## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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#### **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



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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### Mary, the Holy Mother of God

#### Communion Reflection

Children learn what they live...



If a child lives with criticism, they learn to condemn. If a child lives with hostility, they learn to fight. If a child lives with ridicule, they learn to be shy. If a child lives with shame, they learn to be guilty. If a child lives with tolerance, they learn to be patient. If a child lives with encouragement, they learn to be confid If a child lives with praise, they learn to appreciate. If a child lives with fairness, they learn to have trust. If a child lives with security, they learn to have trust. If a child lives with approval, they learn to like themselves. If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, they learn to find love and God in the world. St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of **Fr. Darren Corkum** 

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Fr. Guenter Petricek* 

#### Mass Intentions – January 2 - 8

Monday –Alfreda Kennedy + / Shirley Dupuis + Tuesday – Catherine & Hugh McShane + / Rosemund Wijeyewickiema + Wednesday – Sheila McGivney + / Lucia Caravaggio + Thursday – Lucia Caravaggio + / Lucia Caravaggio + Friday - John Ophelders + / TedmOphelders + / Ray Robitaile + / Helene Ophelders + Saturday – New Years Eve Sunday – New Years Day

#### 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 <u>bsccyouthministry@gmail.com</u>

Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – <del>Dec. 6 & 20</del>, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – <del>Dec. 7 & 21</del>, 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

# **Thank you!** As always Christmas is a busy time at Blessed Sacrament and we want to thank everyone for your many prayers, cards and gifts to us, we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for

your stewardship of the parish and your generosity towards those less fortunate. **Thank you to all involved in the many Masses** – Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, the choirs, altar servers, Childrens' Liturgy and all who participated in the Masses.

Fr. Larry, Deacon Bill, Seminarian Jesus, Sr. Mary, Joanna, Julie and all the Staff

#### January 1, 2023

Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (Matthew 2.2)

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.

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. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-\_eY7-8j-Qbag</u>

**<u>KNIT for the NORTH</u>** - The Knitting Group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. The first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday, January 11th, at 1:30 pm, in the church hall. New members are always welcomed.

Don't carry cash or even own cheques? Want to collect miles or points on your credit card? A single or monthly donation through your credit card is a great option. Tax receipts are issued immediately for a single donation and at the end of the year for a recurring gift. Select the Donation button at lessedsacrament.archtoronto.org or scan the QR code. Please ensure that "Blessed Sacrament" is selected from the Parish drop down menu when signing up.







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. <u>Please</u> pick up your box of envelopes and our parish calendar. An alphabetical name list with your corresponding envelope number is available.

<u>New Years Masses</u>

New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31st 4:30 pm

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary - Sunday, January 1st 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am only will be live-streamed

Monday, January 2nd - 10:00 am

**Parish Office Hours** 

Closed Friday, December 30th & Monday, January 2nd

Tuesday, January 3rd we return to normal hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm



