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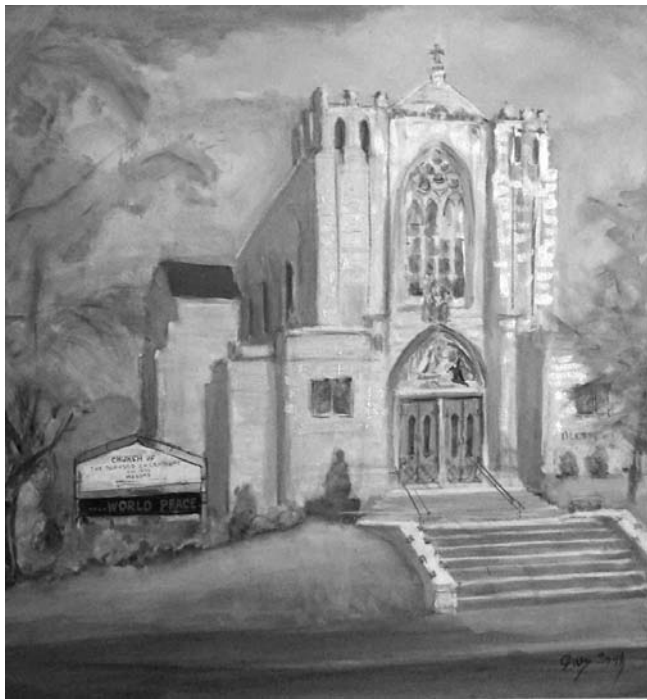
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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)

# Palm Sunday

## Communion Reflection

Pray for forgiveness...



Lord, remember not only people of good will but also, people of ill will. Do not remember only the sufferings that have been inflicted on us, but remember too the fruit we have bought as a result of this suffering; the comradeship and loyalty, the humility and courage, the generosity, and greatness of heart that has grown out of it. And when they come to judgement, let all the fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.



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



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of Conrad Willemse*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of Michael John Doria*

### **Mass Intentions – April 3 - 9**

**Monday** –Theresa M. Galszechy (D), Helen F. Tiquis (D)

**Tuesday** – Bruce Grntier (D), Fr. Larry (I)

**Wednesday** –David Butler (D), Paul Di Losa (D)

**Thursday** – Holy Thursday

**Friday** – Good Friday

**Saturday** – 7:30 – RCIA Candidates

**Sunday** – 8:30 – For the people (I)

10:00- Kingsley Mahon (D)

11:30- Mihail & Elena Ivanov (D)

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

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

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

**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

[bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com)

**Communion Classes – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 4 & 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. 14 & 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.

**Confirmation Date:** Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

**Scripture : Matthew 21.1-11, Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Matthew 26.14-27.66**

April 2, 2023

On this Palm Sunday, we rejoice with Christians everywhere that there was at least one day when Jesus received the recognition He deserved.

**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.

**Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings**

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife. Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need.

**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.**

**KNIT for the NORTH** - The Knitting Group will meet in the Church Hall at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, April 5 and Wednesday April 19. New members are always welcome. Don't knit? Don't worry. We'll teach you.



**The Great Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

(No 8:30 am Mass)

Adoration 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 by our youth

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

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

**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 7:00 pm, Good Friday 3:00 pm, Easter Vigil 7:00 pm & Easter Sunday 11:30 am

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

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

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

*All Youth - Please contact Joanna at [bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com) about participating in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 7:00 pm*



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