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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

* 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

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

The gift of sight.....



Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months said:

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough

bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Ian Bain

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns for the intentions of

Fr. Guenter Petricek

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Patricia Goodfello + / William James +

Tuesday – Celine McGinley + / Susan Lovekin +

Wednesday – Michael Lawrence Doody + / Larry Connolly (INT)

Thursday – Lawrence Iacono + / Arturo Truiam +

Friday - John Wilson + / Randy Dean + / Paul French + / Serena Lim + / Abigail Marie Verdzel Bisailan + / Pompeyo, Amelia & Karen Maliwat + / All deceased members of the Katigbak family +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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

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 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

The Out of the Cold dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard’s Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year’s Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch at atanmarieroz@gmail.com.

Scripture : Jeremiah 31.7-9, Hebrews 5.1-6, Mark 10.46-52

October 28, 2018

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

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, November 17th and Sunday, November 18th

Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation 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 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 1st. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Office of Vocations - 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 2nd (6:00 pm) to Sunday, November 4th (12:00 pm). For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Robert Pilon & Friends – Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 pm. Pre-Show reception at 7:00 pm and the performance begins at 8:00 pm. "Please be a part of this very special night to benefit Wounded Warriors Canada. The evening features a musical concert headlined by stage, television and recording artist Robert Pilon. Robert is joined by friends Jully Black, Sean Cullen, Dr. Draw, Holly Carr and the 80 member choir from Laura Secord School". For tickets go to www.stlc.com or ticketmaster.ca

Natural Family Planning Family Social – Saturday, November 3rd 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 2nd – 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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