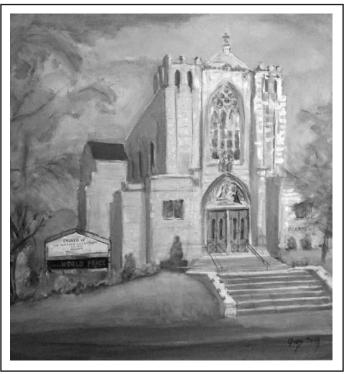
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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 Deacon Bill Nalepka Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep. Tomasz (Tomek) Tylka – Seminarian Intern

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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
- * Altar Servers * Sacristans
- * Ministers of Hospitality
 - * Marriage Preparation
- * Parish Women's Group
- * BSC Youth Group
- * Development & Peace
- * St. Vincent de Paul
- * 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
- 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

Christ the King

Communion Reflection

The greatest evil in the world.....

Mother Teresa said:

'Many today are starving for ordinary bread. But there is another kind of hunger – the hunger to be wanted, to be loved, to be recognized. Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes, but also about the loss of dignity, purity and self respect. And homelessness is not just want of a house;

there is homelessness of being rejected, of being unwanted in a throwaway society. The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for. The greatest evil in the world is lack of love, the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.' Lord warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we your disciples may produce the fruits of love.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Shirley Walker

Mass Intentions

Monday – Cosimo Puseteri +/ Allan Smart + Tuesday – Francisco Buning +/ David Rice (INT) Wednesday – Lisa Doria +/ Nish Mascarin + Thursday – Elaine Glossop +/ Rodney Crown + Friday - Francis Currid +/ Ann Marie Applin +/ Irene Fleming + Saturday – 4:30 pm – Front Line Workers (INT) Sunday – 8:30 am – For the People / 10:00 am – John Paul Costabile +/ 11:30 am - Irene Fleming +

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.

Catechetical Program

Sacramental Preperation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools. * Those students in Catholic Private Schools must register and then their classes will begin in January**

Following New protocols classes will ONLY be on-line

Please email the parish office and I will send you out a registration form and all class times.

You will need to email it back with a copy of your child's baptism certificate or drop it off at the parish office (mail slot to the right of door) Payment of \$150 will need to be cash or cheque (mailed or through mail slot – is secure) Please indicate if you want Sunday or Tuesday Class.

Registration will be closed after December 1st

<u>Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates</u> First Confession – Tuesday, December 10th at 10:00 am

RCIA/RCIC - Please call the parish office if you are interested in RCIA or RCIC

Parish Office – is open Wednesday and Thursday <u>by appointment only</u>. Student Office by the Loretto Room Saturday's 4:30 – 5:45 pm. Sunday's 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Reconciliation/Confession – Please call for an appointment during this Covid crisis.

Scripture : Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28, Matthew 25.31-46

November 22, 2020

He leads me in right paths, for his name's sake. (Psalm 23.3)

From Cardinal Collins: Thank you for all that you continue to do during these challenging days. As you are aware, at this time, the City of Toronto, Region of Peel and York Region are now in the Province of Ontario's "Control" stage (Red Zone). Over the past week, I have been in regular dialogue with local officials in these areas to convey the effective measures that parishes have been implementing through the WorshipSafe protocol and to better understand the challenges faced by local municipalities in trying to reduce the rapid spread of Covid-19.

While we know that our 30% capacity restrictions as well as our extensive health and safety protocols have been extremely effective, we must also seriously consider the direction of local medical officers asking that places of worship further restrict attendance at liturgical services.

At this time I am directing parishes in York, <u>Toronto</u> and Peel Regions to implement the following measures:

• **By Tuesday, November 24, 2020**, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, First Holy Communions, Confirmation, etc.) to <u>50 worshipers</u> in the entire building, excluding those who are involved in ministry (priest, cantor, ushers, etc.). Please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols. Parish halls <u>may not</u> be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

If you are unable to join us in person you can 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. The Daily Mass is also televised on Salt+Light TV,EWTN and VisionTV among other locations.

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

Due to the changes noted above if you book a seat and are not coming cancel it or email the parish office. If you book for 4 family members and only 2 are coming we need to know this as well. We need to be considerate to our fellow parishioners. We will be strict and can only have 50 people.

A Book of Remembrance will be at the St. John's Altar for all to remember your family and friends who have gone before us. November is the month to Pray for the Holy Souls

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Parking - We understand the difficulty of finding parking but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal as well as a danger to the people in emergency situations. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by safely. The Toronto Police asked if parishioners would park on streets west of Duplex, on Yonge Street or Lawrence. Thanks, Fr. Larry

