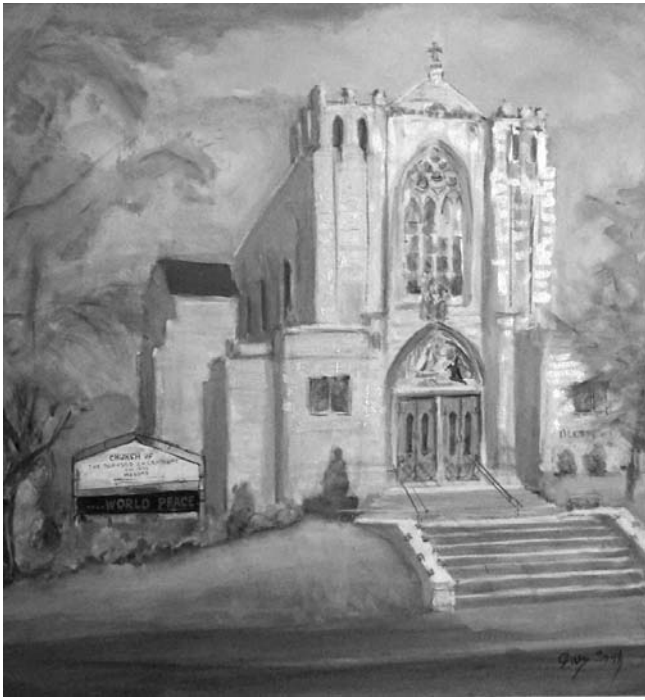


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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

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Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Communion Reflection

### Believing in people...

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations. During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter. Yet he didn't write him off. He continued to believe in him, and in time he became good. Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realizes that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp*

*Burns in memory of*

*Robert & Dorothea Armstrong*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp*

*Burns for the intentions of*

*Our First Communion Children*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Joey Nacuspag + / Edna Nepomuceno +

**Tuesday** –Elena Templin + / Andrew Pollock +

**Wednesday** –Sr. Raymunda Witjes + / Peter Witjes +

**Thursday** – John Wilson + / Remedios Gelacio +

**Friday** - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Linda Di Losa + / Helen McDonald and Family (INT)

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, 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 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall.

Sunday Class dates are: May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: May 7.

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, are completed

Confirmation Rehearsal date is Monday, April 29, 2019 at 4:00 pm in the church.

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. **Next date is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**WOMENS Group** – Bake Sale TODAY April 28th in the church hall following the 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 masses. Proceeds go towards supporting mailing knitting and donations to our northern missions in November, educational talks etc.

Next Book Club is Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. Book is [An American Tragedy](#) by Theodore Dreiser.

**Scripture : Acts 5.12-16, Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20.19-31**

April 28, 2019

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Corinthians 16.13-14)

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**Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada**

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Cross cultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

**Next Sunday, May 5 is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**



**EDGE— contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, May 10 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

The annual Toronto Marathon will be taking place on Sunday, May 5, 2019. The race route will have Yonge Street south closed from York Mills to Eglinton from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. We work hard with City officials to provide ample notice, minimize disruptions, and to reopen roads as soon as possible. The Toronto Marathon benefits many local charities including the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation and Sick Kids Hospital. For additional information, please visit [torontomarathon.com](http://torontomarathon.com) or email [info@torontomarathon.com](mailto:info@torontomarathon.com)

**Catholic Education Week – May 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> - "Living as Joyful Disciples"**

Please visit [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca) for more information about Catholic Education Week and the many activities taking place during the week. Someone from our Blessed Sacrament School will be here on the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to speak about Catholic Education

**Thomas believed because he saw Jesus.** What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.org](http://www.vocationstoronto.org)**

**Family at the Heart of Prayer – Archdiocesan gathering of families**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our second annual Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, Saturday morning Mass, and hands-on activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome. The event will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, ON L4Z 1V8. The cost to attend is \$35 per family (any size) and includes lunch and snacks. **Registration opens on May 1** and tickets are limited. To register, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family) This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in collaboration with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Faith Connections, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523 or at [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)

**Join us in celebrating the ordination of our Archdiocesan Priests.**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019 | 10:00 AM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica  
65 Bond Street, Toronto. For more info: (416) 364-0234**

**Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira,  
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