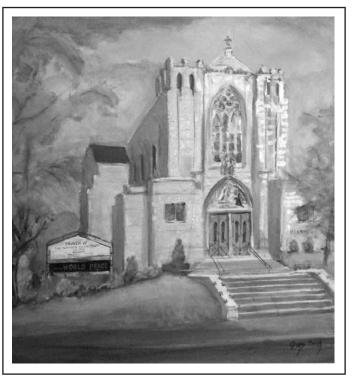
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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

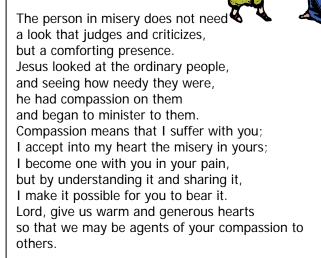
- Lectors
- * Eucharistic Ministers
- * Ministers of Hospitality
- * Parish Women's Group
- * Development & Peace
- * Altar Servers * Sacristans
- * Marriage Preparation
- * BSC Youth Group
- * St. Vincent de Paul
- * Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins@mac.com
- Heart & Soul Choir (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)

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1 st Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection Compassion....



St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of all in our Parish who are sick or suffering.

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Wilson + / Theresa Lecuyer +
Tuesday – Mark Irish + / Bong Cass Monzon (INT)
Wednesday – Arci Boza + / Donald Bianco +
Thursday – Eileen Doran + / Mary Ellen Rankin +

Friday - Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders +/ Adelle deCarlo (+) Ida Porco+

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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

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

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 5th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact:** Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto

Phone: 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org Web: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan 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.

EDGE Camp – August 23^{rd} – 27^{th} at Camp White Pine, Haliburton Registration is now open. Please contact Joanna at bsccyouthministry@gmail.com

Everyone in Grades 5 – 8 is welcome. Early Bird: \$425.00 before April 15, 2020 Regular Rate: \$475.00 from April 15, 2020 Registration Closing: May 15, 2020

The Blessed Sacrament Women's group is sponsoring an information session presented by the Heart & Stroke Association Thursday March 12th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

The focus will be on the different symptoms that women may experience during a heart attack or coronary.

These symptoms are often not considered serious by the woman & can result in severe consequences.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> – There will be a meeting and pizza lunch on Saturday, March 28th. Adam, our seminarian will be in touch with each of you with more details or call the parish office. Anyone wishing to be a server is welcome to attend as well!

March 1, 2020

Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house? (Luke 2.49b)

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.

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. 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 (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 <u>Out of the Cold</u> 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 Rosenitsch at annmarieroz@gmail.com.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2020 on Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

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For Tickets: www.ljhr.ca, contact@ljhr.ca

Please note, there will be NO Children's Liturgy classes during March Break (March 15 and 22)

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm - During Lent beginning Friday, February 28th Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am - During Lent beginning Saturday, February 29th

Our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel Schlapelo begins the weekend of March 21st & 22nd. Monday, March 23rd - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily, Tuesday, March 24th - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily and Wednesday, March 25th 7:00 pm Liturgy and Confessions Everyone is welcome.

Lenten day of confessions March 25th 9am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm

Please continue to practice the three Pillars of Lent Penance, Fasting, & Alms to the Poor

**The Church during the Lenten Season, asks us to abstain from meat on ALL Fridays during Lent. **

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