Saint Dunstan's Church

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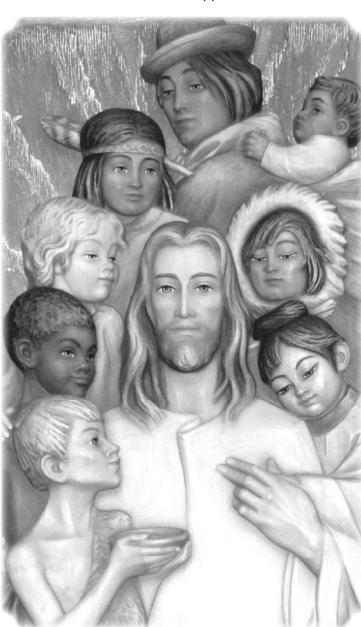
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Pastor: Rev. Jeffrey Masterson

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Philip Allard

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

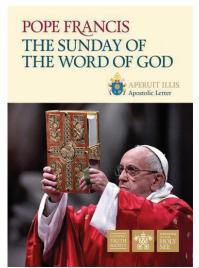
Catholic Women's League

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 SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Pope Francis has decreed that henceforth, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God, a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God" (Aperuit illis). This observance will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of His word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world". The Second Vatican Council and recent popes have encouraged Catholics to love and proclaim the Scriptures as the inerrant and inspired Word of God. Following the Council, the Church added a third reading to the Sunday Liturgy and introduced a three-year cycle of readings, thus opening up a wider selection of the Sacred Scripture to be proclaimed at Mass. This new observance adds emphasis to the importance of the Bible, which although the most widely published and distributed book, often ends up unread and unused, gathering dust on a shelf. Reading the Scriptures is not just for scholars but for all the faithful. As Saint Jerome famously said "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues until Wednesday, January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. It is the opportunity for all Christians to pray for the restoration of unity among all Christ's followers according to His desire expressed at the Last Supper, "that they may all be one" (John 20:21). The Catholic Church is committed to ecumenical dialogue and this observance reminds Catholics of their responsibility to pray and work for Christian unity. The theme for this years' observance is "Do good; seek justice" (Is 1:17) inspiring us to pray and work together for the unity willed by God for the Church. As the Second Vatican Council taught: 'change of heart and holiness of life, along with public and private prayer for the unity of Christians, should be regarded as the soul of the whole ecumenical movement, and merits the name, 'spiritual ecumenism'", (*Unitatis redintegratio*, 8). Everyone is invited to join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity this Sunday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe Street at King Street West.

<u>CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS</u> <u>WITH BISHOP VINCENT NGUYEN</u>

Sunday, February 12 ~ 2:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond Street, Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday, 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60⁺⁾ in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Registration is now open please visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

We still have a number of Offertory Envelopes that have not been picked up. Maybe you haven't had a chance, or people have moved and not informed us \sim please pick up your Offertory Envelopes as soon as possible. If you are new to the parish and would like to start using Offertory Envelopes please see the receptionist at the Information Desk on Sunday or call the secretary in the parish office 416-694-2811 x 2.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Last fall, many of our parishioners sat for photographs for our Centennial Parish Directory/Pictorial Album, entitling them to a free 8X10 photograph. Those who purchased packages offered by IPC should have received their photographs by now in the mail. Those who did NOT purchase additional photographs may pick up their free 8X10 photograph now available at the Information Desk after Mass.

FORMED.ORG

Two years ago our parish subscribed to Formed.org. Many thanks to the generous parishioner who so graciously offered to sponsor our subscription for another year. FORMED is an excellent platform of Catholic resources for learning and formation. Avail yourself of this opportunity by clicking on https://formed.org/ to subscribe. Search for Saint Dunstan, Danforth Av., and signup! It's free. You will get to enjoy many formation programmes, write-ups, countless hours of good movies, and great cartons for the children, etc.

Please make good use of it. FORMED contains a wealth of information and resources for everyone!

PRAYING WITH THE LIFE OF SR. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

Monday, January 30, 2023 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering

A day of reflection open to men and women. While most Catholics are familiar with the Icon pf the Divine Mercy which is found in most parishes, less known is the life of Sr. Faustina, an obscure Polish nun, whom Jesus used to proclaim God's infinite mercy for all who desire to receive it. Facilitated by Fr. Henk Van Meijel, SJ. A suggested offering of \$65 per person, includes break, lunch and Mass along with program.

To register: <u>registration@manresa.ca</u> For more information 905-839-2864





Monday 23 January

9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 24 January

Saint Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor

9:00 a.m. Mary Joseph Menses Req. by Adelina Menses

Wednesday 25 January

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

7:00 p.m. The repose of Beryl Cherubim

Req.by Princess & Bala Vanniasinkam

Thursday 26 January

Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops

9:00 a.m.

Friday 27 January

Friday is a day of penitential observance

9:00 a.m. The deceased members of the Cameron

Family Req.by Isabel Campbell

Saturday 28 January

Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Ferdinand Baligod

Reg. by Family

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5; 00 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Req.by Anne Marie Sevidzem

Sunday 29 January 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners

12:00 noon The repose of Paulina Jocelyn Corpuz

Reg.by Ben Corpuz & Family





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