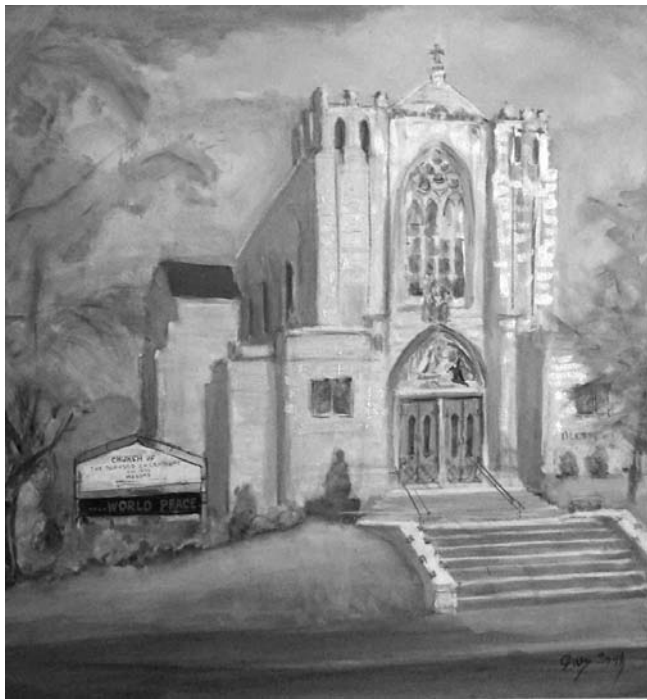


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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/Admin 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

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* 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 Lent



Communion Reflection

The disciples remind us to live lives of astonished gratitude for all that God has given to us. In the years to come, may we set aside our careful attention to our losses, and may we learn to be amazed with all that God has given to us.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Lori Lawson*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns the intentions of
People of Ukraine*

Mass Intentions

Monday – Lori and John Lawson (int)

Tuesday -Val Morris +

Wednesday – Kay Lindsay +/ Paul Murphy +

Thursday – Pietro Chesio +

Friday - **Mario Bazzocchi** +/ **George Hughest**

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.

Come and See – Day Retreat – Saturday March 19 from 9:00 – 3:30 at St. Augustine’s Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection, and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, please contact Fr. Larry, or Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-099, or the Office of Vocations via e-mail at vocations@archtoronto.org

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 : Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13

March 6, 2022

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

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday – coming up on 19 and 20th March

The truck will be parked in the back of the church before and after the Saturday Vigil Mass on 19 March, and Sunday Masses on 20 March. Please note: no electronics, no household goods, no furniture.

Dynamic Women of Faith:

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday March 19, 2022. Rosary at 8:30, conference 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Calling All Girls - a special evening of short high powered talks, for mothers and daughters, live via Zoom. Friday March 25 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm.

Please check www.dynamicwomenfaith.com for registration and information

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, and Sunday at 11:30 during Lent. 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.

Lenten talk – Seminarian Intern Mirko will give a Lenten talk beginning at 6:15 before the Evening Prayer.

**Our church is open for private prayer on Tuesday's from 9:00 am - noon,
Wednesdays 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Saturday's 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (DURING Lent)
and every first Friday from 9:00 am - Noon.**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

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

Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 am beginning Saturday, March 5th

Lenten Day of Confession – Wednesday, April 6th – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Our spiritual Lenten journey has begun. 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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