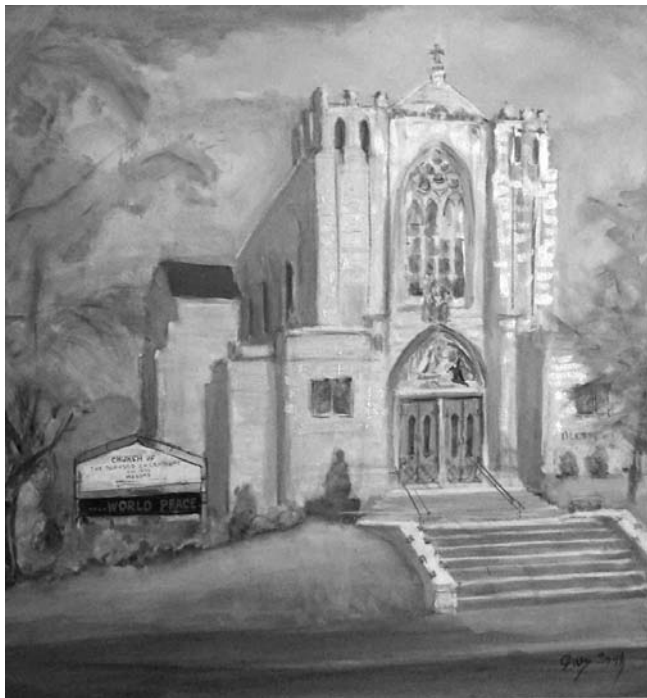


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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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

5th Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection



Mercy...

The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
 It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
 upon the place beneath.
 It is twice blest:
 it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
 'Tis mightiest in the mighty;
 it becomes the throned monarch better than this crown.
 It is enshrined in the hearts of kings.
 It is an attribute of God himself.
 And earthly power doth then show likest God's when mercy
 seasons justice.
 Therefore, though justice be thy plea, consider this – that in
 the course of justice none of us should see salvation.
 We do pray for mercy, and the same prayer doth teach us all
 to render the deeds of mercy.

William Shakespeare

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of
All that have died in the Ukraine & Russia

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns the intentions of
People of Ukraine & Russia

Mass Intentions

Monday – Rachel Burgos (INT) / Leone Schram +

Tuesday -William Beaudoin + / Sean Vesley +

Wednesday – Thalheimer Family (INT)

Thursday – Irma Attisano + / Seta Brounsuzian Tcherkezian +

Friday - Friedrich Branschat + / Emilia Sdao + / Philip Giroday +

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. 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
First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 2:00 pm

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 – 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

Blessed Sacrament Parish is in need of Volunteers

We invite you to consider how you can better live out your role and your baptismal call by using your time and talent in serving as a Liturgical Minister in our parish in one (or more) of the following areas: Altar Server, Sacristan, Reader, Funeral Altar Server, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as part of our 10:00 am Choir either as a singer or a musician. Please call or email the parish office (416-481-2256 – blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org). Please leave your name, phone number and the area you are interested in and someone will give you a call back.

Scripture : Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11, John 11.1-45

April 3, 2022

Have patience with all things but first of all with yourself. (St. Francis de Sales)

We welcome Fr. Joshua Rolden, Director of Catholic Youth for the Archdiocese of Toronto to our parish this weekend.

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 will continue to be 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

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

Meatless Fridays – many Catholics mistakenly think that Friday abstinence from meat is a thing of the past. It's not! The universal law of the Church requires all Catholics to abstain from meat on every Friday of the year. In Canada our Bishops permit us to substitute another penance of "equal value". Please offer your Friday sacrifice for those Catholics who no longer come to Mass.

ShareLife agencies serve everyone - Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery, a message of Our Lord's great love, forgiveness and respect for all people.

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Email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Parish Office NEW HOURS as of Monday, April 4, 2022

The parish office will be open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday's the parish office will be CLOSED

Loretto Room Student office will be open

Saturdays 4:00pm – 6:00 pm & Sundays 9:15 am – 12:45 pm



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