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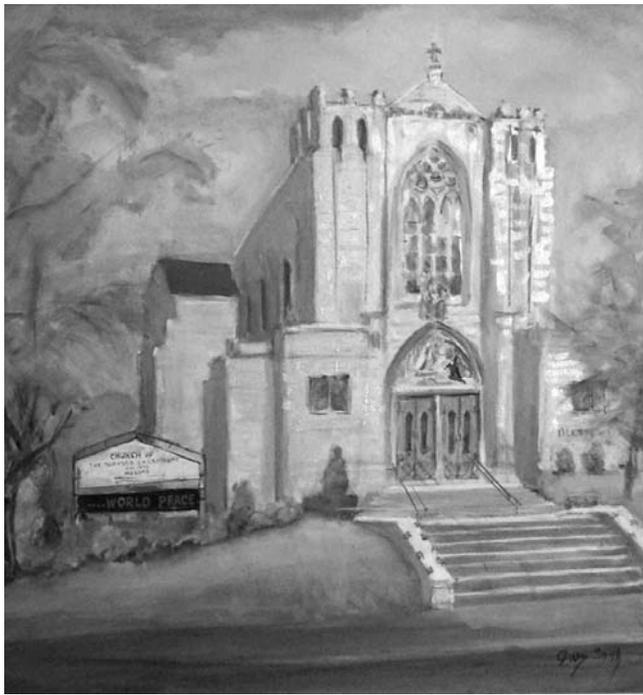
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

* Eucharistic Ministers

* Ministers of Hospitality

* Parish Women's Group

* Development & Peace

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341

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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

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Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

1st Sunday of Advent

Communion Reflection

Encircling prayer...



In today's second reading, we heard St. Paul say: 'Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light.'

Hence, we might pray as follows:

Circle me, Lord. Keep protection near; keep danger afar.
Circle me, Lord. Keep hope within; keep doubt without.
Circle me, Lord. Keep light near; keep darkness afar.
Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within; keep strife without.
Circle me, Lord. Keep love within; keep hate without.
Amen

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns for intentions of

Dario Ardila

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns for the intentions of

Mirko & Carlos

Mass Intentions

Monday – Adam (INT) / Margaret Fortier +

Tuesday – Marcus Gibbons + / Quinn Cammaert +

Wednesday – Ann Breslyn + / Fr. Ralph Ponnese +

Thursday – Christina Flynn + / Paul Martin +

Friday – Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Ray Robitaille + /
Christina Flynn + / Suhwan Ahn + / Pa & t Carrie Hogan + / Helene
Ophelders + +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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

Catechism 2022/2023

***** TUESDAY < NOVEMBER 29th *****

Parents are invited to attend an Information Night in the church

First Communion 6:00 pm

Confirmation 7:00 pm

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: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am / Ceremony Date: Sunday, June 4 – 2:00 pm

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

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 27 – time TBD / Ceremony Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

ALTAR SERVERS CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 am – noon followed by a pizza lunch

All current altar servers and anyone (grade 3 and up) who would like to serve are asked to attend.

Advent is a time of waiting...

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their position 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, our church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn

Journey together as a Family through Family – Gather together as frequently as possible in the evenings to Light Up the Family Advent Wreath. Each week there is theme for your family to follow: Week 1 - Hope, Week 2 - Share, Week 3 - Joy, Week 4 - Love. An Advent Prayer - Jesus, a gift of love, a gift of grace, a gift to share in every place.

[Scripture : Isaiah 2.1-5, Romans 13.11-14, Matthew 24.37-44](#)

November 27, 2022

You who fear the Lord, hope for good things, for lasting joy and mercy. (Sirach 2.9)

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 view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” 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

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, December 14, 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.

Help homeless youth through ShareLife - *Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

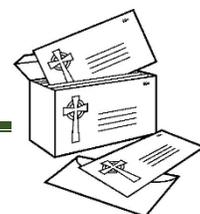
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The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree - Our special tree is adorned with angels, each representing those less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Felix Centre, St. Francis Table, and the Good Shepherd Refuge. You are invited to select an angel from the tree beginning next weekend and purchase gift cards. Please leave your gift in the box or bring to the parish office. Please remember Sr. Johanna this year as she began this gift of giving and continues to be our inspiration for this tree. Thank you!



For the 2023 calendar year we are renumbering your offertory envelopes. Over the past several years we found that not as many parishioners are using envelopes and there was a lot of waste. On the weekend of December 17 & 18 you will be able to pick up your box of envelopes and our parish calendar. An alphabetical name list with your corresponding envelope number will be available.





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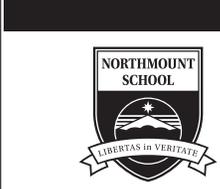
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