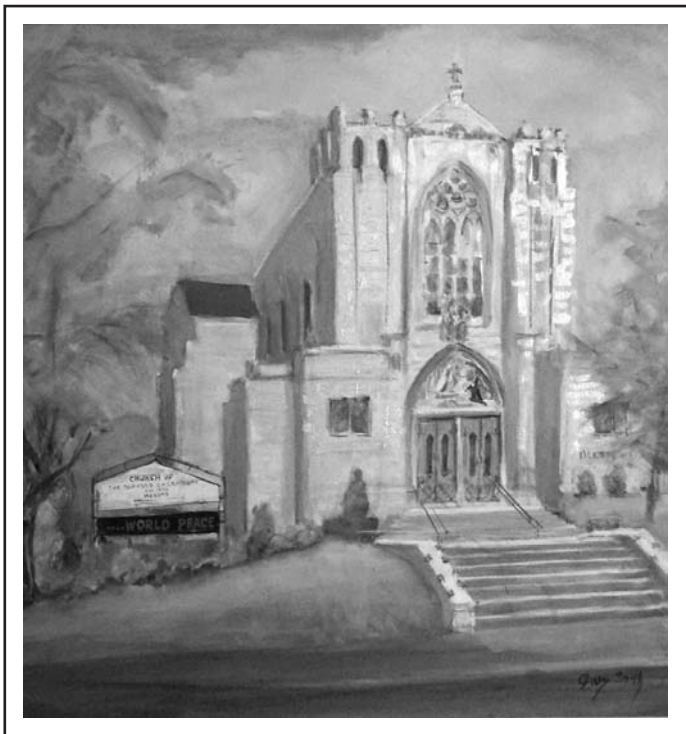


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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: 9:00 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

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

\* 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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# Ascension of the Lord

## Communion Reflection

### *Instruments of the Lord.....*

'Go, preach the Gospel to all nations.'  
This was the farewell command of Christ.  
He has no body now on earth but ours.  
He has not hands but ours to raise up the fallen.  
No feet but ours to seek out the lost.  
No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.  
No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.  
No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.  
No heart but ours to love the unloved.  
Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples;  
give us the courage to witness to you in the world,  
and so the Gospel will be preached,  
and people will find their way into your kingdom.  
Amen.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
AC Jose*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
All the mothers in our parish*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Sr. M. Gemma + / Tony Briffa +  
**Tuesday** – Geraldine Witjes (INT) / Peter Witjes +  
**Wednesday** – Romeo De Gasperis + / Aurora Honoridez +  
**Thursday** – Edna Schofield + / John “Chink” Sandford Fleming +  
**Friday** - Anna Maria Sangrati + / Donato Di Giorgio + / Marianne Sacher (INT) / Violeta Landicoho (INT) / Stephanei Horgan (INT) / Peter Witjes +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,  
Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Cheryl Harrison, Simon Jimenez,  
Rocco Manserro, Brenda McGuire, Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pelletier,  
Emma Lina Rossi

## Catechism First Communion Classes

First Communion on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

**Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness** - In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel- Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**



**Women's Group:** Book Club meeting: Monday, May 14, 2:00 to 3:00 pm / - Knitting group: Monday, May 14, 1:30 to 3:00 pm / - Women's Retreat Day: Wed. June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm (more information to come)

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

*Scripture : Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23, Mark 16.15-20*

May 13, 2018

*In him we live and move and have our being, for we too are his offspring. (Acts 17.28)*

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

His Eminence, Cardinal Collins will be visiting and celebrating our 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. He will be present to honour our parishioners Bob and Andrea Chisholm. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Alexander (Sandy) MacDonald & Fr. Raymond who were ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto this weekend.



**What an opportunity! Bundle up for St. Vincent de Paul**

Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

The truck will be open Saturday from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and on Sunday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Clean out those closets and help support those in your community.

Children's Liturgy will have their last class TODAY Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day. Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, October 14. Please watch the bulletin in September for registration information.

Happy Mothers Day!  
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**Ministry Reception – Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. Then please join us for a reception in our parish hall. If you are one of the many who volunteer in one of our Ministries (Choir, Lector, Eucharist Minister, Sacristan, etc.) please join us so that we may say "thank you" for all you do for our parish community.

**PAG Authorization Form**

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