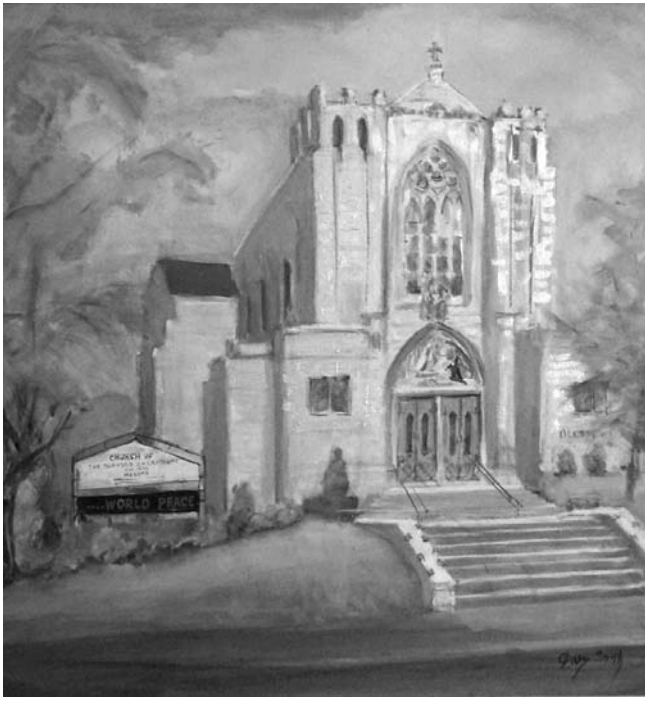


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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.

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

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

The gift of sight.....



Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months said:

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Sr. Johanna

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

John Paul Costible

Mass Intentions

Monday – Janet Rance + / Bill Rance +

Tuesday – Gerry & Adelaide O'Neill +

Wednesday – Suhwan Ahn + / Fr. Guenter Petricek +

Thursday – Elaine Glossop + / Rodney Crown +

Friday - Marcus Gibbons + / Fr. Thomas Cullen + / Msgr. Ken Robitaille +

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 : Jeremiah 31.7-9, Hebrews 5.1-6, Mark 10.46-52

October 24, 2021

There is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God.. (Romans 3.11).

On behalf of our members and neighbours in need, Blessed Sacrament Conference thanks the parish and parishioners for their generous support of the second collection on Thanksgiving weekend for St. Vincent de Paul. \$9,306 was collected! We are truly blessed to have this parish's support-thank you.

Blessed Sacrament Conference- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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.

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>

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 - 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM QUEEN OF APOSTLES -1617 BLYHTE ROAD MISSISSAUGA - 905-278-5229
office@qoa.ca Cost: \$40.00 per person

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.



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