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 - 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
- * Sacristans
 - * Edge Youth Group

* Altar Servers

- * St. Vincent de Paul
- * 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
- 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

Communion Reflection

Water into wine...

Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world. Everywhere He went the old was made new. For the couple at Cana He changed water into wine. For the widow at Nain He changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus He changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary He changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning He changed death into life. Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives. And when through human weakness the wine of love is found wanting, touch our hearts and strengthen our wills, so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love. Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Allan Smart *****************

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Suhwan Ahn

Mass Intentions

Monday - Jim Cox + / Mare Olito + Tuesday - Hardi Engelhard INT) Wednesday -Bridgette & Casmir Lobo +

Thursday - Patricia Mallinger + / Elaine Glossop + /Rodney Crown + Friday - Lee Family (INT) / Burrell Family (INT) / Andrew Williams +/

<u>Please keep in your prayers the sick:</u>

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Anne Cole, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, 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)

Our church is open for private prayer on Tuesday's from 9:00 am - noon, Wednesdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday's 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and every first Friday from 9:00 am - Noon.

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 - Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm ***date change*** 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, Ap. 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.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, June 5, 2022 Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022 Reminders for parishioners - those feeling unwell should not attend Mass at this time.

Parishioners should not congregate in large groups before or after Mass.

Cardinal Collins has given dispensation to those not attending Mass.

Parish Office – is open Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment only. Reconciliation/Confession – Please call for an appointment during this Covid crisis.

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.

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

http://www.vocations.ca/www.vocationstoronto.ca

Pray for all those who were married in 2021: Clif Glas & Martha McNeely, Ryan Pranadjaja & Amanda Poernama, Vincent Koo & Lisn Huang, Conner Teskey & Courtney Lay, Neil Sookhoo & Anjali Fonseca, Joseph Gougeon & Michelle Quaranta, Chad Debison-Larabie & Anessa Garcia, Adam Henrique & Lauren Thomas, Michael Leutner & Tania Giahnace, Kingsley Deokie & Audrey Monteiro, Andrew Wojnalowicz & Alysia Harji, Fritz Muller & Erica Polete, Ryan Achtymichuk & Laura Burnes, Nick Mazzaei & Victoria Amato, Stephen Giannace & Lauren Richards

Blessed Sacrament School NEW Student Registration - January 19th

Online registration for NEW students opens on Wednesday, January 19th at 10 am. Parents are invited to submit an online application for their child born in 2018 or earlier at www.soar.tcdb.org. Applications will be accepted for students in Kindergarten-Grade 8. For further information, please contact the Blessed Sacrament Principal at Richard.Walo@tcdsb.org

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each year a host country prepares resources for the Vatican and World Council of Churches. The Middle East Council of Churches has provided the theme for 2022, "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt.2:2). The Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism, along with the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches has jointly organized a special prayer service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Join Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. We will pray at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch.

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