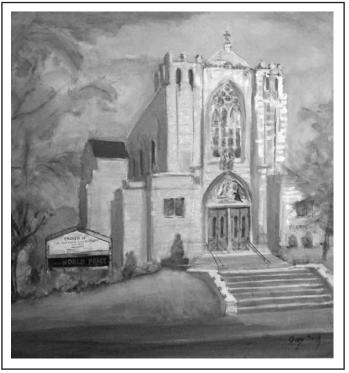
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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. Marijan Sisko - Associate Pastor Deacon Bill Nalepka Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep. Mirko Ljuba – 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
- * Altar Servers
- * Sacristans
- Ministers of Hospitality * Marriage Preparation
- Parish Women's Group Development & Peace
- * BSC Youth Group * 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection *Youth and age......*

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Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair, these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man, from the infinite, so long as you are young. When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then I am grown old indeed, and may you, Lord, have mercy on my soul. General Douglas MacArthur

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Blessed Sacrament Children making their First Communion

Mass Intentions

Monday – Michael Fennell + / Dora Lo + Tuesday – Michael Chiarotto + / Elizabeth Sewell + Wednesday – Thalheimer Family (INT) / Jacob Quinones + Thursday – Joseph Patrick McNeil + Friday - John Xavier D'Costa +/Ana Francisca D'Costa +/Hipolito Fernandes + / Josephine Fernandes + / Columba D'Costa + / Antonette Fernades +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaret, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Matteo Di Folco, Kenneth Field

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

You <u>MUST</u> use Eventbrite to book tickets for the <u>Weekend</u> Masses at Blessed Sacrament NO WALK-INS

as of Friday, July 16, 2021 the province moved to stage 3 of the reopening plan. This unfortunately does not change the numbers for the churches. We still need to remain 6 feet/2 metres apart so ONLY 100 people are able to attend any one Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm (Church open 4:00-6:00pm)

Sunday 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am (Church open 8:00 am - 12:45 pm)

You MUST book your seats at

https://www.eventbrite.ca

Link is also on the home page of our website

www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca

Due our very limited capacity 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 are strict with our capacity & can only have <u>100</u> people in the church at one time.

Weekday Masses continue at 8:30 am Monday – Friday

The Yonge Street doors only will open at 8:15 am and the church will be closed at 9:30 am

October 3, 2021

And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. (Genesis 1.30)

Parish Office - is open Wednesday by appointment only.

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

<u>First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes</u> Registration Wednesday, October 13 - 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Loretto Room Saturday, October 16 - 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm in the Loretto Room

Confirmation Classes

Registration Wednesday, October 13 - 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Loretto Room Saturday, October 16 - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm in the Loretto Room

Parents <u>must</u> come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs <u>is</u> <u>required in order to register</u>. Fees: \$150 for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation - cash or cheque - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church

RCIA/RCIC - PLEASE Contact the parish office

DONATIONS WANTED for the PEOPLES OF THE NORTH - The women's knitting group welcomes donations of warm socks and waterproof mitts/gloves - all sizes, to augment our work for Northern Communities. Donations can be dropped off in the box at the entrance to the church, throughout the month of October. Anyone wishing to make donations to our postage fund can contact the parish office. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

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.** EWTN - Global Catholic Network is FREE from December 11th - January 10th. A free month just in time for Christmas, you can find this network on channel 633 - Bell or 239 – Rogers. Visit www.ewtn.com/canadapreview for more info.

We will be posting Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can click the button below to view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-_eY7-8j-Qbag

Private Prayer is available on Wednesday's from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm and Sunday's from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

<u>For Sale – 2 double Cemetery Plots at Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery At \$30,000 each -</u> Each Plot is 6feet 6 inches x 10 feet. Each bordered by mature evergreens and under a beautiful Linden tree. Each Plot can accommodate 4 Caskets. Mount Hope Cemetery price is over \$36,000 each. None available now through Mount Hope Cemetery. Contact: Ivan X de Souza, 416 931 1112 or email: idesouza@rogers.com

