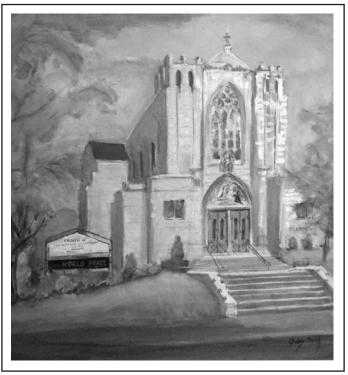
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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 of Easter

Communion Reflection

A Prayer for Vocations:

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Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of people, let your sweet invitation continue to resound. Come, follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated

people in their apostolic labour. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. **Amen**

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Sr. Gemma + / Femy Ignacio + Tuesday –Lloy Ortiz-Luis + / Justina Ortiz-Luis + Wednesday –Maria Franchi + / Lourdes Celeste Gaite + Thursday – Linda Di Losa + / Anne Gillis + Friday - Rosario Baglini +/ Frank McNevin + / Kathleen McNevin + / Agnes McNevin +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, Mare Olito, Vince Pelletier

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Next date is Thursday, May 16th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

WOMENS Group – Knitting Group will meet on Monday, May 13, at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. Date has changed this month due to the Victoria Day holiday. All are welcome. General Meeting on Friday, May 31st at 1:00 pm in the Loretto Room – everyone is welcome. Book club will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room – book is "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi. Everyone is welcome.

Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

It had been two years since Adam spoke in full sentences. When he moved into Covenant House's housing program, he would only say a word or two. Over time, a youth worker succeeded at connecting with Adam and he gradually opened up. Adam finished high school and joined a mentorship program, setting his sights on a career in computer science. With his new voice and positive relationships, his future is open to so many possibilities.

June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.



<u>EDGE</u> — contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, May 24 AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Scripture : Acts 13.14, 43-52, Revelation 7.9, 14b-17, John 10.27-30

May 12, 2019

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with goodness. (Romans 12.21)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

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 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

<u>Congratulations to our new priests</u> - Fr. Mauricio Gilo Sanjines Calatayud, Fr. Joao Gilberto Veras Ferreira, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixao and Fr. Renan Roberto Costa

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at **Blessed Sacrament** in the Parish Hall beginning on **May 23rd** from **7:00PM until 9:00PM** and continuing every **Thursday** for **5** weeks to **June 20th**. For more information or to register for the study, call the parish office at **(416) 481-2256** or via email: **elisa.wever@gmail.com**.

Please join Fr. Larry on Monday, June 10^{th} at 4:00 pm for the taping of the Mass for our Feast Day. Fr. Larry will be taping the Sunday Mass that will be shown on Sunday, June 23. The taping takes place at 4:00 pm sharp at Loretto Abbey in the Chapel, 101 Mason Blvd. (note: the parish office will be closed at 3:30 pm on Monday, June 10^{th})

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<u>PAG Authorization Form</u> I hereby authorize Blessed Sacrament Parish to debit my account on the 20 ^a day of each month as my/our offertory donation (<u>not including special donations</u>), and to allocate it as noted below;	
·	to Blessed Sacrament Parish.
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