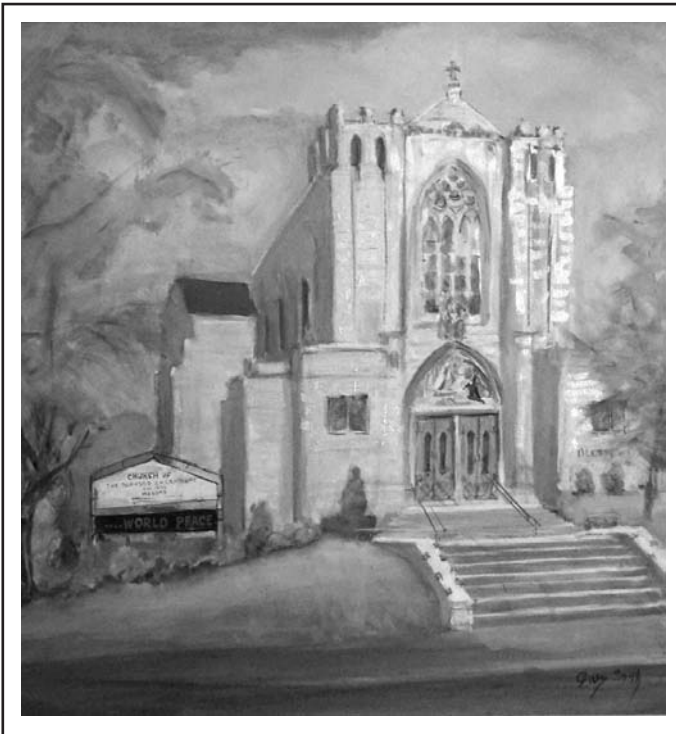


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Saturday—3:45 pm—4:25 pm

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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.

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

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- * Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)
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- * 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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3rd Sunday of Lent



Communion Reflection

The house of God.....

The following prayer was found written Over the door of a church:
'Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet. Make this house a house of prayer, and a gateway to your kingdom.'

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Dario & Lucia Ardila*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Olga Furac*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Dante Sama + / Len Pothier +
Tuesday – Rodney Crown + / Joselito Asuncion +
Wednesday – Pilar Pemartin + / Bill DesLauries +
Thursday – Sebastian D'Mello + / Olive Dziedzic +
Friday - John Xavier D'Costa + / Ana Francisca D'Costa + / Josephine Fernandes + / Hipolito Fernandes + / Columba D'Costa + / Villa Nova D'Souza + / Alfred D'Costa +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor, Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez, Rocco Manserro, Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pellettier

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 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

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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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:30 am - During Lent

No Childrens Liturgy on Sunday, March 11th or Sunday, March 18th

Scripture : Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25, John 2.13-25

March 4, 2018

I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, say the Lord God. (Ez 34.15)

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Retreat with Fr. Robbie McDougall March 17th to 21st

This retreat is an opportunity for a person to pray, seek, to ponder and reflect on Christ's love for us through the paschal mystery of dying and rising. It is a call to reflect on the New Life that Christ offers to his disciples. Together we will 'journey with Jesus' through the events that led to his passion, death and resurrection and how this gift of supreme Love for humanity has given you hope on your life's journey thus far in life.

Music, Song, powerful liturgies, presentations, silence, reconciliation and more are all a part of this retreat.

Come, rise up and celebrate new life! Romans 6:4 "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Fr. Robbie will be preaching at all the Masses on the weekend of March 17th and 18th. The retreats will take place in the church on Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 pm. Wednesday, March 21st the evening will begin at 7:00 pm and will include confessions and a reception in the parish hall.

Call for Conscience Campaign - Sign-Up Sundays! March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

OUT OF THE COLD – 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 anmarieroz@gmail.com.

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, March 15th. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

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 - Sunday, February 25.

We have now begun our spiritual Lenten journey. Let us remember that this holy season requires us to increase our prayer time, to be reconciled with Christ and our neighbour, and to look after the needs of the poor. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are required to fast, and abstain from meat. We also abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm and Mass every weekday at 8:30 am and Saturday's at 9:30 am during Lent. As you can see, the purple colour of penance is found in the church sanctuary for the season and no flowers are displayed.

~~Peace & blessings~~Fr. Larry



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