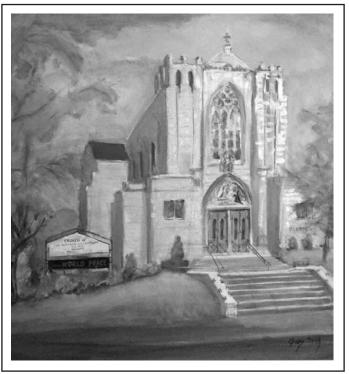
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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 Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep. Adam Pantaleo – 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
- * Marriage Preparation
- * Parish Women's Group
- * 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

Christ the King

Communion Reflection



The victory of love.....

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On the cross Jesus endured insults and mockery. Yet his heart remained open, even to his enemies. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. One's pain can so easily turn into rage, so that one wants only to lash out blindly at whoever happens to be within range. From the depths of his own pain, Jesus reached out to comfort the thief. Some people are like sugar cane: even when crushed in the mill, what they yield is sweetness. Jesus stretches our capacity for compassion. He challenges our idea of love. The pity is that it often goes unused. By our love people will know that we are followers of Christ the King.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Francisco Buning ************

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Deacon Rafal Bartosinski

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Justiniano Rama + / Panagiota Kovros + Tuesday –Eleanor Murphy + / McDaniel Family (INT) Wednesday –Antoinette Candusso + / Dante Sama + Thursday – Gertrude McMaster + / Maria-Louise Hincenberg + Friday - Hipolito Fernandes + / Josephine Fernandes + / Columba D'Costa + / John Xavier D'Costa + /Ana Francisia D'Costa + / Gerry Fernandes + / Joe Fernandes +

<u>Please keep in your prayers the sick:</u>

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Joe & Rita Di Diodato, Matteo Di Folco, Marcus Gibbons, Aileen McGrath, Brenda McGuire, Mare Olito

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

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 9:30 am First Communion will be on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Let's celebrate Sr. Johanna – There will be an afternoon tea on Saturday, November 30th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Drop by for a spot of tea with some light refreshments and to say farewell to Sr. Johanna. She is moving to Presentation Manor and will not be attending our parish on a weekly basis. She will be missed.

ITEMS FOR NUNAVUT - (New or gently used, all ages) Hats, scarves, vests, waterproof mitts, Woolen socks, slippers, reflective tape for clothing. Our collection boxes will be in the Loretto Room until December 1.

Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a Bereavement Seminar at Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm. Comforting Those Who Have Suffered a Loss. Located at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, 211 Langstaff Road East. Deacon Curtin Boon will be the facilitatior. RSVP to 416-733-8544 ext. 2047 or info@cc-fs.ca

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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

A Toronto Christmas Tradition – St. Michael's Choir School Roy Thomson Hall, Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 pm For tickets call Roy Thomson Hall at 416-872-4255 or www.roythomsonhall.com

Scripture : 2 Samuel 5.1-3, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43

November 24, 2019

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4.11)

Catechetical Program

Sacramental Preperation 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: 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

Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 25, 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.

The **Out of the Cold** dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch atannmarieroz@gmail.com.

The Angel Tree-Our special tree is adorned with angels, each representing families less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Felix Centre for the street people and the Good Shepherd Refuge. You are invited to select an angel from the Tree beginning this weekend and purchase gift certificates. Please leave them in the box under the tree by Sunday Dec 22nd or bring to the parish office. For more information please call the parish office.



Life Teen will be launching at the end of November. LIFE TEEN is a program that strengthens our high school teens' Catholic identity while rooting them firmly in Christ and in His Church. Calling all teens from Gr.9-12. We will begin the night with Mass at 4:30, followed by a communal dinner and topic discussions. Registration forms will be available online bsccyouth.com, and in the Loretto Room this week. Bring your form, and a friend or two to Life Teen on November 30th for our Kick-Off. Registration is FREE. If you are a young adult or older and feel called to volunteer, be a witness to our teens, please fill out the volunteer form in the Loretto Room, or contact me personally via e-mail. All information will be available on the website and in the Loretto Room!

Saturday, December 7th there will be a meeting for all Altar Servers at 10:30 am – noon in the parish hall. Lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to be an Altar Server is also encouraged to attend

