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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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Towards the beautiful gate....



I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful, though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray. Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God. It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could. But with me and such as me is different. One can realize a thing in a single moment, but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time. (Oscar Wilde)

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
John Foss*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Bob Henry*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – William Menezes + / Alforte Family (INT)

Tuesday – Liam Boyd + / Gary Waugh +

Wednesday – Aldo Caputo + / Eileen McKay +

Thursday – Vincenzo Romeo + / Peter Lamantia +

Friday - Mario Bazzocchi + / Bernadette Lynch + / Bob Henry + / Lorenzo Di Cecco

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Matteo Di Folco, Brenda McGuire

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

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, October 17th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

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 \$2 for one or 3 for \$5. PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE ON THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

September 29, 1929– The feast of St. Michael – 90 years ago on this date our parish corner stone was placed

The Women's Group General Meeting will be on Thursday October 10th at 2:00 PM in the Loretto Room. All are welcome.

Remember the poor boxes as you leave the church – In Gratitude

Private Sale – 1 plot in Mount Hope Cemetery –plot is a monument lot with room for 2 caskets and 2 cremations. Please contact our parish office for more information.

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? 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

Scripture : Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4, 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14, Luke 17.5-10

October 6, 2019

i will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 89.1)

Catechetical Program

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

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

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: **TODAY 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: **TODAY 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

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*, TODAY 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.

Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life, and know how to respond accordingly? Oremus is a Catholic prayer study program that will teach you the essentials of a fruitful prayer life. You will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. This 8-week series will be offered at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm starting October 16, 2019 and will run to December 5, 2019 in the Parish Hall. Please call the Parish for more information and how to register. 416-481-2256 or blessed@bellnet.ca

Children's Liturgy – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Children registered in Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 are eligible to register. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. Your child must be registered to attend the program.

Are you a high school student in need of Christian Community Service hours?

We are looking for student volunteers to help around Mass times with the St. Vincent de Paul van on Bundle weekends. There are 4 weekends per year. Shifts typically 2-3 hours; main duty is to help donors unload their clothing donations from vehicles and tidy the van/bin. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gerry Beelen, 416-486-4950 beelen55@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, 3rd.



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