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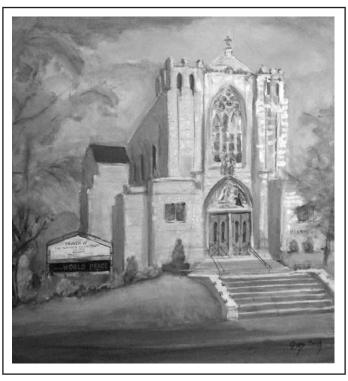
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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. Jesus (Hey-Sous) Fidal Añon - 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

8 weeks notice is required.

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

- * Altar Servers
- * Eucharistic Ministers
- * Sacristans
- * Ministers of Hospitality
- * Edge Youth Group * St. Vincent de Paul
- * Parish Women's Group * Development & Peace
- * Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins @mac.com
- * 10:00 am Choir Charlie Min
- * 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)
- * Children's Liturgy (10 am must register)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Towards the beautiful light...



I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray. Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God. It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could. But with me and such as me it is different. One can realize a thing in a single moment, but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time.

Oscar Wilde

> St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Sumani Thomas

Mass Intentions

Monday – John Wilson + / Lena Fabiano +
Tuesday – Paul Daley + / Bill Henry +
Wednesday – Thalheimer Family (INT) / Michael Koshil +
Thursday – Eva Ibrahim + / Lena Fabiano +
Friday - Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille + / Milvia
Bazzocchi + / John & Rita Brett + / Helene Ophelders + / Pat & Carrie Hogan

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

<u>bsscyouthministry@gmail.com</u>

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 is live streamed each week. The Friday morning Mass is also live streamed each week. 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, TODAY - Sunday, October 2nd at 1:00 pm on the south side lawn (Cheritan Ave.). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. Our new statue of St. Francis has arrived and was donated in memory of John & Helene Ophelders. It will also be blessed TODAY at 1:00 pm

The Lord is far from the wicked but he hears the prayers of the righteous. (Proverbs 15.29)

Many thanks for your response to our "Ministry Fair". We had a good number of parishioners sign up for our ministries. You are always welcome. Thank you

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? 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, October 12, 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 on new approaches to palliative care nd dying with Dr. Moira McQueen and Shirley Christo on October 16, 23, 30, and November 6th from 1pm-3pm, in the Parish Hall. We will address the dying process, Discernment and decision making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building compassionate communities. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Please register for the FREE event and plan to attend all 4 sessions. Email: bthorizonsofhope@gmail.com or see the parish website https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/ under "Our News" to register. Deadline to register is October 8th.

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Thank you for supporting ShareLife! Our ShareLife campaign is still going - please give generously.

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.

Children's Liturgy – Takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass beginning on Sunday, October 16. Registered children will be called to the front of the church at approximately 10:05 am and will be led downstairs for the liturgy activities. The children's liturgy is directed towards children from JK to grade 2. Please fill out a registration form in the Loretto Room. One form per child. We ask for a fee of \$20 to go towards the materials needed to run this program. Student and adult volunteers are needed.

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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