Saint Dunstan's Church

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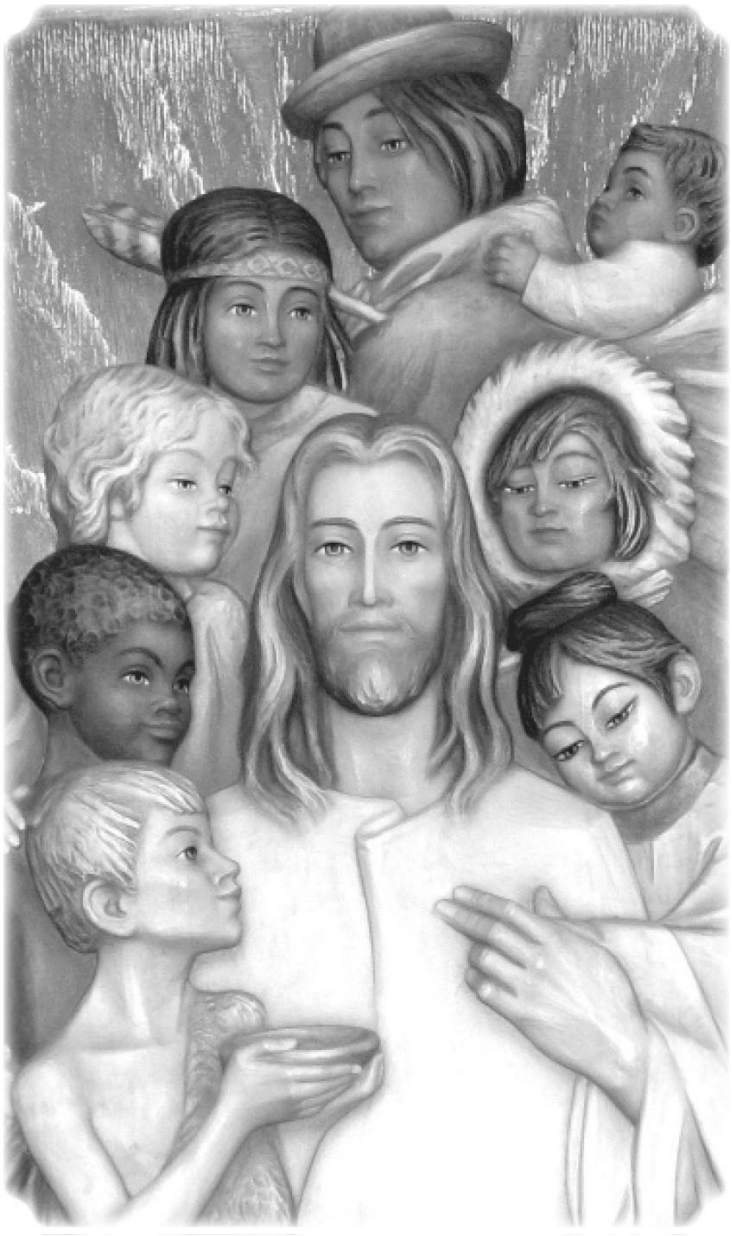

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

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

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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.

ANNUAL SOLEMN EXPOSITION

This year St. Dunstan's will continue the custom of the Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (also known as the Forty Hours) beginning today, November 22, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Following the 12:00 noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance on the altar to open the period of adoration. Please note that due to security concerns, the period of adoration will not be continuous throughout the night hours.



At least two adorers are needed each hour. All parishioners are invited to spend some time in adoration; parish groups and families are encouraged to come and pray together.

Parishioners are reminded that the 40 Hours are devoted to **silent** prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you can commit to a particular hour, please sign the schedule in the vestibule and be present for your promised hour.

