# 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

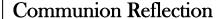
- Lectors
- \* Eucharistic Ministers
- \* Ministers of Hospitality \* Parish Women's Group
- \* Sacristans
  - \* Edge Youth Group

\* 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

# 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time





#### A loving person...

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself. He never envied anybody, and never boasted about Himself.

He was never snobbish or rude or selfish.

He did not take offence easily, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did.

He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them.

He was tough – He could face anything. And he never lost trust in God, or in people. He never lost hope; He never gave in. He never stopped loving.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Theresa Lecuyer

#### Mass Intentions

**Monday** – Engelhard Panek (INT)/ Ray Lecuyer + **Tuesday** -Kevin McMorrow + / Rita Brohman +

Wednesday – Thalheimer Family (INT)/ John & Patricia Egan +

Thursday - Herman Mallinger + / Denis Joseph Morris +

**Friday** - Ted Ophelders +/John Ophelders +/Ray Robitaille +/Josephine Constantino +/

#### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Rosemarie Chapeski, 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 <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

(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 divices 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 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. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag</a>

**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.

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Kasun, CSB – February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. As part of Marriage Sunday 2022 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple. Registration is now open. Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early. Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

World Day of the Sick 2022 - The Universal Church will celebrate the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick on Friday, February II. We especially remember and pray for all those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. • Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Thirtieth World Day of the Sick (https://bit.ly/WDSPopesMessage2022

Bereavement Support Group Virtual Sessions - We are hosting a special bereavement support group series on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format available on FORMED. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto. There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. If you have parishioners who could benefit from this program, please encourage them to register at https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022 by February 22, 2022.

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