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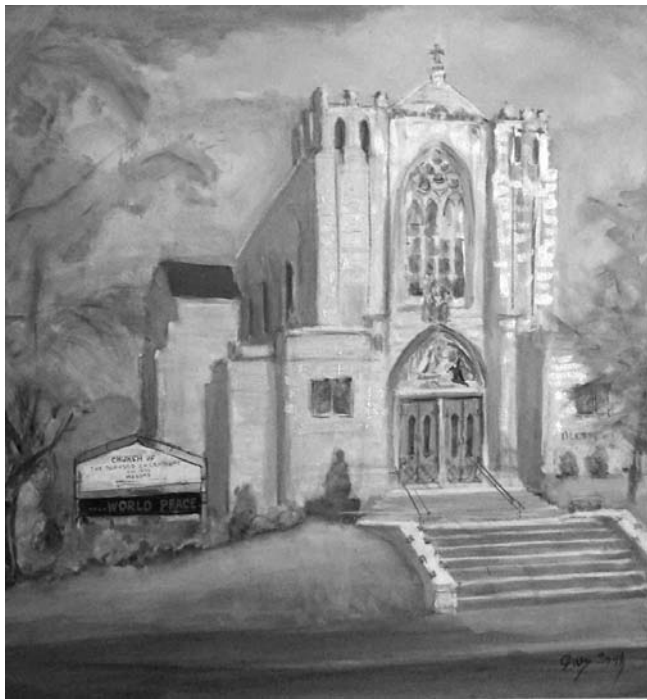
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## Communion Reflection

Seeds of consolation...



What can I say to you, my friend, in your hour of grief? Just a word from my heart. In the midst of your sorrow seeds are being sown – seeds of consolation, hope, resignation, and even gratitude. This winter will pass, and spring will again visit the garden of your heart. You will see these seeds grow, blossom, and bear fruit. Your sorrow will turn into a joy that no one will be able to take away from you.



**Please pray for the release of Bishop Rolando Alvarez in Nicaragua as he is a political prisoner**



### The Great Triduum

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm**  
(No 8:30 am Mass)

*Quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*  
(Prayer service at 11:45 pm)

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> - Holy Liturgy:**  
11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm  
**Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – Easter Vigil 7:30 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> - Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm**

**At our Easter Vigil we will welcome our candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

### *St. Joseph Vigil Lamp*

*Burns for the intentions of our RCIA Candidates*

*Blessed Sacrament Vigil Lamp at the St. John's altar*  
*Burns in memory John & Helene Ophelders*

### **Mass Intentions –March 27 – April 2**

**Monday** –Cherie McGuire (D), Corwyn Ophelders (I)

**Tuesday** – Laurel Dominique (D) Dr. Paul Kolodej (D)

**Wednesday** –Marcus Gibbons (D), Lee-Anne Hillstrom (I)

**Thursday** – Maureen Barclay (D), Richard Shibley (D)

**Friday** – Dr. Paul Kolodej(D), Christopher Pedjasa (D), Charlene Harris (D), Janey Tilley (D), Felipe Lemus D), Crirolama Cangenni (D)

**Saturday** – 9:00 am – Archbishop Francis Leo  
4:30 – Douglas Woolings (D)

**Sunday** – 8:30 – John Beck (D)  
10:00- For the People of the Parish  
11:30- Alexander & Barbara Opris (D)

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

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, George Collins, Mary Corcoran, Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Charles Graham, Kenneth Field, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford

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

### **Holy Week 2022**

**Palm Sunday, April 1/2-** Blessed Palms will be available at all Masses

**Chrism Mass at**  
**St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica**  
**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

**Easter Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at 10:00 am.**  
**Parish Office is Closed on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**and Easter Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

### *Live-Streaming*

Holy Thursday 7:30 pm, Good Friday 3:00 pm,  
Friday – Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm,  
Easter Vigil 7:30 pm & Easter Sunday 11:30 am

March 26, 2023

All go to the same place; all come from dust, and to dust all return. (Ecclesiastes 3:20)

### **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**

Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm March 29<sup>th</sup> – Preparation for Holy Week

### **Parish Mission - Lent 2023**

**Guide: Fr. Frank Carpinelli**

**He will preach at all our Masses this weekend**

**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 retreat during a school day.

### **This weekend is ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. In the words of Cardinal Collins:

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

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

### **Reserve the Date!**

**Totus Tuus is a summer camp for youth entering any grade 1 -12. This year we will be hosting it from Sunday, July 16 – Friday, July 21. The summer camp is led by four young-adult missionaries and allows the youth to learn about the Catholic faith in a fun, fresh and creative environment. Announcements and registration for the camp will be released soon.**

*During Lent, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul poor boxes and the making of casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge*

Welcoming Mass for Archbishop Leo for the Central Region will take place at

Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Ave. Mass will be at 7 pm followed by light reception.

On Tuesday, April 11th, 2023. No pre-registration needed.

Blessed Trinity is a big church! It seats 850 people. All are welcome! Spectacular music. Ample parking. I am hoping we can offer a very warm welcome to Archbishop Leo from our Region.



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