BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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PASTORAL TEAM

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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Resurrection of the Lord

Communion Reflection

A quiet joy and peace...

On Easter Day we still feel pain, our own pain and the pain of others. But a new element has been introduced. It doesn't remove the pain, But gives it a meaning, and lights up with hope. All is different because Jesus is alive and speaks his words of peace to us. Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us, and a deep sense of peace. Jesus has broken the power of death, and given us the hope of eternal life. Lord, guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns the intentions of Our RCIA & RCIC Candidates

Mass Intentions

Monday – Norman McMullen (INT) Anna Cseke-Gal + Tuesday -Henry Marcille +/Rosita P. Reyes + Wednesday – Lori Lawson +/Monica Xueseb + Thursday – Elaine Glossop +/Rodney Crown + Friday - Cosimo Pusateri +/Nicola Terrigno +/ Rose Atkinson +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, 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 : Vigil: Genesis 1.1-2.2, Genesis 22.1-18, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1, Isaiah 54.5-14, Isaiah 55.1-11, Baruch 3.9-15, 32 – 4.4, Ezekiel 36.16-17, 18-28, Romans 6.3-11, Luke 24.1-2 Sunday: Actd 10.34a-37-43, Colossians 3.1-4/1 Corinthians 5.6b-8, John 20.1-18



April 17, 2022

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3.16)

A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of Mirko our seminarian, Deacon Bill, Sr. Mary and the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous holy Easter Season. We celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter Candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. I also wish to thank our outstanding choirs who enhance our Liturgies. I wish to also thank our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Servers, Sacristans, Ushers and the great number of parishioners who are involved in all our Ministries. We have a very vibrant parish and have been called "a warm, welcoming community." Let us continue to rejoice in the risen Lord and pray for one another. Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fr. Larry

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. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV- eY7-8j-Qbag</u>

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.

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, and every first Friday from 9:00 am – Noon.

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. 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

Live-Streaming

Easter Vigil 7:30 pm & Easter Sunday 11:30 am

Holy Saturday, April 16th – Easter Vigil 7:30 pm Easter Sunday, April 17th - Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Parish office is closed on Easter Monday – April 18th Mass at 10:00 am on Easter Monday

At our Easter Vigil we will welcome 4 candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults At our 1:00 pm Mass we will welcome our candidates for Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

During the Easter season please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes and the making of casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge

LITURGY OF DIVINE MERCY This liturgy will be held Sunday, April 24 at 2:30 pm in the church. It will be presided over by Deacon Bill Nalepka

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

