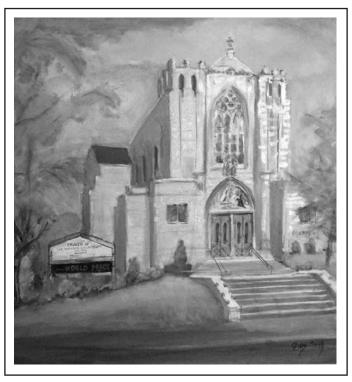
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

#### **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
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- \* Marriage Preparation
- Parish Women's Group
- \* BSC Youth Group
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- \* 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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# Christ the King

## Communion Reflection *The kingdom of Jesus......*



Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'
Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.
He has no place, no throne, no crown, no army.
Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty,
which we would not give to any other person
or institution on earth.
Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate.
Pilate, had thousands of soldiers to call upon.
Jesus had no soldier to call upon.

Jesus had no soldier to call upon.

Yet Jesus was incomparably the great of the two.

Jesus is the hope of the human race.

He rules, not by force, but by love.

Lord Jesus, may your kingdom com,

and may you remember me on that day.

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

It John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne

#### **Masses of Intentions**

Monday – Lisa Doria + / John Pryme +

Tuesday - Anne Siekierko + / Mary Ruth Bauer +

Wednesday -Fr. Henry Patrao (INT) / Jennifer Fernandes +

**Thursday** – Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne + / Massimo DioDorth & Antonella Scarpeto (INT)

**Friday** - Peter Milligan + / Jack Riviat + / Demetrio Rizzuto + / Olymous Henry Kumara + / Alexandra & Fellicia Opris +

#### 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**: Northern Missions Project. Thank you all for your wonderful response to our appeal for socks, waterproof mitts, slippers, warm hats and neck warmers for the North! We have so far sent 6 cartons averaging 14 kilos each to Tuktoyaktuk NT, Peace River AB and Natuashish NL. The recipient parishes were thrilled. Items were given out as soon as the boxes were opened! This project will continue to the end of November.

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 annmarieroz@gmail.com.

## November 25, 2018

Behold, I am with you always. (Mt 28.20)

#### **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates**

First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am First Communion will be on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30 pm Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 2·2019 at 7:00 pm

#### 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<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, December 6. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Watch upcoming bulletins for information about a Bible Study beginning in January

Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

Rafal, our Seminarian, will give presentations on the Four Figures of Advent on Tuesday December 4, Tuesday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Loretto Room.

All are welcome, refreshments will be served in the parish hall.

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

www.vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Lectio Divina** – Cardinal Collin's reflection to be live-streamed on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parish hall at **St. Edward the Confessor**, 75 Churchill Ave., North York. Theme is The Vine and the Branches (John 15.1-27). Cathedral Vespers Choir – 6:45 pm, Vespers with the Cardinal – 7:00 pm and Lectio Divina 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm. The parish hall will be open at 6:00 pm with refreshments prior to the start of the event. There is no charge. All are welcome!

A Toronto Christmas Tradition – St. Michael's Choir School at Roy Thomson Hall, Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm and Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. For tickets call Roy Thomson Hall at 416-872-4255 or www.roythomsonhall.com

The Holy Season of Advent begins next Sunday, December 1st. WATCH & PRAY

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