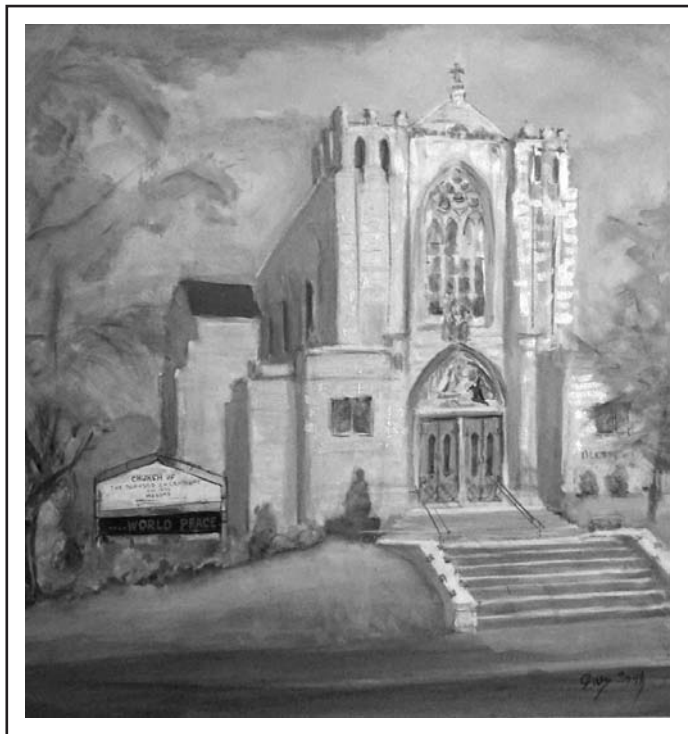


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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday—3:45 pm—4:25 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room.
Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Marriage Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room after Mass.
The form must be completed one year in advance of the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you need a priest to visit someone who is ill at home please call the office to notify the Parish Priests.

PARISH MINISTRIES

- * Lectors
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- * Catechetical Program for Public & Private School Children
- * Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)
- * Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)
- * Eucharistic Marian Prayer Group
- * Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)
- * Altar Servers
- * Sacristans
- * Marriage Preparation
- * BSC Youth Group
- * St. Vincent de Paul

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am
(Children's Liturgy October – May 10:00 am Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am
Public Holiday Mass: 10:00 am
First Friday Adoration: 11:00 am Mass: 12 Noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Loretto Room)
Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Loretto Room)

Registration forms for the parish and all sacraments, as well as mass cards and religious items, are available in the Loretto Room after all weekend Masses. We also have a DVD lending library.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

All Parishioners are encouraged to register in our community. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room on the weekends.

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Communion Reflection



Lonely voices.....

The voice of John the Baptist was a lonely voice which many of his contemporaries ignored. There were many lonely voices in our world. Somewhere at this moment a child is crying – crying for love or maybe simply for bread. Somewhere a young person is crying – crying for a listening ear or an understanding heart. Somewhere an old person is crying – crying for a visit or a word from his/her children. There are a thousand unheard cries in our world, coming from victims of injustice and neglect. Lord, help us to listen to these voices. Above all, help us to listen to your voice whispering to us in the wilderness of our hearts, telling us that we are loved by you, and that we are to love one another.

Our last Children's Liturgy will be TODAY Sunday, December 10th. We will resume on Sunday, January 14th

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Adele Seranch*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
burns in memory of
John Beck*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Beck + / Mario Bazzocchi +
Tuesday – William Edward Keenan + / Gail Baker +
Wednesday – Msgr. Ken Robitaille + / Katharine Zepf +
Thursday – Carolyn & Dick Cerrone + / Lorenzo Di Cecco +
Friday – Eddrin Sequeira + / Vincent De Pasquale + / Maria De Pasquale + / Erelindi Docimo + / Roseanne Amy Wong + / Emelia D'Mello +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,
Evelyn Ferreira, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez,
Vince Pelletier, Allan Smart, Maria Thomas

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sundays 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 8 & May 6. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10 & May 8.

First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 10, 2018
First Communion on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Confirmation Classes

Classes are held on Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Classes are: Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 31, Feb. 28 & Mar. 28.

➤➤➤➤ Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. ◀◀◀◀

☞ Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. ☞

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

www.blessedsacramentcs.com

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

2018 ENVELOPES – Please pick up your 2018 envelopes at the back of the church. **PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ERROR WITH YOUR BOX NUMBER. Please DO NOT use any leftover envelopes from 2017 or any other year!**

Recycle your outdated envelopes. If you did not pick up your 2016 envelopes, your name was removed from the envelope list so please pick a new box up in the Loretto Room. If you would like to be an envelope user, please pick up a new box in the Loretto Room as well. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes used so we can update the parish data for 2018. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Also pick up your 2018 parish calendar.

CROSSROADS YOUTH GROUP – Meet every second Sunday from 4.30-6.30 pm in our parish hall. Everyone in grades 7 and up are welcome. Our next meeting is will be in the new year. Watch here for updates.

Scripture : Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3.8-14, Mark 1.1-8

December 10, 2017

As king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. (Jer 23.5)

Women's group project for Moosonee /Hearst Diocese: At the end of the campaign, we have sent 200 winter coats of all sizes in 19 x 15 kg. boxes, along with pounds of knitting from our knitting group and 3 boxes of jackets from Bruzer Sportswear. Blessed Sacrament School, St. Monica's CWL and school and St. Francis Xavier school contributed. Thank you to everyone! Bishop Bourgon writes, "The knitted items as well as the other winter wear that we received to date was greatly appreciated and brought hope to many. A new Spirit can be felt in the community as we move forward to bring the Good News to all people."

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall
1.00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, December 14 we will have a little Christmas celebration – everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

OUT OF THE COLD – has begun - The Out of the Cold dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com, 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch at annmarieroz@gmail.com.

Advent is a time of waiting...

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their positions 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, the church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn.

The Angel Tree - Our special tree is adorned with angels, each representing families less fortunate living in St. Paul's Parish with a wish for Christmas. This year they have over 600 families. You are invited to select an angel from the Tree beginning next weekend and purchase gift certificates. Please leave them in the box under the tree by **Sunday Dec 17th** or bring to the parish office. For more information please call the parish office.



On Monday, December 18th at 7:30 pm the **Victoria Scholars** will perform a Christmas concert here at Blessed Sacrament. Tickets will be available at the door or on-line at www.victoriascholars.ca

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Advent Day of Confession

Tuesday, December 19th
9:00 am – 12:30 pm & 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
For all other times please come to the parish office

**Holy Family - Dec. 30/31 all regular Masses will be celebrated in addition to:

**4th Sunday of Advent- Dec. 23/24 all regular Masses will be celebrated in addition to:

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th

Children's Liturgy 4:30 pm
Masses: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12 Midnight
Christmas Day Monday, December 25th Masses: 8
Tuesday, December 26th
Mass: 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31st
Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st

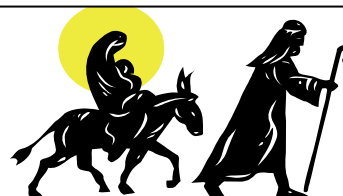
Masses: 10:00 am & 11:30 am
(NO 8:30 am Mass)

Parish Office Christmas Hours

Wednesday, December 20st - Closed from noon to 2:30 pm

Closed Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th & Monday, January 1st

ATTN: Altar Servers - please sign up for the Mass that you will be serving at on Christmas and New Year's Day in the Loretto Room.



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