

# 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

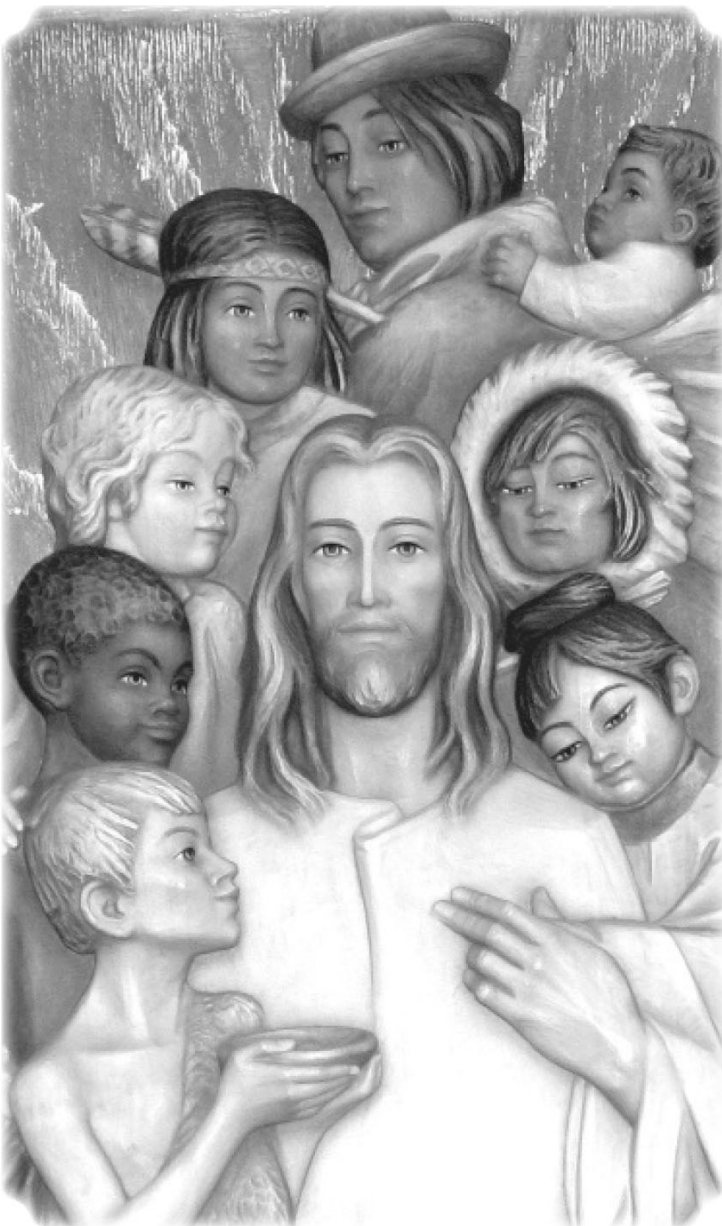
## Catholic Women's League

## 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.



### THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend. The annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

### LIFE CHAIN

Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, The Gospel of Life wrote, “procured abortion is the



deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence.”

Many forget that in Canada, the

lack of legislation permits abortion at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. As Catholic Christians, we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion”. Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is the violent destruction of human life. **This year, Life Chain takes place next Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Danforth and Victoria Park Avenues. Please offer one hour of your time for this worthy cause.**



### JUBILEE OF SAINT FRANCIS

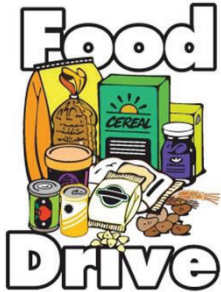
This year marks the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo has declared a special Jubilee of Saint Francis to celebrate the gift this great saint has been not only to the religious family he founded but to the entire Catholic Church. Because of his love for Lady Poverty, he is often called Il Povercello (Italian for Little Poor Man). In the sanctuary, you will notice an image of Saint Francis which Father Jeff brought back from Assisi after his recent trip to celebrate the Jubilee. The image is a copy of the fresco by the renowned Italian artist Cimabue in the lower Basilica of Saint Francis. Francis died on the evening of 3 October 1226 at the age of 44. His feast is celebrated the following day on October 4. Here at St. Dunstan’s we are preparing for his feast with novena prayers before the weekday Masses. Please note that next Saturday, October 3, the actual 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will celebrate his passing or transition from life in this “vale of tears” into the eternal life of heaven, with the **Transitus** at 4:00 p.m. everyone is invited to this special rite which will precede the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All the Sunday Masses will conclude with a blessing and veneration of a relic of Saint Francis.

### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The next collection will be **next weekend October 3-4** and provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more information or to donate online please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) - thank you for your generosity.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

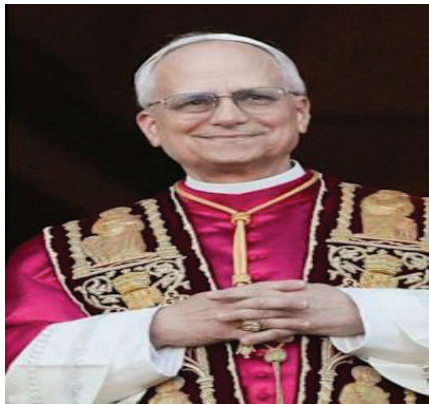
Once again this year, St. Dunstan's is supporting the Good Shepherd Ministries Annual



Thanksgiving Food Drive. Good Shepherd served thousands of meals last year to those living on the streets or with low income and they need to refill their pantry. Parishioners can bring their donations to church when they come to

Mass on **Thanksgiving weekend October 10-12**. Good Shepherd needs canned tuna and meat, canned vegetables, soups and stews, pasta sauce, condiments, peanut butter, granola bars, pancake mix, jams, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, powdered milk. Thank you for your continued generous support of those in need.

### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



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

~ For mental health ministry ~

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental health illnesses.

### ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 28 September  
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Marie-Ange Kabeya  
Req. by her Mother

Tuesday 29 September  
**SAINT MICHAEL**

**Titular of the Cathedral and Patron of the Archdiocese SAINT GABRIEL and SAINT RAPHAEL, archangels**

9:00 a.m. Repose of Wenceslao Rivera  
Req. by Edna Rivera

Wednesday 30 September  
**DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL**

7:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving  
Req. by Julian & Arnold Mtei

Thursday 1 October  
**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor**  
9:00 a.m. Special Intention \*

Friday 2 October *First Friday*  
*Friday is a day of penitential observance*

**Holy Guardian Angels**  
12:10 noon. In Thanksgiving for the gift of  
Therese Schaub  
Req. by her husband Michael  
7:00 p.m. Repose of Anthon H. Sunarto  
Req. by Irene Wulandari

Saturday 3 October *First Saturday*  
**Our Lady's Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Helen & Fred Halloran, deceased  
relatives & friends  
Req. by Tardif Family

**4:00 p.m. TRANSITUS OF SAINT FRANCIS**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Cynthia Clarke  
(95<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
Req. by her Family

Sunday 4 October  
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners  
12:00 noon Repose of Saverine & Francis Fernandes  
Req. by Santan & Margaret Lobo





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