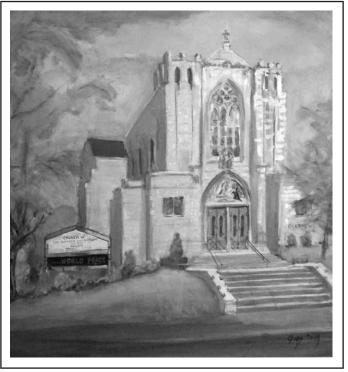
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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. 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
- * Altar Servers * Sacristans
- * Marriage Preparation
- * Parish Women's Group
- * BSC Youth Group * St. Vincent de Paul
- * Development & Peace * Director of Music, Paul, Ior
- * 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



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection Bearing the fruits of love.....



If only the heart was right we could give so much more. Lord, open our hearts when they are closed, soften them when they are hard, warm them when they are cold, brighten them when they are dark, Fill them when they are empty, calm them when they are empty, cleanse them when they are sullied, heal them when they are sullied, heal them when they are broken, so that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love. Amen

Mass Intentions

Monday – Jacqui Macri + / John Wilson + Tuesday – Luciano Borrello + / Deceased members of the Vidov, Candelore & Conte Families + Wednesday – Thalheimer Family + / Mary Joan Laviolette + Thursday – Ian Bain + / John McIntyre + Friday - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille +/ Jacqui Macri + / Catherine Bradford +

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 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 Tuesday's from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday's from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, Saturdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00 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 Tuesday & 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 : Deuteronomy 6.2-6, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 12.28-34

October 31, 2021

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (Psalm 147.3).

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, Ap. 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, until the end of NOVEMBER. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

The Knitting Group's next meeting is at **1:30 pm on Wednesday, November 10** in the church basement. All knitters are welcome. Please wear a mask.

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

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** www.vocations@archtoronto.org

There will be a Book of Remembrance at the St. John's Altar for deceased family and friends. They will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November for the Holy Souls.

HALLOWEEN



"Hallow" is a word that means "Holy". We even say it in the Our Father- "hallowed be thy name". We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1st. This day can also be called "All Hallows Day" because it's the day about all the Holy people- the Saints. The day before All Saints' Day is called "All Hallows Eve", just like the day before Christmas is called "Christmas Eve". Over time, people just started saying "Halloween" instead of "All Hallows Eve".

