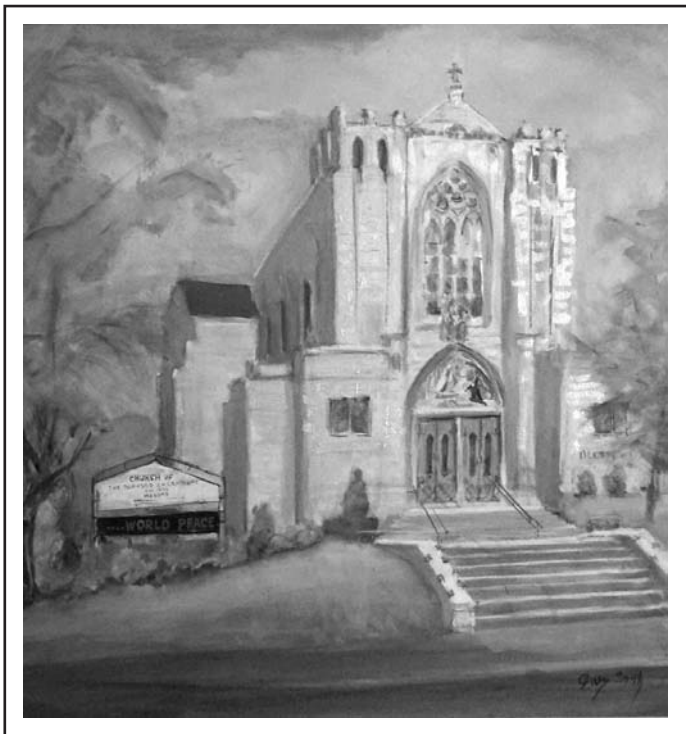


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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
- * 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
- * Marriage Preparation
- * BSC Youth Group
- * St. Vincent de Paul

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www.archtoronto.org

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Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Communion Reflection

The request that Jesus refused to grant.....

James and John were two opportunists.
Their aim was to rise in the ranks.
To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.
They did not mind how much envy and resentment
they aroused in their companions.
Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.
But at what price to themselves?
If in the course of their rise to the top,
people lose themselves, their own souls,
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.
Powers hardens the human heart.
A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.
It is by giving that we receive,
And it is by serving that we grow in love.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Frank & Helen Morneau*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Mike & Franca Vidov*

Mass Intentions

Monday – Hazel Earl + / Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday – Colleen Casey + / Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday – Susan Merry + / Souls in Purgatory
Thursday – Mike & Franca Vidov (INT) / Agnes Alexandra Sutton +
Friday - Cosimo Pusateri + / John Ophelders + / Allan Smart + /
Vincente Parinas + / Rosita Parinas Reyes +

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 **MUST** use Eventbrite to book tickets for the **Weekend** Masses at Blessed Sacrament
NO WALK-INS

You **MUST** book your seats at <https://www.eventbrite.ca>

Link is also on the home page of our website

www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca

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

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

Parish Office – is open Wednesday by appointment only.

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

HOLY SOUL'S DAY

*We wish to invite you and your family to a “**Mass of Remembrance**” to celebrate all those who died this past year, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm.** We will announce or you can say their name and light a candle in their memory. Then you can take the candle to your home.*

All are welcome.

If you would like further information, please call the office at 416 481-2256.

Scripture : Isaiah 53.10-11, Hebrews 4.14-16, Mark 10.35-45

October 17, 2021

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. (Matthew 5.8)

**Our HOLY SPIRIT Icon will be Blessed by Bishop Robert Kasun C.S.B.
on Sunday, October 24th during the 11:30 am Mass**

Knitting Group - The next meeting of the Knitting Group will be on Wednesday, October 20th at 1:30pm in the church basement. Elevator access is available at the North entrance, off the parking lot. New members are always welcome to join us. Please wear a mask.

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 date to be determined

First Communion date to be determined

Confirmation Classes

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Confirmation Retreat date to be determined

Confirmation date to be determined

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

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. Fr. Larry will be on Saturday, October 9 and on Thanksgiving Monday, October 11.

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>

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.
email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

St. Michael's College School will be hosting a VIRTUAL open house on Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 pm. To register www.applysmcs.com

Parish Headcount - Once again the Archdiocese will conduct a headcount in all the parishes the weekends of October 16/17 & October 23/24. This will help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto despite the pandemic.

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE - in need of Casseroles, recipes and pans are available at the bottom of the south stairs to the parish hall. Community volunteer hours will be given to grade 7 Confirmation students and high school students.



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