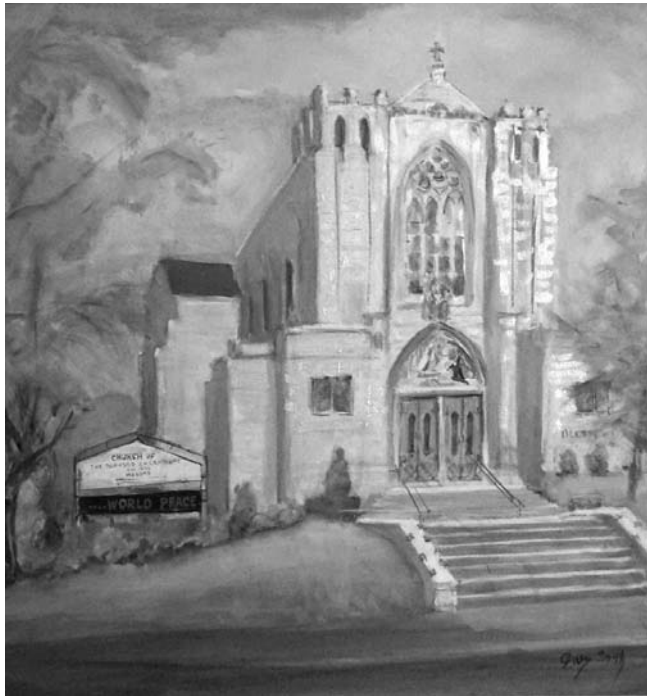


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith*

## 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](mailto: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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

*Grace is unlimited...*

Human beings are frail and foolish.  
We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.  
But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be infinite, and for this reason we tremble.  
But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite.  
Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude.  
Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.  
Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.  
*(Isak Dinesen)*



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
All our Parishioners*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Barbara Lecuyer*

## Mass Intentions

*Monday – Arthur Nowakowska + / Cosimo Pusateri +  
Tuesday -Sante & Clara Sementilli +  
Wednesday –John & Patricia Egan +  
Thursday – Mare Olito +  
Friday - Marcus Gibbons + / Edward Chukuemeka +*

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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](http://www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca)  
(please do not book a seat if you are not going to attend)

**Take care....If you are elderly and living alone, it is always helpful to have a friend who you can call on a daily basis to let them know you are well. Ask a friend to call you if he/she doesn't hear from you. Also, check into safety alert devices that are available on Amazon or at most drug stores.**

## 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

*Scripture : Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12.12-30, Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21*

January 23, 2022

*You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy. (Sirach 2.9)*

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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](http://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.

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

**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.**

#### **Blessed Sacrament School NEW Student Registration**

Online registration for NEW students opened on Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents are invited to submit an online application for their child born in 2018 or earlier at [www.soar.tcdb.org](http://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](mailto:Richard.Walo@tcdsb.org)

#### **January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of 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](http://www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch).

**Diploma in Interfaith Dialogue 2022** - In 2020, we successfully launched a Diploma course in Interfaith Dialogue with the University of St. Michael's College, Faculty of Theology in collaboration with the Office for Interreligious Dialogue, Archdiocese of Toronto. Ten participants have successfully completed and graduated from this first diploma course. This course is especially geared towards parishioners, parish staff, world religion teachers and anyone who works in dialogue with persons of other faith traditions in a collegial setting. This winter, courses will be held on Dialogue Principles and Practices (January 17, 24, 31 and February 7), Interfaith in the Classroom (February 14, 21, 28 and March 7), and Buddhism (March 21, 28, April 4 and 11). For more details, please visit the following link: <https://stmikes.utoronto.ca/program/diploma-interfaith>.



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