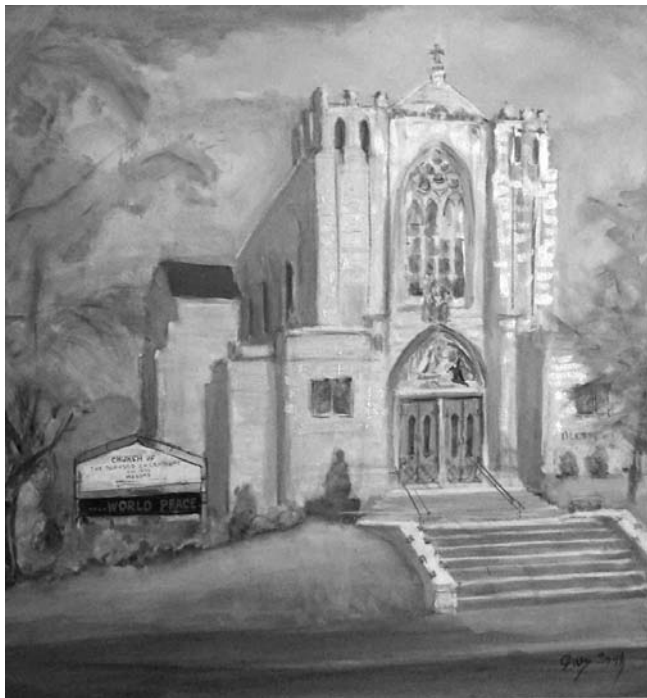


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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

\* 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)

\* 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

\* Catechetical 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)

\* Altar Servers

\* Sacristans

\* Edge Youth Group

\* St. Vincent de Paul

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

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Carla Grossi

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)

# 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

Sinners in church...



If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry "hypocrites" at those who do. According to the them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-Improvement are to bear fruit.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Irene Fleming*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Janet Rance*

## Mass Intentions

**Monday** – Cosimo Pusateri + / Allan Smart +  
**Tuesday** – Francisco Buning + / Joan Foy +  
**Wednesday** – Lena Fabiano + / Helen Randmaa +  
**Thursday** – Eva Packard + / Damian & Monika (INT)  
**Friday** - Marcus Gibbons + / John MacLeod + / Alice Tighe + /  
Tom Voisey (INT)

## ***Please keep in your prayers the sick:***

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

## Catechism 2022/2023 - ***THIS WEEK***

**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  
[bsscyyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsscyyouthministry@gmail.com)

Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

**WANTED:** Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

***Scripture : Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14***

October 23, 2022

*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.* (Matthew 5.8)

**KNITTING GROUP** - The knitting group will have meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 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.

**\*\*DONATIONS for the NORTH\*\***

The Knitting Group is collecting NEW Wool Socks and Waterproof Gloves and Mitts, also Ski Jackets and Pants - new or GENTLY Used - all sizes, to send to Northern Communities in the Moosonee-Hearst Diocese. Donations can be dropped off in the carton at the entrance to the church, until the end of November.

**A Note from your Parish Refugee and Resettlement Committee:** In March of this year, we communicated to you that our committee was engaged in supporting a young Afghan refugee (Ali, aged 21) to come to Canada. His application has now been submitted through the Office of Refugees for the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) to the federal government and specifically was submitted under an expedited program for certain at-risk Afghan groups. As part of the application activities, we provided ORAT with a financial deposit in support of his first year in Canada, and to further strengthen his application we engaged an immigration law firm. Currently his application is in process with the Immigration and Refugee arm of the Canadian Government (IRCC) and we hope to hear the results of their review and assessment in about 3-4 months. Upon hearing the outcome, and with hope that it is positive, we would expect to quickly get increased clarity around arrival timing and settlement plans, and we would then be back to you to both provide an update and to make any potential requests for further support. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office and they will reply or redirect you to one of the committee members (Father Larry, Nessa Hefferon, John Sinclair and Bob Cronin). Thank you.

**Children's Liturgy** – Takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. 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.

**Holiday Art Festival at St. Edward the Confessor Parish - November 5/6. In support of the 55+ Club. Come and enjoy the art, gifts and snacks with your family. The event will be hosted in the parish hall and will be open to the public on Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday, November 6 from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

We would like to invite you and your family to a "Mass of Remembrance" to celebrate all those who have died this past year, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will announce their name and light a candle in their memory. All are welcome. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall. If you would like further information please email us at [blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org](mailto:blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org) or call the parish office at 416-481-2256.



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