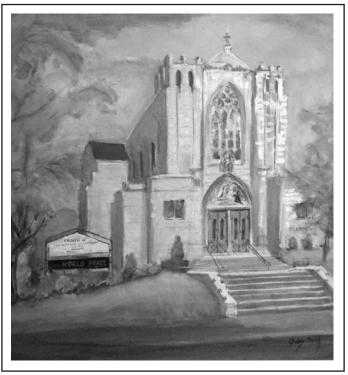
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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 Joanna Manturowicz –Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep. Rafal Bartosinski – Seminarian Intern

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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
- * Altar Servers
- * Sacristans
- * Ministers of Hospitality * Parish Women's Group
- * Marriage Preparation
- * 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)

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection



A loving person...

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody, and never boasted about Himself.

He was never snobbish or rude or selfish.

He did not take offence easily, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did. He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.

He was tough - He could face anything. And he never lost trust in God, or in people. He never lost hope; He never gave in. He never stopped loving.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Patrick Coffey *******

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Herman Mallinger

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Wilson + / Victor D'Silva + Tuesday – James Sequeira + / Vicky W. Piggott + Wednesday - Ashley Miklas + / Hans Abromeit + Thursday – John Brett + / Patrick Coffey + Friday - Mary Ann Peterson (INT) / June Grenkie + / Agnese D'Andrea + / Alfred Shulman + / Roy Soderkrist + / Holy Souls in Purgatory

<u>Please keep in your prayers the sick:</u>

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan, Vince Pelletier

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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 mandate 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 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.

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, February 7th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Scripture : Jeremiah 1.4-5, 18-19, 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13, Luke 4.21-30

February 3, 2019

I no longer call you servents...Instead, I call you friends, for everything I learned from my Father I made known to you. (John 15.15)

INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND SPIRITUALITY – Wednesday, February 6th, 7-9 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Sister Eva Solomon, CSJ, an Ojibwa member of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will be speaking on the topic of Indigenous Culture and Spirituality. Sr. Eva is a noted speaker with a doctorate in cross-cultural ministry. Everyone is welcome!

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REVIVAL – Everyone is welcome to attend "A Day of Faith" on Saturday, February 9th, Blessed Sacrament Parish at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10 or \$15 at the door. Guest Speaker – Patrick Sullivan. Contact our Youth Minister Joanna Manturowicz at 416-770-2971 or come to the parish office for tickets.

<u>Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"</u> - Contact Elisa Wever at elisa.wever@gmail.com or the parish office at 416-481-2256. This exciting 8 week series began on Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 to 9:00 pm and runs until March 14th, 2019 (no class February 21) in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

An Evening at the Seminary - Monday, February 11, 2019 4:45 pm to Monday, February 11, 2019 7:00 pm

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Toronto. Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary.

CONTACT: Office of Vocations PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019 – 4 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The **Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge).** A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner – Saturday, March 2nd after the 4:30 pm Mass–



Tickets on sale in the Loretto Room or at the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Anyone would like to donate a door prize please contact the parish office. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar.

We wish to congratulate our three parishioners who are in the Centenary Club! Over 100 years old!

Ethel Gilmor 101 plus 3 months, John Grant 100 plus 6 months and Alexandria Sutton 100.

Gods Blessing and many more years of good health!

