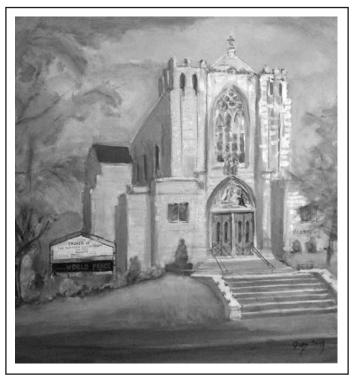
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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

* Altar Servers * Sacristans

* Marriage Preparation * BSC Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins@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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of St. Michael



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Anne McNevin

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Dany & Nelson

St. Michael, Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Turner Allen Weir + / Grace Lau McCall +
Tuesday –Eduardo Limbo +
Wednesday –John Wilson + / Maureen Enright +
Thursday – Deacon Paul McDonald +/ Byrne & Egerton Families +
Friday - Ted Ophelders +/ John Ophelders + / Joslyn (INT) / Barbara Scott +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Matteo Di Folco, Brenda McGuire, David Pozer

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

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, October 3^{rd} . All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Please join us in the parish hall after our 11:30 am Mass today as we celebrate, congratulate and welcome the Blessing of our St. Michael Statue, Joel Bangalan (see below) and our refugee's Dany and Nelson.

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 TODAY Sunday, September 29th.

The Women's Group will be holding a raffle on Sunday, October 27th following the 11:30 Mass. Three afghans and a sweater were donated to the raffle. The proceeds of the raffle will help further our assistance towards parishes in the north. The afghans and knitted sweater will be on display in the Loretto Room following the Masses on September 29, October 6th and October 20th. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at that time. PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE ON THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

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.

Joel Bangalan – We wish to congratulate him on his acceptance to the Permanent Diaconate Program for our parish. Joel will begin his spiritual journey in mid-October.



September 29, 2019

Like Good stewards of the abundant grace of God, serve one another with whatever gifts each of you has received. (1 Peter 4.10)

Catechetical Program

Sacramental Preperation 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

<u>Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on</u> 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.

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 Thursday, October 31st 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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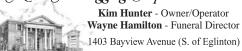
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