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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

* Altar Servers * Sacristans

* Marriage Preparation

* BSC Youth Group * St. Vincent de Paul

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins@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 - Mondays 5:30 pm

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

Communion Reflection Children......



Jesus warned those who would lead the little ones astray, but he blessed those who care for them.

One of the most touching things about children is their openness.

But this same openness leaves them extremely vulnerable.

They may not say much but they feel everything.

They are like crocuses

which appear in the open in February -

frail, delicate, beautiful creatures -

innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.

If they are embraced by the sun,

they will bloom to their full potential.

But if they are assailed by hail,

they will die a premature death.

Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Patricia Goodfellow

Masses of Intentions

Monday - Shanthi D'Silva (INT) / Joyce Wilson +

Tuesday - Maureen Enright + / John Wilson +

Wednesday – Alban Leon + / John Wurster +

Thursday - Randy Dean + / Richard Dumais +

Friday - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Felix & Teresa Katigbak = / All

deceased members of the Katigbak Family + 12:00 -

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie

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 Mulroney at cathmulroney@rogers.com or contact the parish office.

The RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) is offered for children ages 7-15 who are not baptized and 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.

<u>Children's Liturgy</u> – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. <u>Classes begin on Sunday, October 14</u>, <u>2018</u>. 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!

Food Drive - boxes will be located at the St. John's altar for the next few weeks for the Annual Good Shepherd Ministries Food Drive. List of urgently needed items are on our bulletin boards.

Scripture: Numbers 11.25-29, James 5.1-6, Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-8

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September 30, 2018

Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord. (2 Cor. 10.17)

Catechetical Program

Sacramental Preperation 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.

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

Registration will be closed after October 2nd.

Parents <u>must</u> come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs <u>is</u> <u>required in order to register</u>. 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

<u>Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm</u>, 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, -TODAY-* 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.

Life Chain – TODAY -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.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, October 4th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Blessed Sacrament Choir welcomes enthusiastic singers to join us Sundays at the 11:30 Mass. We rehearse downstairs in the St. Francis-St. Cecilia Room at 10AM. Please contact Paul Jenkins for more information. cpauljenkins@mac.com 416-920-3341.

If you would like to join our 10:00 am choir please contact the parish office.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st.



Cheri McCann

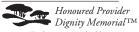
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