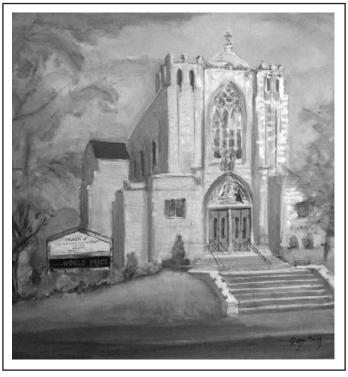
# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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) Fidel 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 - Šacristan 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 \*

- \* Altar Servers
- \* Eucharistic Ministers
- \* Sacristans
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Edge Youth Group
- Parish Women's Group
- \* St. Vincent de Paul
- \* Development & Peace
- \* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins @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
- Catechetic 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)

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606 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 Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Allan Smart

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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Ann Dix

#### Mass Intentions - January 16 - 22

Monday – Ted Avison +

Tuesday – Steve Carinci + / Margaret LaBine +

Wednesday – Joan Foy +/

Thursday - Elaine Glossop +/ Rodney Crown +

Friday - Patricia Mallinger +

Saturday – Rosa Augustine (INT)

Sunday - For the People / Alfreda Kennedy + / Allan Smart +

#### 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.

Legacy 2026 Planning is underway for Blessed Sacrament to

celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026. It is going to be a big party! We have a beautiful warm and dry church and we want to keep it this way for another 100 years. With this in mind, Legacy 2026 is launched! Legacy 2026's goal is to have \$300,000 available for upcoming repairs and maintenance of the church. We ask that each family in the parish help by giving \$2,026 over the next three years. That works out to \$676 a year or \$57 a month. Legacy 2026 envelopes are available at the doors of the church and monthly PAG gifts can be set up too!

#### Catechism 2022/2023

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator bsccyouthministry@gmail.com

Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – <del>Dec. 6 & 20</del>, <del>Jan. 10</del> & 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>, <del>Jan. 11</del> & 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

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

**KNIT for the NORTH** - The Knitting Group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25th, 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.

Two homeless people in the Central Region died recently as a result of the cold weather. One froze to death in the cold snap prior to Christmas; the other died in a fire which broke out in his tent. You are invited to join a campaign sent to us from Fr. Prakash Lohale OP, director of the archdiocesan Office of Interreligious Dialogue. If you are willing, kindly sign the petition below, to be sent to Mayor John Tory and Toronto City Councillors, urging them to open more warming shelters in Toronto and to keep them open 24/7 during the cold weather. Your signature could help reduce weather-related deaths this winter. Many thanks!

To sign, go to the link <a href="https://stonesoupnetwork.ca/openwarmingcentres/">https://stonesoupnetwork.ca/openwarmingcentres/</a>

Scroll down to "Open Emergency Warming Centres Now."

Type in: First Name, Last Name, Email Address

Click on "Submit"

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

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We are also looking for door prizes. Contact Julie for more information.



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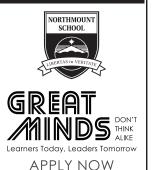
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