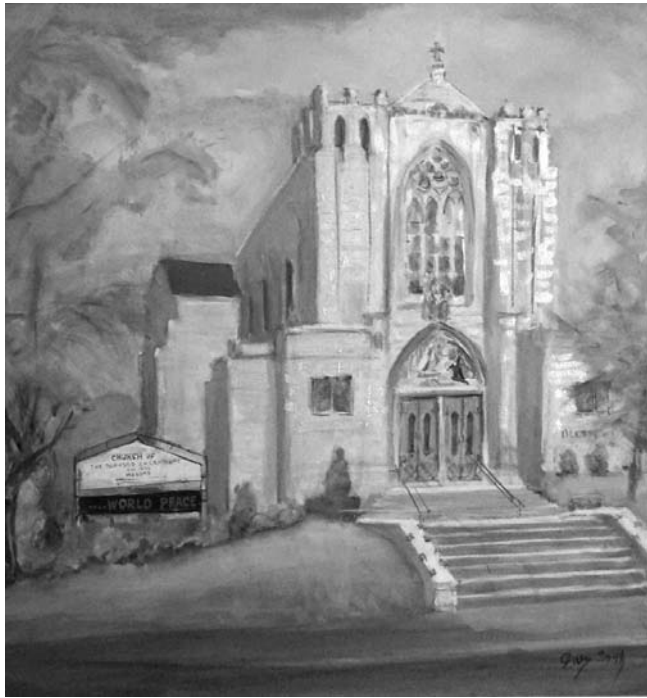


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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. Joseph Nguyen – Associate Pastor  
Paul McDonald - Deacon  
Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM  
Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM  
Rafal Bartosinski – 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
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Women's Group
- \* Development & Peace
- \* 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
- \* Catechetical Program for Public & Private School Children
- \* Outreach Programs ( Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)
- \* Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)
- \* Eucharistic Marian Prayer Group - Mondays 5:30 pm
- \* Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Sacristans
- \* Marriage Preparation
- \* BSC Youth Group
- \* St. Vincent de Paul

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

*Faith without works.....*



A watch may have a gold chain,  
but if it doesn't tell time it is useless.  
A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms,  
but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.  
A lamp may be studded with diamonds,  
but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.  
And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
And the fruit of service is peace.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for intentions of  
Thomas & Anna Gow*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Patrick Monaghan*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Maureen Fitzpatrick & Family (INT)/Mary Harmer & Family (INT)  
**Tuesday** – Charles Kelly (INT) / Elena Marcucci +  
**Wednesday** – Katherine Lonergan + / Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne +  
**Thursday** – Ablan Leon + / Ora Lobo +  
**Friday** - Allan Smart + / Christopher Hawkins + / Helen McDonald & Family (INT) / Nadon Family (INT) / Alice Durst +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Please call the parish office -416-481-2256 or email [blessed@bellnet.ca](mailto:blessed@bellnet.ca)  
if you would like add a name to our sick list.

Blessed Sacrament Church hosts an **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Program for adults considering becoming a Catholic, as well as for those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments. The program runs weekly from October through the Spring. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Catherine Mulrone at [cathmulrone@rogers.com](mailto:cathmulrone@rogers.com) or contact the parish office.

The **RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)** is offered for children ages 7-15 who want to join the Catholic Church. Blessed Sacrament offers this program from October to Easter on specific Sundays. Families are asked to register for the program before September 30. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Vicky Zeltins at [vickyzeltins@gmail.com](mailto:vickyzeltins@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**Children's Liturgy** – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Children registered in Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 are eligible to register. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. Your child must be registered to attend the program.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – SAVE THE DATE!** Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm we will celebrate Christmas in Italy at our parish. Michael Castaldo ([www.michaelcastaldo.com](http://www.michaelcastaldo.com)) will be at Blessed Sacrament to perform classic Christmas carols and Advent songs. Tickets are \$30/\$25 for seniors/students and are available in the parish office or on-line at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**Blessed Sacrament Card Group** - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, September 20th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**Life Chain** –Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm the annual Life Chain will be occurring at many intersections throughout the GTA. Our closest are Dufferin & Lawrence or Yonge & Eglinton.

**Scripture : Isaiah 50.5-9, James 2.14-18, Mark 8.27-35**

# September 16, 2018

*What a man knows God's counsel, or who can conceive what our Lord intends?. (Wis 9.13)*

## Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation  
for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.**

**Registration dates for 2018/2019**

Before registering your child please check the dates below carefully!

As missed classes may result in your child being unable to receive their sacrament this year.

~~Tuesday, September 11 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm~~

~~Wednesday, September 12 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm~~

**Sunday, September 16 – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room**

**Registration will be closed after September 30th**

Parents must come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs is required in order to register. Fees: \$150 for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation and \$75 for all other students - cash or cheque - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

### **First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes**

Sunday's 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 9 & May 7.

**First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 9, 2019  
First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class**

### **Confirmation Classes**

Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Classes are held in the parish hall. Classes are: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Jan. 30, Feb. 27 & Mar. 27. A mandatory teaching Mass will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am.

**Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the church.**

**Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

**Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

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

**The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Blessing of the Animals*, Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, on south side lawn (Cheritan Ave).** St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty, and gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment.

**Women's Group** – General Meeting Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome!

*-DO YOU KNIT OR CROCHET? Consider making baby clothes for needy mothers or warm clothes for the needy in northern Canada. You will find wool in the basket at the Yonge Street doors. Knit or crochet it and drop your work in to the church office anytime! Women's Knitting Group will meet in the Loretto room at 1:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 16. All are welcome!*

*-Book Club meets on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the parish hall. The current book is American War by Omar el Akkad. All are welcome!*

**Blessed Sacrament Bowling League** – the 2018/2019 season began on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. They play every Friday at 8:00 pm Parkway Bowl, 67 Ellesmere Road (at Victoria Park) Please call Doug Desroches at 416-483-9815 for more information.

**2018 Collection Envelopes** – last chance to pick up your 2018 collection envelopes. On October 1<sup>st</sup> they will be removed from the Loretto Room and the envelope number will be removed. So if you have not picked them up please do so by Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.



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