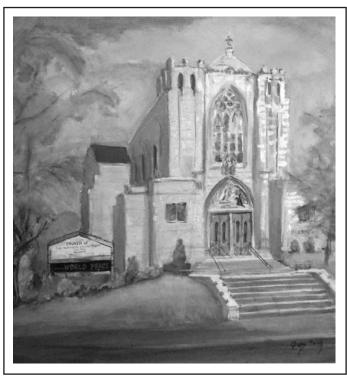
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor Deacon Bill Nalepka Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz - Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

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 - Šacristan 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 Reguest 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

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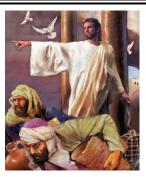
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- Catechetic Program for Public & Private School Children
- Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)
- Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)
- Children's Liturgy (10 am must register)

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26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

How wealth is judged...



A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away. At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution. But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow. Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away. The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart. To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Joan Foy

Mass Intentions

Monday – Elizabeth Gray + / Sr. Mary Di Girolamo (INT) Tuesday – Lena Fabiano + / Gerrie Lysaght + Wednesday – Li Ignacio + / Gerrie Lysaght + Thursday – Marcus Gibbons + / Demetrio Salvator +

Friday - John Des Rochers + / Lenoa Fabiano + / Tom Voisey (INT)

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Janet Knowles, Tom Voisey Please call the parish office to have a name added (or removed) to the sick list.

Catechism 2022/2023

REGISTRATION Wednesday, October 26 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm & Saturday, October 29 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
In the Loretto Room

Please bring a copy of the child's baptism certificate and \$150 cash or cheque made out to Blessed Sacrament WATCH OUR WEBSITE & BULLETIN FOR FURTHER UPDATES

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

bsscyouthministry@gmail.com

Communion Classes – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21, Mar. 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May 9

First Reconciliation Date and Ceremony Date to be confirmed

Confirmation Classes – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 7 & 21, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19, May 10

Ceremony Date to be confirmed

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning will be the only live streaming Mass. The Friday morning Mass will continue to be livestreamed for the present time. God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

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

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm on the south side lawn (Cheritan Ave.). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty and gained a reputation of being a friend of the animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment.

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. (Numbers 6.24-25)

Healing and Reconciliation - Next weekend there will be a special collection supporting initiatives for residential school survivors, their families and Indigenous commumnities

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or 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

KNITTING GROUP - The knitting group will recommence meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 28, from 1:30 pm to 3 pm in the church hall. We support communities in the North, by our work. New members are always welcomed.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. for 4 afternoons of learning and discernment and address themes such as understanding the dying process, decision-making at the end of life, accompaniment, and the importance of building compassionate communities on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6th from 1pm-3pm, in the Parish Hall.

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FOOD DRIVE – Boxes will be located at the St. John's altar for the next few weeks for the Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Praying the Holy Rosary - For the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. If you would like to <u>volunteer</u> in leading the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of Mass please contact Margaret Esterhuizen at 416-483-5457.

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