# 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 Deacon Bill Nalepka Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Tomasz (Tomek) Tylka – Seminarian Intern

PASTORAL STAFF

John Paul Costabile – Sacristan

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
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Sacristans
- \* Marriage Preparation \* BSC Youth Group
- \* St. Vincent de Paul
- Development & Peace \* 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)

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

# Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Communion Reflection

The three sons.....



A father had three sons. One day he said to them, 'Go and work in the vineyard today.'
The first said, 'Sure Dad.' But he didn't go.

The second said, 'I won't go.' However, later in the day

he changed his mind and went grudgingly.

The third said, 'Sure Dad.'

Which of the sons will feel closest to the father at the end of the day:

The third, of course.

The more we do the will of God our of love, the more we will appreciate his love for us. Lord, save us from the darkness of broken promises, and help us to walk in the light of faithfulness.

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Salvatore Sabatino

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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of John Paul Costabile

#### **Masses of Intentions**

Monday – Li Ignacio + / David McNamary +

**Tuesday** – Jan Casey Monaghan + / Marcus Gibbons +

Wednesday - Bill & Bob Henry + / Maria Kim +

Thursday - Orlaith Kathleen Wiley +/Mr. E Bomben +

**Friday** - Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / John Wilson +/ Angela Chun (INT)/ Maureen Enright + / Janek Rozinowicz +

Saturday - 4:30 pm - Victoria Paculaba +

**Sunday** - 8:30 am -/ 10:00 am - For the People 11:30 am - Children making their First Communion today

#### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Matteo Di Folco, Mare Olito

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

Please continue to use the link below to connect to Eventbrite and book tickets for this upcoming weekend Masses at Blessed Sacrament Parish

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mass-tickets-109032444978

You need to book tickets for the WEEKEND Masses each week.

A candle for St. Joseph, the patron Saint of Canada and a candle for St. Luke, the patron Saint of Physicians will burn for those affected by the Covid-19 Virus and that they may be cured and a vaccine found.

The candles are in the Sanctuary.

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES

**Confirmation Classes** 

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#### **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates**

PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

**RCIA/RCIC** - PLEASE WATCH OUR WEBSITE AND BULLETINS FOR UPDATES

#### September 27, 2020

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. (John 8.7b)

#### Parish Office - is open Wednesday and Thursday by appointment only.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Blessing of the Animals*, Sunday, October 4th at 1 pm, on south side lawn (Cheritan Ave). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty, and gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment. Please maintain social distancing.

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? , contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Parking Needed** — Renate Uwera, one of our refugees who arrived here in February 2014 with her mom, Imelda, is looking for a parking spot to rent in the area. If you have a spot available please call the parish office and we will put you in touch with her. Thank you!

Sunday, October 4 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm - Life Chain is a peaceful and silent witness to the injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on women and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of the sanctity of human life and our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

The very first Life Chain was held in 1987 in Yuba City, California and consisted of 2,500 people. The annual event grew by leaps and bounds in the following years, with Canada holding its first Life Chain in 1990, and almost 1,000,000 participating across North America in 1992. Last year, there were over 250 Life Chains in Canada and over 15,000 are estimated to have participated from coast to coast.

This year, we will be marking 30 years of Life Chain in Canada. Most Life Chains will be held on Sunday, October 4th. Our nearest Life Chain is Avenue Road and Wilson or Yonge and Eglinton. www.canpaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain

**The\_PAG Giving** — Parishioners have the option to give their offertory via the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) program. With PAG, your offering is deducted automatically by direct debit from your bank account. PAG allows you to support your parish whey you are away. Most importantly, you are in control. You can increase or decrease your amount or withdraw from the PAG plan simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. If you want to sign up for the program registration forms can be picked up from the Loretto Room after any of the weekend Masses or we can email it to you from the Parish Office. Simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and put in the collection basket. Should you have any questions call or email the parish office.

<u>Welcome Seminarian Tomasz "Tomek" Tylka</u> - Peace be with you everybody! My name is Tomasz Tylka, but people know me as Tomek. I came from exactly the same city in Poland (Pila) that Fr Bartek is from. Before entering the seminary I studied astronomy and astrophysics (for 6 years); I was teaching, performing in the arts and working with homeless, drug addicts and youth. My vocation came through Neocatechumenal Way, which I have encountered during my university studies. Also, I was evangelizing as a lay missionary catechist in Poland and Belarus. 9 years ago I began my priestly formation in Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary of Toronto.

During my studies, I had the opportunity to do one year of work and study in Israel, and one year of mission in Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver, BC (not here :-). At present, I have completed my third year of theology.

Some things I like to do are: hiking, playing musical instruments, researching and working with the youth. I feel very welcome in this parish and I am looking forward to meeting all of you. Please pray for me.

Cheri McCann ช

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