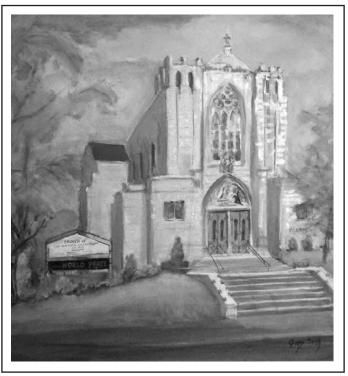
# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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 – Seminarian Intern

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Julie Brett - Office Administrator Paul Honeyford - Property Manager Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper 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
- \* Altar Servers \* Sacristans
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  - \* Marriage Preparation
- \* Ministers of Hospitality \* Parish Women's Group
- \* BSC Youth Group
- \* Development & Peace
  - \* St. Vincent de Paul
- \* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpauljenkins@mac.com
- \* 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
- \* Catechetic 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)

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606 www.archtoronto.org Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226 Principal - Richard Walo Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544 Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican - www.vatican.va



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Vocation Sunday

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests and Deacons. He calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

Ordination Prayer Vigil for the soonto-be priests is being held at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 6 p.m. to midnight. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968- 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. *St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Stanley Wieczorek* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Calogera Schifano* 

#### Masses of Intentions

Monday – Cosimo Puseteri + / Allan Smart + Tuesday – Francesca Lombardi + / Nancy Walsh + Wednesday – Christina Zemlo + / Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne + Thursday – Celine McGinley + / Bela Gyori + Friday - Barbara Anne Cooper + / Ian Currie (INT) / Mrs. Philip Kennedy + / Anne McNevin (INT) / Beverly Wernicke +

#### 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

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - Crosses will be presented to all Confirmation Students after all Masses this weekend, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and next weekend April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 date is : May 6. Tuesday Class dates is : 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.

Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. 4 4 4 4

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 is today, Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need - "One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrifcial gift to ShareLife." — Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

Today is ShareLife Sunday.



Please give generously.

Scripture : Acts 4.7-12, 1 John 31-2, John 10.11-18

## April 22, 2018

What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race. (Jn 1.3-4)

**Blessed Sacrament Card Group** - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall 1:00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, May 3rd. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

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 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



This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR. DROP A LOONIE OR TOONIE IN OUR POOR BOXES. THANK YOU!

Ordination to the Priesthood - join us in celebrating the ordination of our Archdiocesan Priests at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM

## Catholic Education Week - May 6 to May 11, 2018 "Renewing the Promise"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2018, which runs from May 6 to May 11. For more than 165 years Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. To affirm your support of Catholic Education and sign up for email updates visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

First Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Mass will be at 8:30 am followed by coffee in the Loretto Room. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am – 11:40 am, Benediction at 11:40 am with Mass at noon.





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