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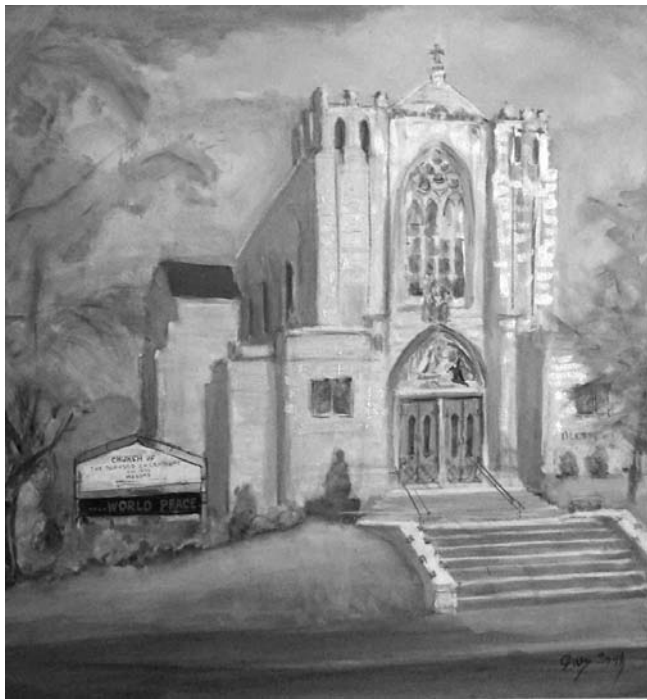
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday - Closed

Saturday - Loretto Room - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday - Loretto Room - 9:15 am - 12:45 pm

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

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in Residence

## PASTORAL STAFF

Julie Brett - Office Administrator

Paul Honeyford - Property Manager

Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper

Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception

Aldrin Fernandes - Head Custodian

Vicente Pereira - Part-time Custodian

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](mailto: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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Communion Reflection

Where love begins:



It's easy to love at a distance,  
but not so easy to love at close quarters.  
It's easier to give a few pounds to relieve famine in Africa  
than to relieve the loneliness of someone living next door.  
It's easy to love people who are far away,  
but not always easy to love those who are close at hand.  
Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.  
We must begin by loving the people near us.  
That is where our love must start.  
But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.  
And it shouldn't.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp*

*Burns in memory of*

*Reshma Jose*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp*

*Burns for the intentions of*

*All those of Ukraine and Russia*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday** – Dave Sparrow + / Jordan & Lilybeth Ignacio (INT)

**Tuesday** – C.C. Jose + / Reshma Jose +

**Wednesday** – Anita Mole + / Mike Shea +

**Thursday** – Elaine Glossop + / Rodney Crown +

**Friday** - Bob McGrath + / Concetta & Ralph Pompeo + / Dante Sama

+

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Milva Bazzocchi, Jen Blackmore-Cammaert, Rosemarie Chapeski,

Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi,

Kenneth Field, Janet Knowles

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, Apr-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, Apr-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 – 6:00 pm **\*\* Time Update\*\***

Our church will now be open: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Thursday/Friday 8:00 am – 9:15 am (First Fridays till 10:15 am), Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am-3:00 pm

Our Mass is live-streamed at 8:30 am each Friday morning, Saturday's at 4:30 pm & 11:30 am Sundays until June 5. 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.

*Scripture : Acts 14.21b-27, Revelation 21.1-5a, John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35*

May 15, 2022

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

**Congratulations to  
Father Adam Nicola Pantaleo**

Who was ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on  
**May 14, 2022 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.**

Please remember him in your prayers.

He will be the celebrant at our 11:30 am Mass today  
Followed by a reception in our hall

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**During the month of May as we honour Mary, we will pray the rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Should you wish to volunteer in this beautiful tradition of leading the rosary, 20 minutes before the celebration of the Holy Mass of your choosing, please call the parish office. Beginning weekend of May 7/8**

**The Knitting Group** meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 25 at 1:30 pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.



“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!



**SAVE THE DATE - MAY 28 12:00-3:00 PM  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Fun Fair!**

**All are welcome to come and enjoy a great day of inflatables, BBQ, games, pets, bake sale and more!**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who joined me for Mass, the reception in the hall, the prayers and many cards. The twenty-five plus one anniversary was our first reception that we had in over two and a half years.

We have a vibrant and joyful parish community here and I leave with two lines;

Thanks be to God

& for 2022 ONLY, **GO LEAFS GO**





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