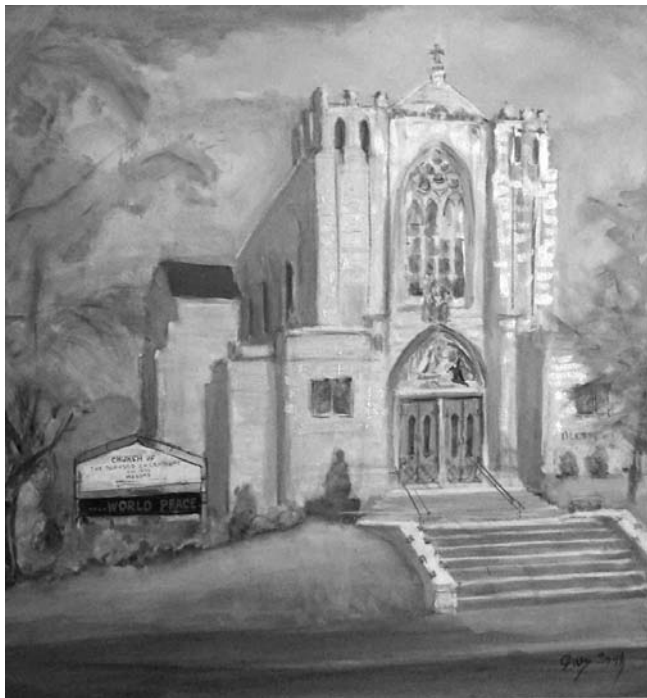


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Repentance alone is not enough...

Repentance of itself is not enough – Grace must be available.
But if grace is offered and not accepted, then nothing comes of that either.
There is no point in putting up a sail if there is no wind.
There is no point in planting a seed if the ground is frozen.
There is no point in pruning the tree if spring does not come.
It is not enough to cut into people's hearts in order to save them – they must be touched by grace.
Lord, touch our hearts with your grace, so that we may produce the fruits of repentance.



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

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Anne Cole*

Mass Intentions

Monday – Joanna Smith + / Fr. Emric Fuzy +
Tuesday -Francesca Caminiti +
Wednesday –Matteo De Falco +
Thursday – Elaine Glossop + / Rodney Crown +
Friday - Jean Watson + / Tom Watson + / Patsy Watson +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,
Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Janet Knowles

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)

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-24, 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-24, 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 : Jeremiah 17.5-8, 1 Corinthians 15.12., 16-20, Luke 6.17, 20-26

February 13, 2022

Remember your word to your servant, for you have given me hope. (Psalm 119.49)

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.

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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

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.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday March 2nd

Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:

8:30 AM, 12 Noon, 1:00 pm- School Mass – will be live-streamed ONLY & 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent beginning Friday, March 4th

We will soon begin our spiritual Lenten journey. Let us remember that this holy season requires us to increase our prayer time, to be reconciled with Christ and our neighbour, and to look after the needs of the poor. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we are required to fast, and abstain from meat. We also abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. As you will see, the purple colour of penance is found in the church sanctuary for the season and no flowers are displayed.

Peace and Blessings – Father Larry



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