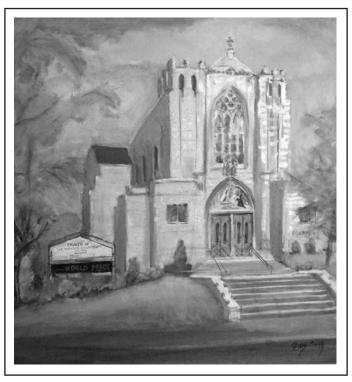
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

### **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

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

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

- \* Altar Servers
- \* Eucharistic Ministers
- \* Sacristans
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Marriage Preparation
- 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 Mondays 5:30 pm
- \* Children's Liturgy (10 am must register)

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### **Communion Reflection**

The request that Jesus refused to grant.......

James and John were two opportunists.
Their aim was to rise in the ranks.
To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.
They did not mind how much envy and resentment they aroused in their companions.
Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.
But at what price to themselves?
If in the course of their rise to the top, people lose themselves, their own souls, whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.
Powers hardens the human heart.
A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.
It is by giving that we receive,

And it is by serving that we grow in love.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Fr. Guenter Petricek

### **Masses of Intentions**

Monday – Allan Smart + / Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne +
Tuesday – Cosimo Puseteri + Isabel Paez De Ruiz +
Wednesday –Paula McLarty + / Steve Doria (INT)
Thursday – Estertino Dino (INT)/ Sil McCurry (INT)
Friday - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Dallas Nairne (INT)

### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie

**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) 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

**Elementary School Ministry Volunteers Needed!** – "Edge" has been successfully implemented and thriving in parishes across North America. This brand new Youth Program will be held bi-weekly on Friday's from 7-9 pm. The program is designed for youth from Grades 6-8. We are looking to equip an Edge Crew, Grade 10 students to adults, to participate in engaging with the youth through meals, games, skits, small group discussions and much more. If you are interested in volunteering, and think God is calling you to be part of this new mission, please contact our Youth Minister, Joanna Manturowicz at bsccyouthministry@gmail.com or (416) 481 – 2256 (ext. 234). Community hours will be given.

### Women's Group -

**Bake Sale**: The Women's Group is hosting a Bake Sale in the parish hall TODAY Sunday, October 21 after the 3 Sunday Masses. We invite you to come and enjoy a freshly baked goodie that you will thoroughly enjoy. Proceeds will go to other events that they organize such as retreats, educational talks or to outreach requests through the year.

- The Book club is meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the parish hall at 10:00 am.
   Everyone is welcome. The current book is "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho
- -The Knitting Group will be meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. Everyone is welcome.
- General meeting Thursday, November 8th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room

<u>OUT OF THE COLD</u>—This program begins on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our parish is very much involved along with Glenview Presbyterian Church and St. Leonards Anglican Church. We look after the costs associated in assisting the poor to have a wonderful full course meal and get a T.T.C. token. This can only be accomplished through your generous donations!

### October 21, 2018

I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do. (John 13.15)

### **Catechetical Program**

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

Registration is closed

Registration for 2019/2020 – late August/early September 2019

### 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.

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

<u>Family at the Heart of Service</u> – Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are invited to Our Lady of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The day will be filled with talks from families, prayer, praise, worship and hands-on service activities. Please call 416-934-3400, ext. 523 to register by November 11<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Office of Vocations -</u> Is hosting a **COME & SEE WEEKEND** at St. Augustine's Seminary. Providing a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about & time to interact & socialize with the seminarians & priests of the seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & confession. Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (6:00 pm) to Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> (12:00 pm). For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Natural Family Planning Family Social – Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in our hall. Tickets are available at www.toronto.naturalfamilyplanning.ca or call us at 416-481-5465 for tickets or tickets will be available at the door. See our bulletin boards for more information.

Holy Souls Day - Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am and 12:00 noon. A Book of Remembrance will be at the St. John's Altar for all to remember your family and friends who have gone before us.

We wish to invite you and your family to a "Mass of Remembrance" to celebrate all those who died this past year, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 10th at 11:00 am. We will announce their name and light a candle in their memory. All are welcome. Reception to follow in our Parish Hall. If you would like further information, please call the office at 416 481-2256.

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