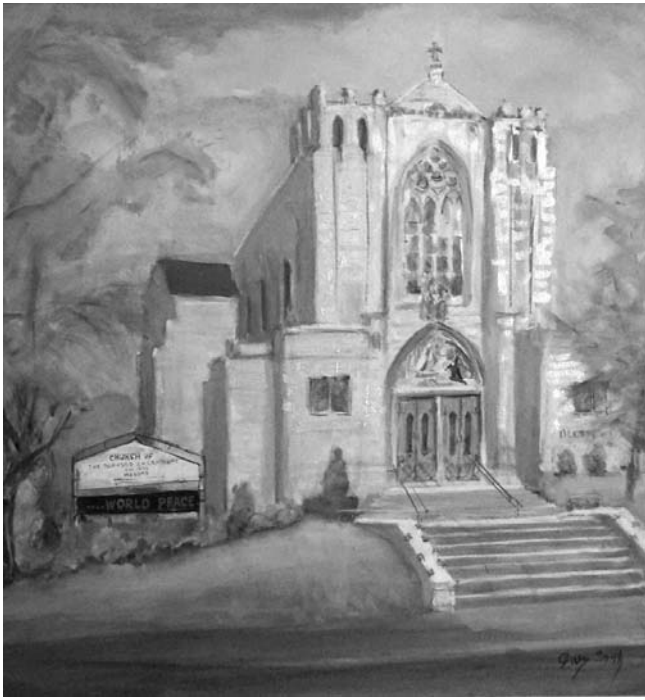


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

Fr. Constantin Siarapis – Associate Pastor

Paul McDonald - Deacon

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Aldrin Fernandes – Seminararian Intern

PASTORAL STAFF

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Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception

Juliet Lobo - Part-Time Reception

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

* Eucharistic Ministers

* Ministers of Hospitality

* Parish Women's Group

* Development & Peace

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341

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* Heart & Soul Choir (10am) Sarah Martin & Joan McGivney

* R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

* R.C.I.C. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

* 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

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Principal - Richard Walo

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Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

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Divine Mercy Sunday



Communion Reflection

The first Christians.....

Defending the Christians before the Emperor Hadrian, Aristides, a non-Christian, said of them: 'These Christians love one another. They never fail to help widows. They save orphans from those who would hurt them. If a man has something, he gives freely to the man who has nothing. If they see a stranger, Christians take him into their homes and treat him as a brother. And if they hear that one of them is in jail, or persecuted for professing the name of their redeemer, they all give him what he needs. If it is possible, they bail him out. If one of them is poor and there isn't enough food to go around, they fast several days to give him the food he needs. We are dealing with a new kind of person. There is something divine in them.'

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
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Hugh & Anne Costabile*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
All those involved in our Ministries*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Angela Ekanayka (INT) / Malden Ovadija (INT)
Tuesday – Mary Ramskogler + / Nora Mascarin +
Wednesday – Mario Bazzocchi + / Sue Stevenson +
Thursday – Trevor Andrew Smith + / Margaret Delemere (INT)
Friday - Peter O'Rourke + / Angela Gatalo + / Radovan Matanic + / Eddie Flood + / Jean Boulby + / Michele Lorenzo Mazzuca + / Elsa Sydongco +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - Crosses will be presented to all Confirmation Students at all Masses April 21st & 22nd and April 28th & 29th.

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

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

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services - Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

ShareLife

Scripture : Acts 4.32-35, 1 John 5.1-6, John 20.19-31

April 8, 2018

Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, alleluia. (Mark 16.2)

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, April 19th. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

"Divine Mercy Sunday" is TODAY , April 8th . Holy hour, Benediction and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. All are welcome from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

WOMENS GROUP - next general meeting is on Thursday, April 12th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room.

- Knitting Group meeting is on Monday, April 16th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room

Everyone is welcome!



Your prayers are requested for the souls of our parishioners who have died during the months of January, February & March

Nancy McCabe, Donald Kramer, Allan Smart, Jenny Campanile, Anne Naaman, Mary Tournour, William DesLauriers, Dermot Murphy, Henri Pilon, Donald Barton, Mary Pinto

The annual GoodLife Fitness Toronto Marathon will be taking place on Sunday, May 6, 2017. The race route will have Yonge Street south closed from York Mills to Eglinton from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. We work hard with City officials to provide ample notice, minimize disruptions, and to reopen roads as soon as possible. The GoodLife Fitness Toronto Marathon benefits many local charities including the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation and Sick Kids Hospital. For additional information, please visit torontomarathon.com or email info@torontomarathon.com

Parking on Weekends: We understand the challenge of finding parking on the weekends, but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal and hazardous. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the Church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by. Toronto Police reminded us that cars blocking or too close to corners can be ticketed and/or towed. The Toronto Police also remind parishioners that additional parking is available on Duplex Avenue, streets west of Duplex Avenue, Yonge Street and streets east of Yonge Street. We appreciate your cooperation and remind you to obey all stated parking laws and to be mindful of those living adjacent to our church. Thank You – Father Larry

Blessed Sacrament Sunday Bus! - Our bus driver will pick up any senior parishioner who needs a ride. They will be picked up at their door in time for the 11:30 am Mass on Sundays; then return them home after Mass. For info call the Parish office 416 481-2256



Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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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 - please watch the bulletin for the next date .

Thank you to Ida Pusateri for donating the gorgeous white hydrangeas this Easter to decorate inside the church. Lumen thanks volunteers June, Francesca, Cecilia, Irena, Elena, Michael, Margaret, Ann, Flordeliz and Pat for doing an outstanding job in decorating the church this Easter. Great team effort !



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