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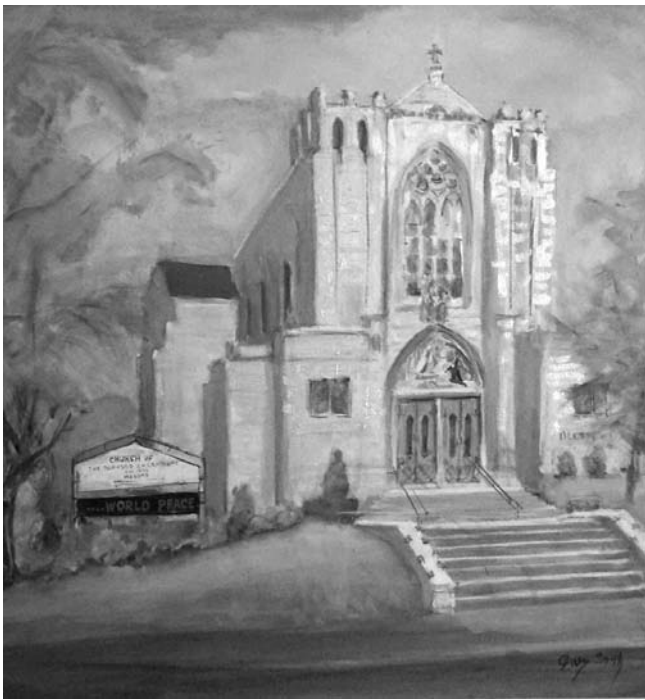
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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](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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

[www.archtoronto.org](http://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](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## Communion Reflection

The further thirst....

There is a thirst in every human heart. Each of us is like the lonely Samaritan woman. We are thirsting for something, something that will satisfy all our longings. But often we search in the wrong places. We draw water from many wells: the water of praise to quench our thirst for self-esteem; the water of success to quench our thirst for importance; the water of pleasure to quench our thirst for joy. But we still get thirsty. Only God can give us what we are looking for. He alone can cause a spring to well up inside us. The water from this spring will sustain us in our journey to the Promised Land of eternal life.



**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 Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

[bscopyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bscopyouthministry@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 & 23**

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 & 21, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 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.

## EDGE

Every first and third Friday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. You can register at the parish office.

Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

*[Scripture : Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8, John 4.5-42](#)*

*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 13 - 19

**Monday** – Amal Hammond (D)

**Tuesday** – Theresa Maria Lecuyer (D)

**Wednesday** – Stafford Higgins (D), Bunny Burry (D)

**Thursday** – Elaine Glossop (D), Rodney Crown (D)

**Friday** – Thomas Flynn (D), Julie Brett (I)

**Saturday** – 9:00 am – Eleanor Murphy (D)  
4:30 – Thomas Flynn (D)

**Sunday** – 8:30 - For the People of the Parish  
10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)  
11:30- Bob Henry (D), Bill Henry (D)

## Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,  
Sandi Clark, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi,  
Kenneth Field, Dr. Paul Kolodej,  
Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Mary Corcoran

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

March 12, 2023

"Lent comes providentially to awaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." (Pope Francis)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Fridays 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 28<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm                      Confirmation: Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm  
With a prior retreat during a school day.  
*Wishing everyone a safe March break.*

### **Live the Gospel by helping our vulnerable brothers and sisters.**

ShareLife Sunday is March 26 and we once again ask you to give generously to support Catholic agencies, who in turn care for the most vulnerable in our communities.

As a parish, this is our opportunity to live the Gospel!

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### **Knit for the North**

The Knitting Group will meet on 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-_eY7-8j-Qbag)






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