

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

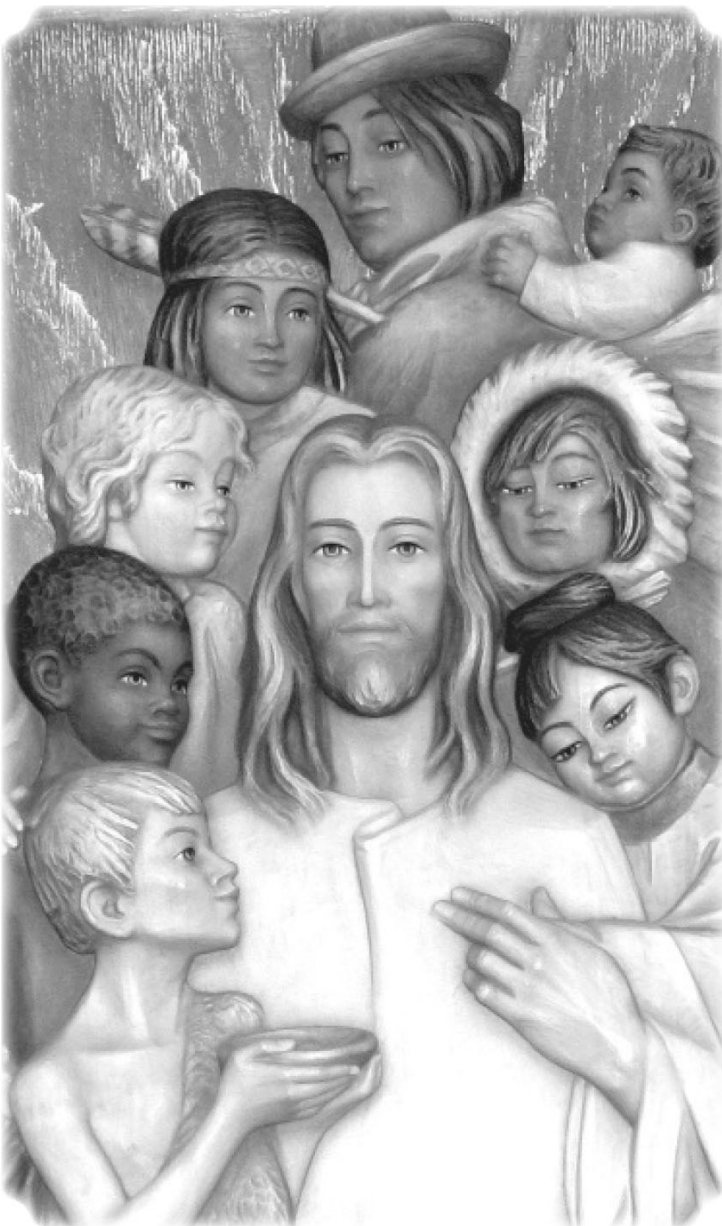
Catholic Women's League

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.



LIFE CHAIN

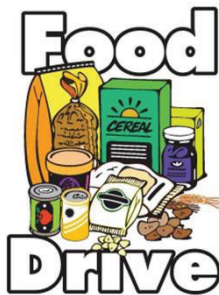
Saint John Paul II in his Encyclical Letter, The Gospel of Life wrote, “procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence.”



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 today 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.**

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.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Rosary, a centuries-old devotion recommended by countless saints and numerous pontiffs. In 1889, Pope Leo XIII directed that the following prayer to Saint Joseph should be recited after the Rosary during the month of October:



To you, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction; and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God, and by the fatherly love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, look down, we beseech you, with gracious eye on the precious inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased with His blood, and help us in our necessities by your power and aid. Protect, O most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, the elect children of Jesus Christ; ward off from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption; aid us from on high, O most valiant Defender, in our struggle with the powers of darkness; and, even as of old you rescued the Child Jesus from the greatest peril of His life, so now defend God’s Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield also each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain everlasting happiness in heaven. Amen.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

St. Dunstan’s will join hundreds of parishes across Canada on Saturday, October 10 for the 2026 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Everyone is invited for the recitation of the Rosary to pray for our nation which is in need of prayer, repentance and conversion, **outside in front of the church at 12:00 noon,**

Saturday, October 10.

For the convenience of our parishioners, the Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on this day.

SEMINARIAN

Once again our parish is hosting a seminarian who will be assisting at Mass most Sundays of the current academic year in order to gain parish experience. Please welcome Cong Vu Bui from St. Augustine's Seminary. Cong was born in Vietnam and moved to Canada in 2019. He is studying for the Archdiocese of Regina, Saskatchewan.

THANK YOU to all who participated in our Novena in honour of Saint Francis and who participated in the Transitus rite on Saturday, October 3, the 800th anniversary of his holy death in 1226. We are also grateful to Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs and our Regional Bishop Robert Kasun for allowing us to celebrate the Mass of Saint Francis on his feast day, October 4.

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 collecton is this 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

Thank you for your generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES THIS WEEK

Monday 5 October
9:00 a.m. Repose of Anthony Pinto
Req. by Neil Pinto & Charlotte Fernandes

Tuesday 6 October
9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7 October
7:00 p.m. **Our Lady of the Rosary**
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Req. by Owen & Joanna Vaz

Thursday 8 October
9:00 a.m.

Friday 9 October
Friday is a day of penitential observance
9:00 a.m.

Saturday 10 October
Our Lady's Saturday
11:00 a.m. Forgotten Souls
Req.by Menino & Priya Rodrigues
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 p.m. Angelica Renacido and the living and deceased members of the family
Req.by Marieta Renacido

Sunday 11 October
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Repose of Joffre Arzaga
Req.by Arzaga Family





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