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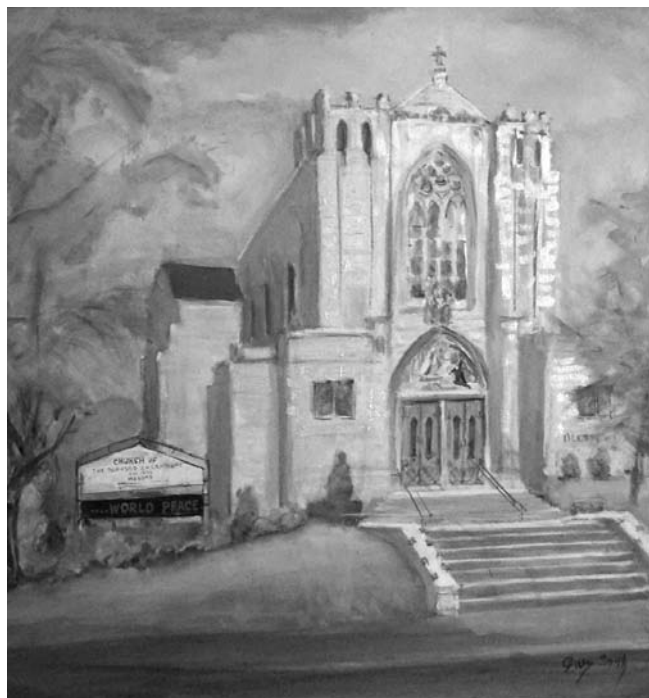
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith*

## 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](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)

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Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Communion Reflection

A star is born...



The Magi were led to Christ by the light of a star. But they say the star only because they were not afraid to travel in the dark. The fact is, we cannot see the stars in the bright light of day, but only in the darkness of night; and the darker the night the brighter they shine. In a sense, all of us are night-time travellers. However, we need no longer fear the darkness, because with the coming of Christ a light has come into the world, a light that shines in the dark, a light that no darkness can overpower.

Thank you for  
Supporting our parish



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Sr. Johanna D'Agostino*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
John Walsh*

## Mass Intentions – January 2 - 8

**Monday** – Rita Brett + / Milvia & Mario Bazzocchi +

**Tuesday** – Vesna Ljuba + / Alfreda Kennedy +

**Wednesday** – Mercedes Nunez Gomes (INT)/ Ann Dix +

**Thursday** – Gwen Packard + / Robert Marion +

**Friday** – Shelia McGivney + / Suhwan Ahn + / Paul Kolodej (INT)/  
Allan Smart +

**Saturday** – Vesna Ljuba +

**Sunday** – For the People / Michael Chiarotto + / Molly McConkey +

## 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  
[bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@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: 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 – ~~Dec. 7 & 24~~, 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

**Sunday Evening Prayers** : Each Sunday we pray Evening Prayer (Vespers) on Zoom. The meeting will be online at 6:45 to say hello and we finish by about 7:15. Each week Deacon Bill will send out a link via Flocknotes with the prayers and music. Please email/call the parish office to get on the email list.

**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.

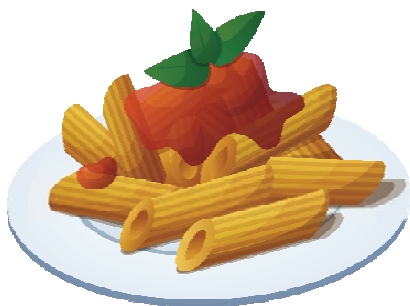
We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

*Scripture : Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12*

January 8, 2023

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt..

(Matthew 2.13)



**Our Annual Pasta Dinner is back.  
Mark your calendar for Saturday, February  
4<sup>th</sup> immediately after the  
4:30 pm Mass in our parish hall.  
More info to come**

We will also be looking for door prizes. Contact Julie at the parish office.

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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)

**KNIT for the NORTH** - 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.

**Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service** - January 18-25, 2023, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "Do good; seek justice" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church. Everyone is invited to join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 73 Simcoe St. (at King St. W.), Toronto, ON M5J 1W9. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

## EDGE

We are thrilled to announce that we are launching our Youth Program: EDGE at the parish once again. This program of faith formation is for youth gr. 5-8, and all are WELCOME! EDGE Nights allow youth to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, small group discussions, activities and sharing with friends.

Our first EDGE Night will be taking place Friday, February 3 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Edge will take place every 1 & 3 Friday of the month.

We are looking to for an "EDGE CREW", which consists of volunteers from Grade 10 to adult. Volunteers will assist the youth through meals, games, skits, small group discussions and more.

If you would like to volunteer and become a greater part of Blessed Sacrament Community, please reach out to our Youth Minister, Joanna at [bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com).



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