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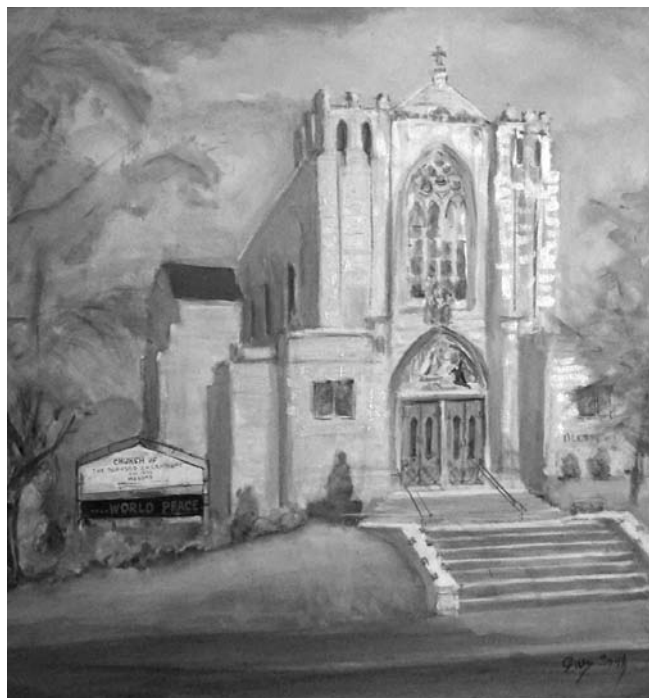
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday - Closed

Saturday - Loretto Room - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday - Loretto Room - 9:15 am - 12:45 pm

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.

Jesus (Hey-Sous) Fidel Añon - Seminarian Intern

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in Residence

PASTORAL STAFF

Julie Brett - Office Administrator

Paul Honeyford - Property Manager

Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper

Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception

Aldrin Fernandes - Head Custodian

Vicente Pereira - Part-time Custodian

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

8 weeks notice is required.

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

* 10:00 am Choir - Charlie Min

* 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)

* Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)

* Altar Servers

* Sacristans

* Edge Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Carla Grossi

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.

Thank you for
Supporting our parish



Legacy

Legacy 2026 Planning is underway for Blessed Sacrament to celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026. It is going to be a big party! We have a beautiful warm and dry church and we want to keep it this way for another 100 years. With this in mind, Legacy 2026 has launched! Legacy 2026's goal is to have a reserve fund available for upcoming repairs and future maintenance of the church. We ask that each family in the parish help by giving \$2,026 over the next three years. That works out to \$676 a year or \$57 a month. Legacy 2026 envelopes are available at the doors of the church and monthly PAG gifts can be set up too!

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Rosemary Chapeski*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Frank Coniglio*

Mass Intentions – January 16 - 22

Monday – Cosimo Pusateri + / Sr. Johanna D'Agostino +

Tuesday – Virginia Gorizzan + / Alice Tighe +

Wednesday – Anthony Pantaleo + / Bill Stafford +

Thursday – Edith Dujany + / Elise Dujany (INT)

Friday – Angela Chun (INT) / Lee Family (INT) / John & Connie Orr + /
Nijmeh Family (INT) / Ho Family (INT) / Valenti Family (INT) / Honnor
Family (INT)

Saturday – Matteo Di Folco + / Joan Foy +

Sunday – For the People / Marcus Gibbons + / Lobo Family (INT)

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,
Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Paul Kolodej
Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

Catechism 2022/2023

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

bsccyouthministry@gmail.com

Communion Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – ~~Dec. 6 & 20~~, Jan. ~~14~~ & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21,
Apr. 4 & 18, May 9

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am / First Communion Date: Sunday, June 4 – 2:00 pm

Confirmation Classes – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – ~~Dec. 7 & 21~~, Jan. ~~14~~ & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22,
Apr. 5 & 19, May 10

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 27 – time TBD / Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

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

January 22, 2023

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." (Matthew 4.17)

Blessed Sacrament School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 pm

"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. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning 8:30 am Mass is also live streamed each week. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

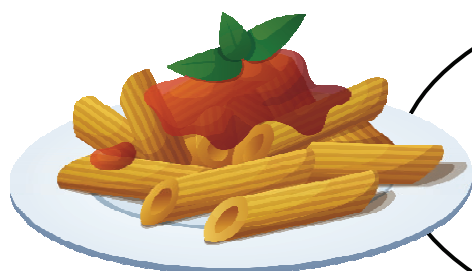
We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

KNIT for the NORTH - The Knitting Group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25th, at 1:30 pm, in the church hall. New members are always welcomed.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

February 3rd - Feast of Saint Blaise, 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 Friday, February 3

We warmly welcome Deacon Michael El-Nachef from the Diocese of Ottawa-Cornwall this weekend. He will be ordained to the Priesthood in June of this year.



**Our Annual Pasta Dinner is back.
Mark your calendar for Saturday, February
4th immediately after the
4:30 pm Mass in our parish hall.**



**Tickets will be on sale beginning next
weekend. \$20 or \$10 for children & seniors**

We are also looking for door prizes.
Contact Julie for more information.



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