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# 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 - 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
- \* 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)

# 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

The beatitudes....



The beatitudes are the badges of a true disciple of Christ. They are the marks of a child of God. They make us rich in the sight of God.

They open our minds and hearts to a new way of seeing and judging. They give us a whole new set of bearings. The things the beatitudes stand for are very beautiful and very precious – things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy, integrity...

A person who lives according to the beatitudes is already in the kingdom of heaven. Eternal life will merely be the full blossoming of a plant that is green with life.

Thank you for Supporting our parish





St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Matteo Di Folco

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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Msgr. Ken Robitaile

#### Mass Intentions - January 30 - February 5

**Monday** – Patsy Sampson + / Jeannett Kneider + **Tuesday** – Corywn Ophelders (INT) / Carmine Liotti + Wednesday – Maria Cristina Dutra + / Michael Pacilla + **Thursday** – Virginia Gorizzan + / Ann Sherman +

**Friday** - Herman Mallinger + / John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Ray Robitaile + / Helene Ophelders + / John Cleaver +

Saturday – Joan Foy +

**Sunday –** For the People / Scott Currie + / Joel Bangalan (INT)

#### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field, Paul Kolodej 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 has launched! Legacy 2026's goal is to have a reserve fund available for upcoming repairs and future 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>, Jan. <del>10</del> & <del>24</del>, 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.<del>11</del> & <del>25</del>, 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

#### January 29, 2023

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5.3)

#### **Blessed Sacrament School Sacrament Dates**

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 pm Confirmation will be on Thursday, June 1 at 7;00 pm

St. Margaret of Scotland Senior's Social Club is a non-denominational group of men and women who enjoy socializing playing cards and bingo. Refreshments are also served. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday's of the month in the parish hall from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please join us and see what its all about Everyone is welcome!

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week. The Friday morning 8:30 am 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, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 pm, in the church hall. New members are always welcomed.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

**February 3rd** - Feast of Saint Blaise, the martyred Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, reputed to have miraculously saved the life of a choking young boy. It is customary to bless the throats of the faithful on this day to preserve them from illnesses of the throat, Throats will be blessed at the end of Mass on Friday, February 3

Accompanying the Lonely and Vulnerable - Saturday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - 10 AM to 4 PM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (Parish Hall), 78 Clifton Road (Mt. Pleasant & St. Clair) Guest Presenter, Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director of Compassionate Community Care

OLPH Parish will be hosting a day of reflection on accompanying the lonely and vulnerable. Gain confidence to journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Explore how to empower others to do the same. Discover ways our Catholic faith can guide our vision and gain practical tools for how we each, in our own little way and state in life, can help others find hope. Free Event | Register by Wednesday Feb. 1, 2023 | Potluck lunch will be served | Contact: Alison at aendrizzi@archtoronto.org

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. Live Band

Tickets are on sale. \$20 or \$10 for children & seniors

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

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