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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

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Adam Pantaleo – 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

The rewards of the just.....



God's inspiration is at work in everyone. However, there are people in whom divine inspiration seems to have no effect; people who commit crimes cold-bloodedly, and who never rejoice at the sight of the true and the beautiful. Even though they may seem to prosper, their punishment is assured even in this world. The anxieties and fears that assail them make their prosperity a bitterness to them. As for the just, even though their passage through life is often dogged by misfortune, the inward satisfaction of obeying divine inspiration gives them great strength, and is sufficient reward for them.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Fran and Dora*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
John Foss*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Alan Smart + / Cosimo Puseteri +

Tuesday – Francisco Buning + / Deacon Paul McDonald +

Wednesday – Li Ignacio + / Christopher & Adam Hawkins +

Thursday – John Ophelders + / Daniel Foy +

Friday – Frank Villan + / Grace D'Agostino + / Megarbane Family + / Yousif Georgie + / George Georgie +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Brenda McGuire

Please call the parish office to have a name added to the sick list.

My name is Adam Pantaleo, and I am a seminarian from St. Augustine's Seminary. I am very happy to be at Blessed Sacrament Parish for my internship year, which is an important part of my formation for the priesthood. I was born and raised in Mississauga – not too far away from here! Before I entered the seminary, I studied chemistry at McMaster University and worked as both a researcher and a tutor. I enjoy swimming and the outdoors. Please pray for me as I begin my internship at Blessed Sacrament! I look forward to getting to know many of you in the months to come.

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, September 19th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

The RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) is offered for children ages 7-15 who want to join the Catholic Church. Blessed Sacrament offers this program from October to Easter on specific Sundays. Families are asked to register for the program before September 30. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Vicky Zeltins at vickyzeltins@gmail.com or the parish office.

2019 Collection Envelopes – last chance to pick up your 2019 collection envelopes. On October 1st they will be removed from the Loretto Room and the envelope number will be removed. So if you have not picked them up please do so by Sunday, September 29th.

There will be a school Mass on Wednesday, September 25th at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome.

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the **105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** is “It Is Not Just About Migrants.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. ‘For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?’ (Matt: 5:46).”

Life Chain – Sunday, October 6, 2018 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm the annual Life Chain will be occurring at many intersections throughout the GTA. Our closest are Dufferin & Lawrence or Yonge & Eglinton.

Scripture : Amos 8.4-7, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

September 22, 2019

You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy. (Sirach 2.9)

Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation
for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.**

Before registering your child please check the dates below carefully!

As missed classes may result in your child being unable to receive their sacrament this year.

Registration will be closed after October 2nd.

For registration parents must come to the parish office, Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. There is NO on-line registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs ***is required in order to register.***

Fees: \$150 (cash or cheque) for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Classes are Sunday's 9:00 – 10:00 am or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 5 & May 3. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5.

First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 8, 2020

First Communion on Sunday, May 24, 2020 Times to be determined

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Sunday's 11:00 am – 12:30 pm or Wednesday's 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Classes are held in the parish hall. Sunday Class dates: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 1 & Apr. 5. Wednesday Class dates: Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 4 & Apr. 8

**Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on
Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the church.**

Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 10:30 am – 5:30 pm

Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE – from a Catholic Perspective. Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30 pm. John Bassett Theater (Metro Toronto Convention Centre) 255 Front Street West. For FREE TICKETS go to www.archtoronto.org/election

During the month of October, we will pray the Rosary each weekend, twenty minutes before each Mass. We also pray the Rosary each week day following the 8:30 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Blessing of the Animals*, Sunday, October 6th at 1 pm, on south side lawn (Cheritan Ave). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty, and gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment.

BOOK CLUB – 2:00 pm Tuesday, September 24th in the Loretto Room. Book is Elmer Gantry written by Sinclair Lewis. Everyone is welcome.

Interested in joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference is looking for new members to join our conference. We currently have some 20+ members. In addition to Bundle Weekends and the Wednesday morning grocery card program, our conference conducts home visits to individuals and families in need. The majority of these neighbours seeking assistance are single women or single mothers. We visit in pairs. Our conference is in special need of female members although of course all are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a member or are looking for more information, please contact Gerry Beelen, 416-486-4950 beelen55@gmail.com



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