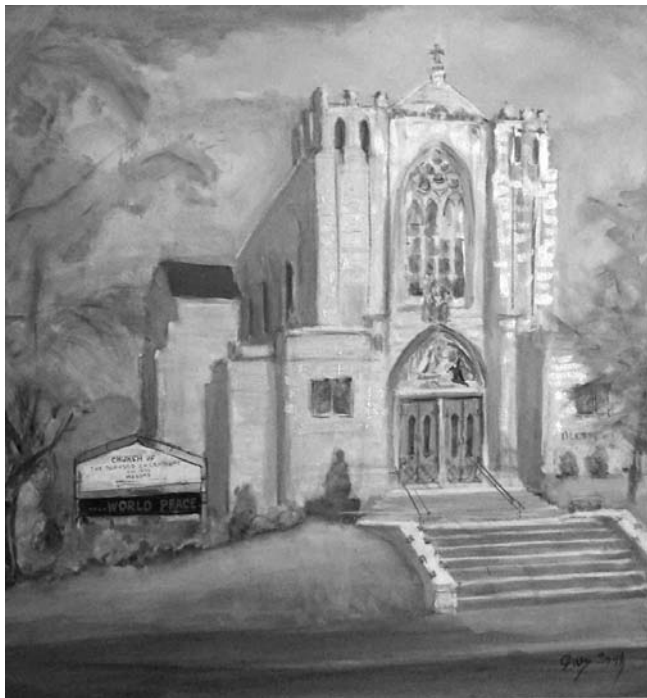


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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 - 10:00 am,

Benediction - 10:00 - 10:15 am

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. Visit website or call the parish office.

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

Oliver Lovekin - Videographer/Admim Loretto Room

June Rom-Roginski - Sacristan

Maria Thomas - Sacristan

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 Priest.

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

* Edge Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

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1st Sunday of Advent

Communion Reflection

Life is fleeting.....

The hill flowers fade,
but will bloom again next year.
But we never get back our youth.
Life is a fragile gift which we enjoy only briefly;
our life is like the warming of oneself in the sun.
We live in a flash of light; before we know it,
evening comes and night falls.
But the very fleetingness of life
makes it all the more precious.
Lord, may your gentle and sure light
guide us on the unfolding road,
so that we may walk with confidence
towards the light that never fades
and the life that never ends.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Dario Ardila*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Corwyn Ophelders*

Mass Intentions

Monday – Marcus Gibbons + / Bob McGillivray +
Tuesday -Dario Ardila (INT) / Tony Scapillati +
Wednesday –Thalheimer Family (INT)
Thursday – Robet Katulski + / Annita Sanita +
Friday - Suhwan Ahn + / Peter Delahunty + / Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, 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

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

Link is also on the home page of our website

www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca

(please do not book a seat if you are not going to attend)

Private Prayer is available on Tuesday's from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Wednesday's from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturdays from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm and Sunday's from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Weekday Masses are at 8:30 am – no need to register

On all other weekdays the Yonge Street doors will open at 8:00 am and close at 9:30 am

Parish Office – is open Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment only.

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

The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree-Our special tree is adorned with angels, each representing families less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Francis Table for street people and the Good Shepherd Refuge. You are invited to select an angel from the Tree beginning this weekend and purchase gift certificates. Please leave them in the box under the tree by **Sunday, December 19th** or bring to the parish office. For more information please call the parish office.



We welcome our former intern, Deacon Adam Pantaleo, this weekend.

Adam will be our Homilist and will Baptize 3 children

Scripture : Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2, Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

November 28, 2021

'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.' (Psalm 89.4)

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 – Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00am

First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Tuesday's 6:30-7:30 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

Confirmation Retreat - Saturday, May 28, 2022

Confirmation date – Thursday, June 2, 2022

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

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.**

Our Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am each Friday morning and on Saturday's at 4:30 pm. We post 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>

Sunday Evening Prayers : Each Sunday we pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Zoom. The meeting will be online at 6:45 to say hello and we finish by about 7:15. Each week Deacon Bill will send out a link via Flocknotes with the prayers and music. Please email/call the parish office to get on the email list.

Parish Envelopes – We are currently preparing the parish envelopes for 2022. The parish envelope weekly collection is the main source of income for our parish and it is vital that as many parishioners as possible use them. This is your opportunity for you to request envelopes for next year. A big "THANK YOU" to all our parishioners and friends who support us by their generosity and presence. Envelopes will be available soon. Parish calendars will also be available with the envelopes.

DONATIONS for THE NORTH - This is the FINAL weekend to donate snow suits, new warm socks, gloves and mitts for Indigenous communities in northern Ontario. PLEASE do not leave any clothing in the church foyer after this weekend. Financial donations to help with postage costs can be made through the Parish office at any time. THANKS.

Women's Knitting Group - The next meeting of the Women's Knitting Group will be on Wednesday, December 1, at 1:30 pm in the church basement. Please wear a mask. New members are always welcome.

Advent is a time of waiting...

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their positions 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, the church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn.

Journey together as a Family Through Advent. Gather together as frequently as possible in the evenings to Light up the Family Advent Wreath. Each week there is a theme for your family to follow: Week 1 – Hope, Week 2 – Share, Week 3 – Joy, Week 4 – Love An Advent Prayer - Jesus, – a gift of love, a gift of grace, a gift to share in every place.

Sunday, December 19th – 1:00 pm – Concert for Covent House (Free will offering).

Renowned organist, Alfraaz Mulji and our own Robert Pilon

Registration Info to follow



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