

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: 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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

The rewards of the just.....



God's inspiration is at work in everyone. However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect; people who commit crimes cold-bloodedly, and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and the beautiful. Even though they may seem to prosper, their punishment is assured even in this world. The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them. As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune, the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength, and is sufficient reward for them.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for intentions of
Fabiano Family*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Marie Higgins*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Cosimo Puseteri + / Anna Ro +

Tuesday – Anne Siekierko + / Alban Leon +

Wednesday – Felis & Teres Katigbak + / All deceased members of the Katigbak Family +

Thursday – Licurgo Ignacio + / Adeline Kessig +

Friday - Nicholas Myrhorod + / Rose Romain + / George Grant +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Please call the parish office -416-481-2256 or email 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 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 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 18TH – SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm we will celebrate Christmas in Italy at our parish. Michael Castaldo (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

Praying the Holy Rosary

As is the tradition of Blessed Sacrament Parish, for the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. Should you wish to volunteer in this beautiful tradition of leading the Rosary in prayer, 20 minutes before the celebration of the Holy Mass of your choosing, please call Margaret Esterhuizen, at 416-483-5457. We urge all parishioners to please join us in praying for the intention of world peace. Many miracles have occurred because of the praying of the Rosary, especially in times of war & great distress.

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!

Scripture : Wisdom 2.12, 17-20, James 3.16-4.3, Mark9.30-37

September 23, 2018

The Lord himself will fight for you; you have only to keep still. (Exodus 14.14)

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~~

To register now, you must come to the parish office. Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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 30th 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 27th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome!
-Book Club meets on Wednesday, September 26th at 9:30 am in the parish hall. The current book is American War by Omar el Akkad. All are welcome!

A **St. Vincent de Paul Mass** will be celebrated on Saturday, September 29th at 9:30 am. Join us for this Mass as we celebrate the feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Everyone is welcome!

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.

2018 Collection Envelopes – last chance to pick up your 2018 collection envelopes. On October 1st 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 30th.

There will be a school Mass on Wednesday, September 26th at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome.



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