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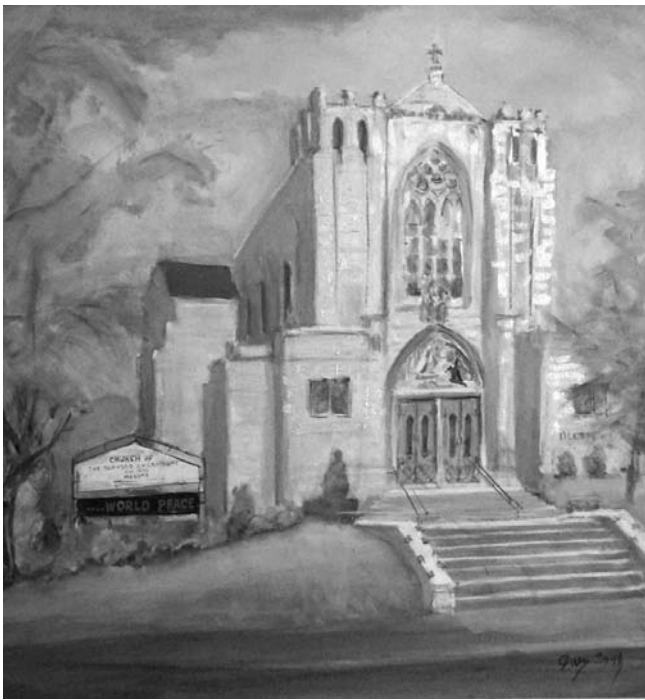
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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) 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

* 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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Carla Grossi

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection

Time for adoration....



The Gospels show clearly that Peter was a man of action; he always needed to be doing something. So on Mount Tabor, instead of contemplating in silence and wonder the glory of his Lord, he wanted to build three tents. There is a time for stillness, for contemplation, for wonder, for adoration in the presence of God. A time to heed the words of the psalmist: "Be still, and know that I am God". Sometimes we are too busy. We would be better to be silent, to be listening, to be wondering, to be adoring in the presence of God.



Legacy 2026 – In three short years Blessed Sacrament will 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 pledge cards 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 – 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 7 & 21,
March 7 & 21, Apr. 4 & 18, May 9 & 23

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,
March 8 & 22, April 5 & 19, May 10 & 24

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 27 – The Confirmation Retreat will begin at 11:00 am. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day will conclude with the Confirmandi and their families attending our 4:30 pm Mass. Looking forward to our retreat, Fr. Larry

Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intention of Alanna Doria*

*Blessed Sacrament Vigil Lamp at the St. John's altar
Burns in memory of
John Brett*

Mass Intentions – March 6 – 12

- Monday** – Bruce Grantier (D), Widad Megarbane (I)
Tuesday – Dr. Paul Kolodej (I), Frank Squizzato (D)
Wednesday – Joesph and Grace Cordone (D)
Thursday – Milvia and Mario Bazzocchi (D)
Friday – John Orr (I), Ordinandi Candidates,
the victims of natural disasters
Saturday – 9:00 am – Aldo Coppola (D)
4:30 – Lena and Joseph Fabiano (D)
Sunday – 8:30 - For the People of the Parish
10:00- Leonita Tumballi (D)
11:30- Bertram John Eyton Dawe (D)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,
Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Kenneth Field,
Paul Kolodej, Paula Tarantino

*Please call the parish office to add or remove a name
on the sick list.*

Scripture : Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9

March 5, 2023

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." (St. Rose of Lima)

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent
Mass on Saturday mornings at 9:00 am during Lent**

Seminarian Jesus will be giving Lenten Meditations in the Loretto Room

Beginning Wednesday March 1st to Wednesday March 29th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm
March 1—40 Days of Lent, March 8 – Confession, March 15 – Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,
Topics for March 22 and 29th will be listed later.

We have begun our spiritual Lenten journey. Let us remember that this Holy Season requires us to increase our prayer time, to be reconciled with Christ and our Neighbour, and to look after the needs of the Poor. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we are required to fast and abstain from meat. We also abstain from meat on all Friday during Lent. Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. As you see, the purple colour of penance is found in the church sanctuary and no flowers are displayed.

Parish Mission - Lent 2023

Guide: Fr. Frank Carpinelli

**He will preach at all our Masses Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26
Monday, March 27 & Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the church**

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the Mission on Tuesday, March 28th

Know How to Suffer and Be Stronger Than Suffering - The Evangelist Luke through Peter on Pentecost Day reveals what went on in the secret of Jesus' heart as he hung agonizing on the cross (Acts 2:25-28). We will trace the theme of suffering in the Holy Scriptures and reflect on the seven spiritual goods into which we can transform our suffering. We will end with a reflection on Mary's and Jesus' suffering through the narration of the Evangelist Luke. We will also present an example of a very holy woman who lived in our Archdiocese of Toronto, whose cause for beatification is now in Rome and who like Jesus' was stronger than suffering.

Sacramental Dates for Blessed Sacrament School

First Communion: Sunday May 7th at 2:00 pm

Confirmation: Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm

With a prior retreat during a school day.

Knit for the North

The Knitting Group will meet on Wednesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 22 at 1:30 pm in the Church hall. Knitting for communities in the North is a year-round endeavour. New members are always 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>



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