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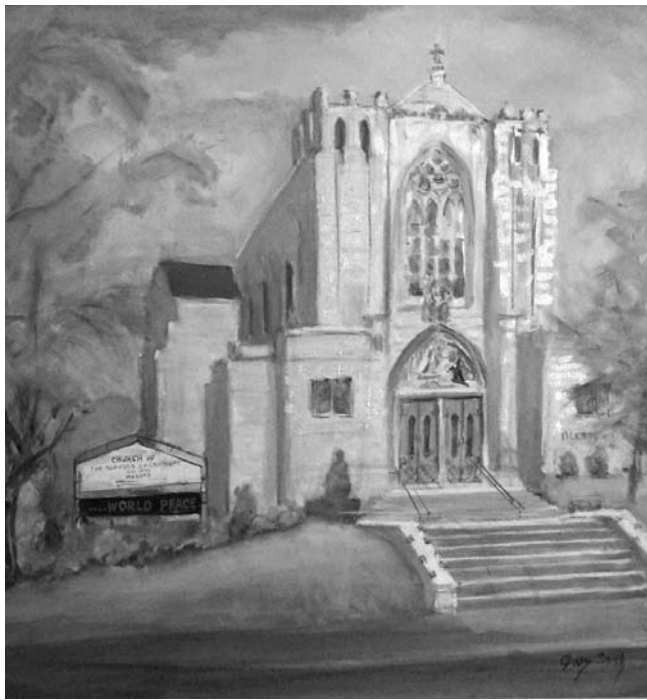
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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/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

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

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

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4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare

Communion Reflection



Loved in our sins...

The prodigal son came home empty-handed. He had no trophies to show his father, no achievements with which to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was a failure. Worse – he was a sinner. He deserved to be punished – and he knew it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. To punish him would be like pouring water on a dying fire. What happened? When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and the next minute they were in each other’s arms. It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one’s sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Baby Raphael*

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

Mass Intentions

Monday – Ann Cole + / Randy Mihalek +
Tuesday -Marcus Gibbons + / Neil Callaghan +
Wednesday – Lori Lawson + / Ray Lecuyer +
Thursday – Joyce Drohan + / Barb Lecuyer +
Friday - Lynda Horgan + / Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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

Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

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-27, 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
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-27, 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 – 7:00 pm

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 – 2:00 pm
Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 9, 2022 – 7:00 pm



To our parish.....our parish is where we spend some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married, bring our children to be baptized and to say goodbye to our loved ones. It is where we come to be fed the Holy Eucharist and be reconciled with God and the world. Thank you for being part of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Parish Office – is open Tuesday & Wednesday
Loretto Room is open Saturdays 4:00pm – 6:00 pm & Sundays 9:15 am – 12:45 pm

Scripture : Joshua 5.9a, 10-12, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21, Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32

March 27, 2022

"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8.7)

On Friday, March 25, the Archdiocese of Toronto will answer the call of Pope Francis for dioceses around the world to pray for peace to help bring about an end to the war in Ukraine. During a ceremony of prayer for peace at St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Blessed Sacrament celebrated a Mass at Noon this past Friday. Msgr. Sam was our celebrant. You can see this Mass on our Youtube channel.

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, Wednesday's 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

Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 am - During Lent

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

WOMEN'S KNITTING GROUP - With the easing of restrictions, we are pleased that the Knitting Group can now resume meeting in person again. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 30 at 1:30 pm in the parish hall. New members are most welcome.

ALTAR SERVERS - if you were one of our very valued Altar Servers before the pandemic and would like to come back and serve at the weekend Masses please do so. If you were not an altar server and would like to be please approach Fr. Larry or Mirko our seminarian. There will be a sign up sheet in the Loretto Room. Please fill out whether you are new or a current altar server. Or email the parish office at blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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



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