Second Vatican Council taught: "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." "The Catholic Church taught by the Holy Spirit, honours her with filial affection and devotion as a most beloved mother." "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation. By her maternal charity, she cares for the brethren of her Son, who still journey on earth surrounded by dangers and difficulties, until they are led into their blessed home." (Lumen gentium, 68,53,62).

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto on Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for more information, including cemetery addresses and alternate venues in the case of rain. This event is sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services of the Archdiocese.

All are welcome.

MANY THANKS to our parishioners who supported the annual Coins for Life Lenten Appeal sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition which raised \$1, 053.10 to promote the pro-life cause throughout the country.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Parishioners are encouraged to keep the Pope's Intention in their prayers throughout the month.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness,
we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel,
discovering creative paths to build community.

SHARELIFE 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

To mark this milestone anniversary, Cardinal Francis Leo will be the main celebrant of the ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass on **Saturday, August 27 at 10:30 a.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Everyone is invited to celebrate half a century of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion and service. After Mass, guests are invited to continue the celebration with a simple gathering in the Cathedral courtyard. ***This is a free event, but registration is required*** due to limited seating. Early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by August 17.

Registration link and event information:

sharelife.org/50

RENEW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 20 to 21, for an unforgettable experience at our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you are a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you!

The theme this year is John 16:33: **"Take courage; I have overcome the world."** Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! To register and for more information visit:

www.renewtoronto.org

CALLING ALL GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Graduation marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. As you close your high school books, open your heart to a journey of spiritual growth and community. Join a campus ministry for an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships, and experience university/college life in a different way. Your next adventure awaits.

Check out Chaplaincy Connect at:

chaplaincyconnect.ca to find your Catholic home on campus. **Chaplaincy Connect image:**

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Monday 10 August

SAINT LAWRENCE, deacon & martyr

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday 11 August

Saint Clare, virgin

9:00 a.m. Repose of Cayetano Bisaya
Req.by Terrie Alberastine

Wednesday 12 August

7:00 p.m. Repose of Edward Pandey
Req. by Olivia Pandey

Thursday 13 August

9:00 a.m. Repose of Ricarda Diaz
Req.by her granddaughter

Friday 14 August

Friday is a day of penitential observance

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr

9:00 a.m. Repose of Monico Bisaya
Req.by Terrie Alberastine

Saturday 15 August

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Owen & Joana Vaz
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Repose of Alzira D'Souza
Req.by Gifford D'Souza

Sunday 16 August

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Dominic & Paskin Lobo
Req.by Margaret & Santan Lobo

MOVING HOUSE – IN – OUT AND AROUND OUR PARISH?

Many people move in and out of the parish during the summer months. Please help us to keep our records up to date by letting us know if you are moving out of the parish or changing your address within the parish. New parishioners **WELCOME**; we invite you to register as soon as possible with the parish.



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