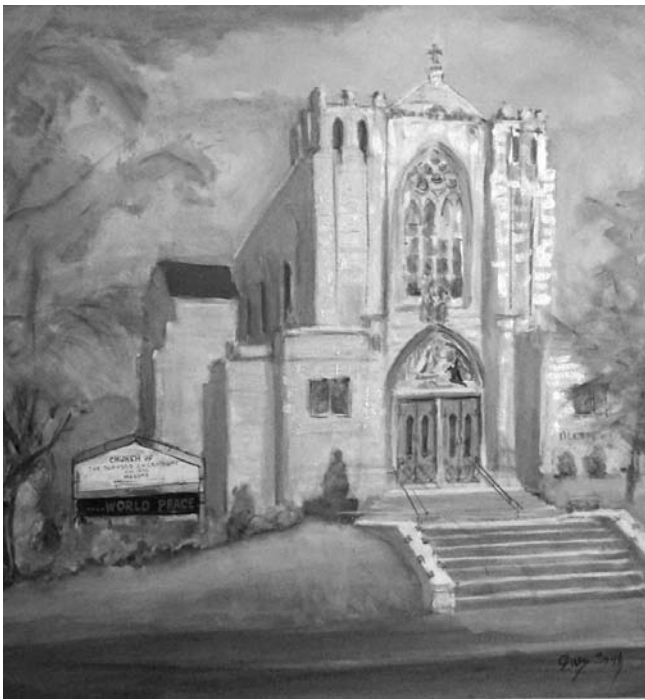


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Communion Reflection

The bird of hope...



Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all.
And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm.
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.
I've heard it in the chilliest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me. (Emily Dickinson)

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for intentions of
Lucia Ardila

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Suhwan Ahn

Mass Intentions - December 5 - 11

Monday - Suhwn Ahn + / Agnes Ahn (INT)
Tuesday - Lena Fabiano + / Mary McCarthy +
Wednesday - Thalheimer Family (INT) / Milvia Bazzocchi +
Thursday - John Wilson + / Maureen Azzopardi +
Friday - Theresa Oakley + / Fr. Thomas O'Toole SFR + / Fr. Paul Gaudet +
Saturday - 4:30 - John Beck
Sunday - 8:30 - For the People / 10 - Piero Buldo + / 11:30 - Jphnny & Fe Bangalan +

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

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
bscopyouthministry@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 / First Communion 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 / Confirmation 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 invited 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 11.1-10, Romans 15.4-9, Matthew 3.1-12](#)

December 4, 2022

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15.7)

KNIT FOR THE NORTH - The next meeting of the knitting group will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 1:30 pm in the church hall. That will be our last meeting until the New Year. New members are always welcome.

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>

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? 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

Living with Christ Missals are available for \$5 at our side doors and in the Loretto Room

Living the Gospel 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.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

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

 ShareLife



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!



We are still awaiting the new statue we have commissioned, “Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament”. Envelopes are available at all our doors for your convenience.

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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