

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

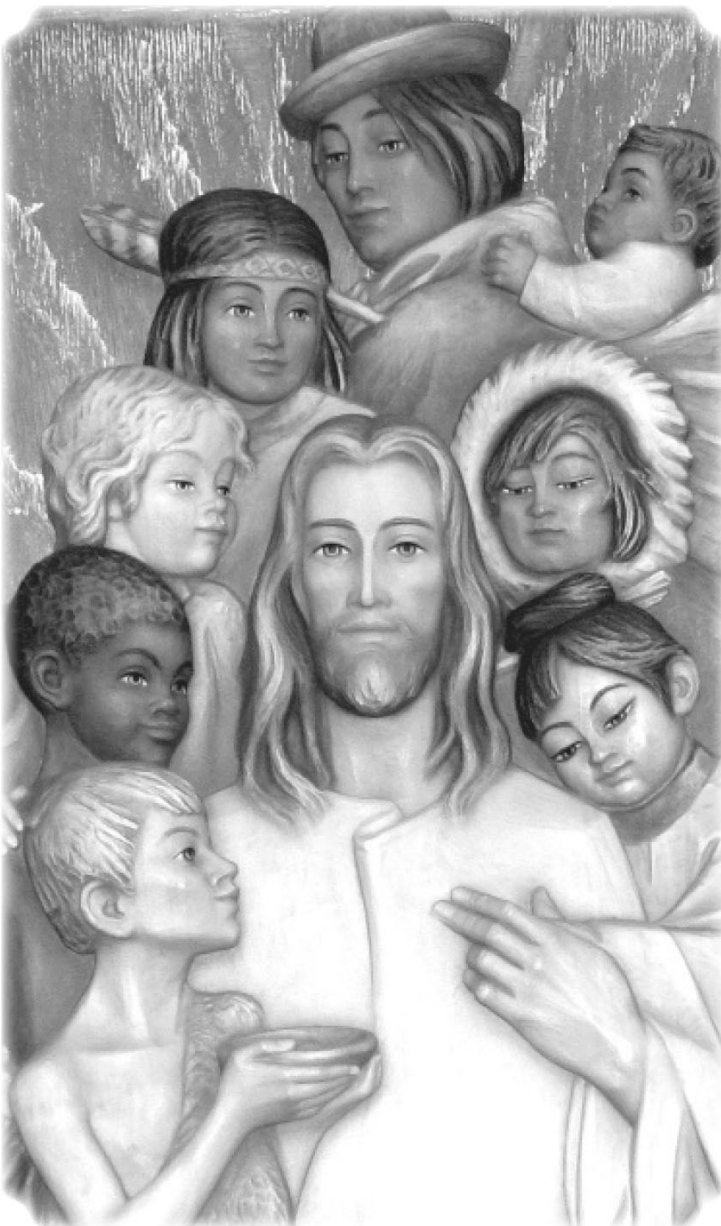
Catholic Women's League

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.



THE JUBILEE CONTINUES

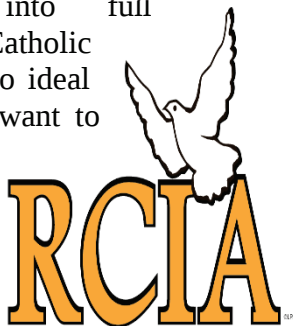
On the heels of the 2025 ordinary Jubilee marking the 2025th anniversary of the birth of Christ our Saviour, Pope Leo, on 10 January 2026, proclaimed a special Franciscan Jubilee for the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi on 3 October 1226. As the Holy Father pointed out in his letter to the Ministers General of the Franciscan family, the Saint's message of peace and his patronage of the environment are still relevant today. As Pope Leo wrote "the peace that the Seraphic Father proclaims is the peace that Christ Himself made resound between Heaven and Earth" and "the Franciscan vision of peace is not limited to the relations between human beings but also embraces the whole creation" which is a "reflection of divine beauty". The decree by the Apostolic Penitentiary of the Holy See stated that "until January 10, 2027, Catholic faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship named after Saint Francis or connected to him, under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Pope. The indulgence can be obtained for yourself or the souls in purgatory. In the pilgrimage church, the faithful are encouraged to participate in any Jubilee rites such as the celebration of Holy Mass, or spend a "suitable period of time in pious meditation, raising their prayers to God so that Christian charity towards one's neighbours and authentic wishes for harmony and peace may spring up in their hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan family" (*Decree of the Holy See*).

Among the Jubilee churches in the Archdiocese are St. Bonaventure's, 1300 Leslie Street, Don Mills (416-447-5571) and St. Francis of Assisi, 72 Mansfield Avenue in Little Italy (416-536-8195). If you are visiting by yourself or with your family, you should phone ahead to ensure the church will be open.

Here at St. Dunstan's, we will prepare for the feast of Saint Francis with a novena beginning on September 25, and will observe the Transitus rite commemorating the death of Saint Francis on the actual 800th anniversary of his passing from life in this world to eternal life on Saturday, October 3.

R.C.I.A./ ADULT CATECHISM

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), restored following the Second Vatican Council, is the normative way for adults to prepare for baptism in the Catholic Church. The catechetical formation course for the candidates will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish lounge beginning on 22 September. The course is also intended for other baptized Christians who are considering entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. This course is also ideal for cradle Catholics who want to renew their faith and refresh their knowledge of the Church's teaching. Potential candidates are asked to contact the parish office in advance at 416-694-2811, ext 2. Registration is required.



CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED

Both our adult choir (Sunday at 10:00 a.m.) and our children's/youth choir (Sunday at 12:00 noon) are in need of more voices. Interested choristers should call our choir director Menino Rodrigues at: 416-698-6692.



PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

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

On the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ~ NEPAL & COLOMBIA

Two significant natural disasters in recent days have resulted in tremendous loss of life, widespread destruction and the displacement of thousands of people in both Nepal and Colombia.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations for humanitarian relief, those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website –www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Donations Processing Centre -437-529-1287

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

St. Dunstan's Church – Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides or Colombia Earthquake

Funds collected will be used to support humanitarian relief and recovery efforts, including assistance to those who have been displaced and communities struggling to recover from these devastating disasters.

Please continue to pray for all those affected, for those who have died and their families, and for the first responders, relief workers and volunteers providing assistance during this difficult time.

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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.



ANNOUNCED MASSES THISWEEK

Monday 14 September

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 a.m. Alfonso & Simone Mendoza & Cresilda Velaser

Tuesday 15 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Campbell Family Req.by Isabel Campbell

Wednesday 16 September

Saints Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

7:00 p.m. Repose of Flossie & Ubert Joseph Req. by Videll Family

Thursday 17 September

9:00 a.m.

Friday 18 September

Friday is a day of penitential observance

9:00 a.m.

Saturday 19 September **Our Lady's Saturday**

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Intentions Elvia Aradanas Req.by Aradanas Family

Sunday 20 September

10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00 noon In Thanksgiving

Req.by Leomila Juloya



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