The 40 Hours will be:

Sunday, November 22 following the noon Mass until 9:00 p.m.
Monday and Tuesday, November 23, 25
following the 9:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, there will be a brief service of hymns, prayers and readings before the Blessed Sacrament is reposed at 9:00 p.m. On Wednesday evening, the Solemn Closing of the 40 Hours with Benediction will begin about 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

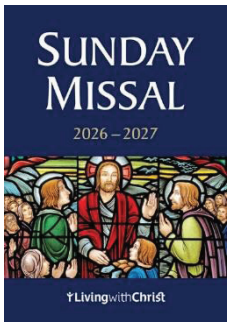
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church observes the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast celebrates our fulfilment in Christ, the centre and goal of the universe and of human history (see Saint John Paul II, *Redemptor hominis*, *1*) who will renew all creation and restore the Kingdom to His Father. Then all the redeemed will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; the faithful will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, to glorify God through Christ the Lord (Eucharistic Prayer IV). This liturgical commemoration reminds us that everything has been made subject to Christ the Universal King, (1 Co 15:25-29; Jn 5: 22-27) who will come at the end of time in His glory with the angels to judge the living and the dead. Let us enthrone Jesus in our hearts and strive to make Him King of our lives. To our Sovereign King we give our service, our praise and adoration, our thanksgiving.



SUNDAY MISSALS ~2026-2027

A new liturgical year will start on **November 29, the First Sunday of Advent.** As you know, following the Second Vatican Council, the Church



adopted a three-year cycle of Sunday readings from the Bible. This coming liturgical year is designated Year B in the cycle of readings and features the Gospel of Mark. New Sunday Missals are available after Mass at the Information Desk and at the parish office during office hours for **$5 each.**

Parishioners purchasing their personal missal are encouraged to write their name inside the cover for easy identification. We have a limited supply for sale so get your own copy early.

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ADVENT MOVIE SERIES

Again this year, free inspirational movies will be screened on the **four Sundays of Advent at 4:00p.m. in the church**. The first two movies are about the Cristiada, the grassroots uprising of Catholics in Mexico when the Church was being brutally persecuted by the Mexican Government. This year is the one hundreth anniversary of the outbreak of the Cristero war 1926-1929.

Those who fought against the government were called Cristeros after their battlecry "Viva il Cristo Re" (Long live Christ the King).

First up **"For Greater Glory."** This 2012 movie stars Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria and Peter O'Toole. Running time is 2 ½ hours. **Sunday, November 29.**

The following **Sunday, December 6** the 2023 movie **"Looking at Heaven",** the true story of the 14 year old martyr of the Cristero war, Saint Jose Sanchez del Rio. Running time of 2 hours. Please note that because of the subject matter, both these movies are not suitable for young children.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Letters with Registration Forms have been distributed to eligible students at St. Dunstan's School in Grades 7 and 8. Letters are available from the receptionist after Sunday Mass for students in other schools or adults who wish to be confirmed. **Registration and meeting for parents and candidates will take place next Sunday, November 29 following the 12:00 noon Mass. Please note* change of date for the meeting.**

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Monday 23 November
Mass for Peace and Justice
9:00 a.m. Intentions of Steve Dugas

Tuesday 24 November
Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
9:00 a.m. Repose of Joya Mary Pandey
Req.by Olivia Pandey

Wednesday 25 November
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
7:00 p.m. All Souls

Thursday 26 November
9:00 a.m. Repose of Gertrude Cerantola
Reqw.by Sylvia Stanko

Friday 27 November
Friday is a day of penitential observance
9:00 a.m. Repose of Maryanne Pinto

Saturday 28 November
Our Lady's Saturday
10:00 a.m. Repose of Felisa & Teofelo
Req.by Narcy & Sita
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Renacido & Relojas Families
Req.by Marieta Renacido

Sunday 29 November
10:00 a.m. Intentions of All Parishioners
12:00 noon Souls in Purgatory/Abandoned Souls
Req. by Margaret & Santan Lobo

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Catholic Women's League is selling raffle tickets in the vestibule after all the Sunday Masses for their Christmas draw.

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