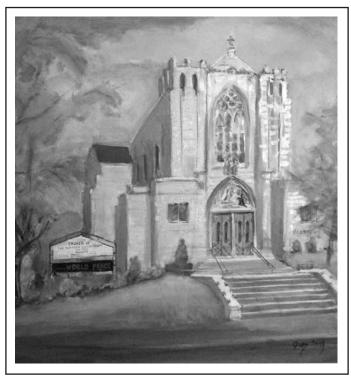
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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-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.

<u>PASTORAL TEAM</u>

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.

* Altar Servers

* Edge Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

* Sacristans

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
- Catechetic 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)

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606 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

Ascension of the Lord



Communion Reflection

Lift up your hearts:

The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness.
Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.
Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.
Let us raiser up your minds.
Let our spirits soar and be free.
For sin and evil and death have been overcome.
We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond.
All we have is His word: "Where I am, you too will be."
Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal

Guard this hope with your grace and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven. St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Solita Pabon

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of Uvalde, Texas

Mass Intentions

Monday – Marcus Gibbons + / Randy Grooms +
Tuesday – Aileen Martell + Ricardo Kastner +
Wednesday – Thalheimer Family (INT) / Bill Rance +
Thursday – John Wilson + / Sandi Clark (INT)
Friday - Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Helene Ophelders + / Ray
Robitailler + / Femy Ignacio + / Pat & Carrie Hogan +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Milva Bazzocchi, 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

First Reconciliation – Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 7:00 pm First Communion – Sunday, May 29, 2022 – 2:00 pm

Confirmation Classes

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 Reconciliation will be in December 2021 & March 2022 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. 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- eY7-8i-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.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46.1)

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

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, June 8 at 1:30 pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

ShareLife and World Communications Day



On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." — Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice

Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org. If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Totus Tuus Summer Camp is Coming!

Youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus this summer from July 24 - 29. Totus Tuus - Latin for Totally Yours - is an Archdiocesan camp program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The day camp, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. The evening program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. For more information, please contact Joanna, our Youth Minister at bsccyouthministry@gmail.com. More information about camp is also available online at totustuustoronto.ca.

Bundle Up Weekend for St. Vincent de Paul – Please bring your donation on the weekend of June 11 & 12, to share with others in the community. A SVDP truck will be in the parking area all weekend. Thank you for your continued support.



Please remember the poor box on your way out of the Church. All funds assist our local St. Vincent de Paul in its ministry to those less fortunate.

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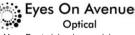
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