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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. 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

Or call the parish office for an appointment

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

An instrument of his love.....

Lord, make me an instrument of your love.

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns
let me bring the light of friendship.

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns
let me bring the light of forgiveness.

Where the darkness of hurt reigns
let me bring the light of healing.

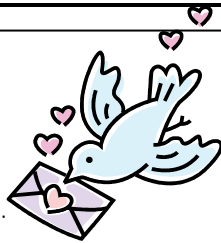
Where the darkness of discord reigns
let me bring the light of harmony.

Where the darkness of sadness reigns
let me bring the light of joy.

Where the darkness of doubt reigns
let me bring the light of faith.

Where the darkness of despair reigns
let me bring the light of hope.

Where the darkness of hatred reigns
let me bring the light of love. Amen.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Mare Olito*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Those in our RCIA Program*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Maria DeLourdes Pina + / Donald Bianco +

Tuesday – Fr. Guenter Peterick + / Anne McNevin +

Wednesday – Marcus Gibbons (INT) / Matteo Di Folco (INT)

Thursday – Teresa Lecuyer + / Barbara Lecuyer +

Friday - Chun Family (INT) / Alfred Shulman +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Joe & Rita Di Diodato,
Matteo Di Folco, Marcus Gibbons, Marlin Holroyde, Remington Holroyde,
Brenda McGuire, Mare Olito

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

2020 ENVELOPES - Please pick up your 2020 envelopes in the Loretto Room

MARRIAGE SUNDAY – February 9, 2020 – 3:00 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or 416-934-3400, ext 523

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, February 6th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

February 3rd - Feast of Saint Blase, the martyred Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, reputed to have miraculously saved the life of a choking young boy. It is customary to bless the throats of the faithful on this day to preserve them from illnesses of the throat. Throats will be blessed at the end of Mass on Monday, February 3rd.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordon and Germany under the spiritual leadership of our own Fr. Joseph Nguyen. November 11 – 24, 2020. Cost (incl. all taxes and tips) \$4,790.00. Information brochures can be found in the Loretto Room, the parish office and at all the doors.

Scripture : Isaiah 9.1-4, 1 Corinthians 1.10-13,17-18, Matthew 4.12-23

January 26, 2020

Pray in the Spirit at all times, using prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and don't stop trying. (Ephesians 6.18)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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

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. 4, 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.

Catholic School Students to begin in January

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. 4, 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
(includes attending 4:30 pm Mass)

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 at annmarieroz@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 1st – Pasta Dinner

Tickets on sale **NOW** in the Loretto Room or at the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Anyone who would like to donate a door prize please contact the parish office. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar. Oliver Lovekin and his jazz quartet will be performing. Get your tickets early – don't be disappointed.



The Women's Group will hold a Bake Sale in the Parish Hall TODAY Sunday, January 26th following all the Sunday Masses. Your support is always appreciated.

Women's Group Retreat - A one day retreat will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13th beginning @ 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Our facilitator is Father Ante Market from St. Augustine's Seminary. The theme of the Retreat is Called to Life of Excellence, A Life of Virtue. The outline for the day is as follows: 9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 Talk #1, 10:30 Adoration and Reconciliation, 11:30 Mass, 12:30 Lunch, 2pm Talk #2. Closing 3:00 pm. **All women in the parish are welcome to attend.** Light refreshments, tea and coffee, juice are provided at the breaks but we ask each of you to bring a sandwich for lunch. Please contact patriciatomev@rogers.com or 416 487-1295 if you wish to attend.

On Wednesday, January 8th, Blessed Sacrament Parish began Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This study will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall, starting on January 8, 2020 and will run as follows: Parts 1-6 : January 8 through to February 19 (There will be no study on February 12), Break for Lent, Parts 7-15: April 15 through to June 17 (There will be no study on May 13), Break for Summer, Parts 16-24: October 14 through to December 9. For more information or to register, the parish office at (416) 481-2256 or by e-mailing blessed@bellnet.ca



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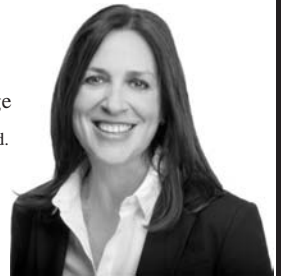
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