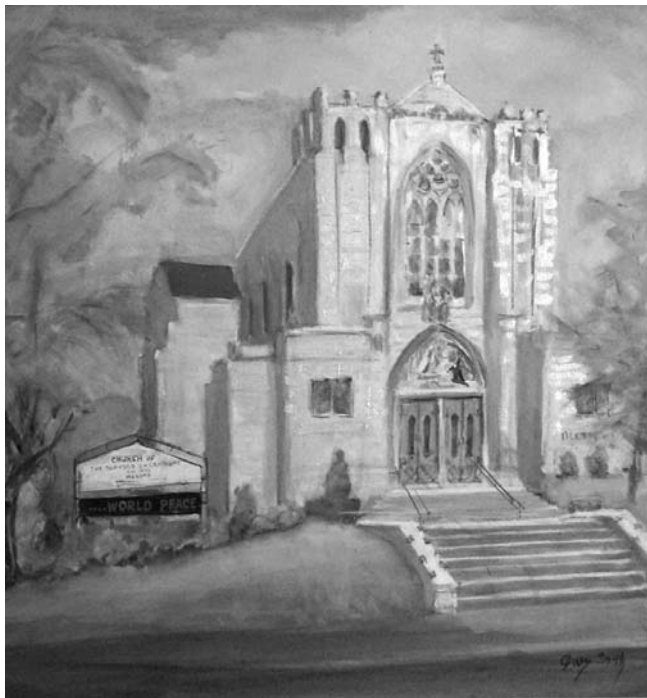


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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 - 10:00 am,

Benediction - 10:00 - 10:15 am

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. Visit website or call the parish office.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

Deacon Bill Nalepka

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Mirko Ljuba – Seminarian Intern

PASTORAL STAFF

Julie Brett - Office Administrator

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Juliet Lobo - Part-Time Reception

Oliver Lovekin - Videographer/Admin Loretto Room

June Rom-Roginski - Sacristan

Maria Thomas - Sacristan

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 Priest.

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

* Edge Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

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www.archtoronto.org

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Principal - Richard Walo

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection



Where to start...

When I was young and fired with the love of God, I thought I would convert the whole world. But soon I discovered that it would be quite enough to convert the people who lived in my town, and I tried for a long time to do that, but did not succeed. Then I realized that my program was still too ambitious, so I concentrated on those in my own household. But I found that I could not convert them either. Finally, it dawned on me: I must work on myself. When people complain about what's wrong with the world, they are usually blaming somebody else. They should look at themselves first. That way, they will know they are making a difference in at least one life. We can't take anyone farther than we've gone ourselves.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Dario & Lucia Ardila*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns the intentions of
Our parishioners as we all begin our Lenten journey*

Mass Intentions

Monday – Tom Watson +/ Marcus Gibbons +/ Odilio Fernandes +
Tuesday -Mary Anne McNeely +/ Anne McNevim +
Wednesday –Thalheimer Family (INT) / Suhwan Ahn +
Thursday – Santo Guizzetti +/ Fr. Vito Maziliano
Friday - Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,
Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Janet Knowles

Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

**Advanced registration is no longer required for Mass attendance.
Please note we are no longer using Eventbrite notices to register.**

Reminders for parishioners - those feeling unwell should not attend Mass at this time. Parishioners should not congregate in large groups before or after Mass. Cardinal Collins has given dispensation to those not attending Mass.

Take care.....If you are elderly and living alone, it is always helpful to have a friend who you can call on a daily basis to let them know you are well. Also, check into safety alert devices that are available on Amazon or at most drug stores.

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes
Classes are Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY** pending direction from the Province and the **Archdiocese**. Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec.-7, Dec.-21, Jan.-4, Jan.-18, Feb.-8, Feb.-22~~, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, May 3, May 17

First Reconciliation – Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm ****date change****
First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022

Confirmation Classes
Classes are Tuesday's 6:30-7:30 pm **At this time ALL CLASSES WILL BE DONE VIRTUALLY** pending direction from the province and the **Archdiocese**. Tuesday Class dates: ~~Dec.-7, Dec.-21, Jan.-4, Jan.-18, Feb.-8, Feb.-22~~, Mar. 8, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, May 3, May 17

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, May 28, 2022
Confirmation date – Thursday, June 2, 2022

Students are required to participate in all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates
First Communion will be on Sunday, June 5, 2022
Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022

Scripture : Sirach 27.4-7, 1 Corinthians 15.54-58, Luke 6.39-45

February 27, 2022

If a shepherd had a hundred sheep but one goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine to go searching for the one that went astray? (Matthew 18.12)

**Parish Office – open on Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment only.
Reconciliation/Confession – Please call for an appointment.**

Please update your records - new Parish e-mail: blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org

Our Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am Friday morning, Saturday's at 4:30 pm, and Sunday 11:30 during Lent. We post the video to our YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website www.archtoronto.org where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Daily Mass is also televised on Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV.

**Our church is open for private prayer on Tuesday's from 9:00 am - noon,
Wednesdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday's 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (DURING Lent)
and every first Friday from 9:00 am - Noon.**

Sunday Evening Prayers : Each Sunday we pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Zoom. The meeting will be online at 6:45 to say hello and we finish by about 7:15. Each week Deacon Bill will send out a link via Flocknotes with the prayers and music. Please e-mail/call the parish office to get on the e-mail list.

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

E-mail vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Bereavement Support Group Virtual Sessions - We are hosting a special bereavement support group series on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. If you have parishioners who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to register at <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday March 2nd

Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:

8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, & 7:00 PM

School Mass 1:00 pm - will be live-streamed ONLY

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - beginning Friday, March 4th

Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 am beginning Saturday, March 5th

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent from 9:00- 10:00 am

We begin our spiritual Lenten journey this week. Let us remember that this holy season requires us to increase our prayer time, to be reconciled with Christ and our neighbour, and to look after the needs of the poor. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are required to fast, and abstain from meat. We also abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. As you will see, the purple colour of penance is found in the church sanctuary for the season and no flowers are displayed.

Peace and Blessings – Father Larry





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