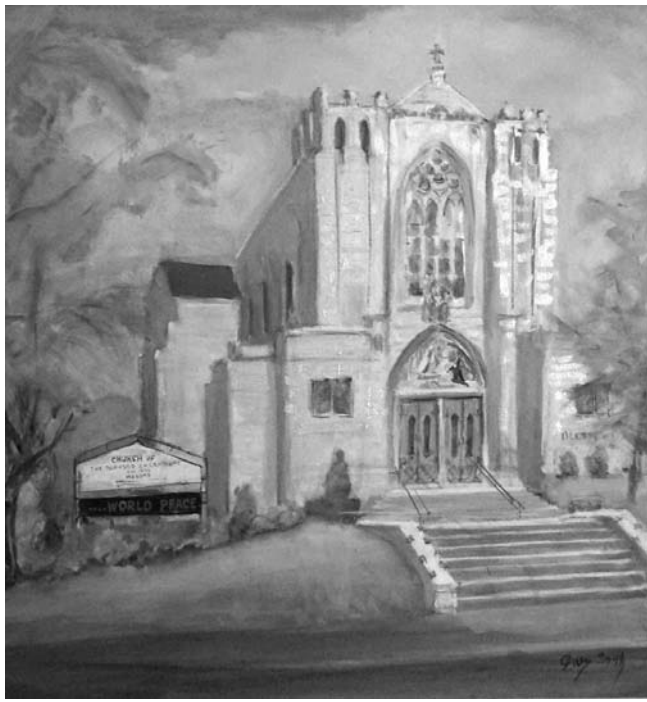


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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 - Maria

* Altar Servers

* Eucharistic Ministers - Barb

* Sacristans - June

* Ministers of Hospitality - Garry

* Edge Youth Group

* Parish Women's Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

* Development & Peace

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341

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* 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)

* Childrens Liturgy - Joanne

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www.archtoronto.org

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Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Carla Grossi

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

Easter Sunday

Communion Reflection

Death overcome...



As long as the sun comes over the hills, scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light; as long as the fields get green again, and the primroses and violets return; as long as the trees fill up again with leaves, there is hope for us and for the world. So come, let us follow the footsteps of spring, for the snow has melted, and life is awakening from its sleep and wanders through the hills and valleys. Come, let us ascend the heights and gaze upon the waving greenness of the plains below. O come, let us rejoice on this Easter Day, for death had folded up his tent and gone away.



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

Communion Classes – 2nd & 4th 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 – 2nd & 4th 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.

Confirmation Date: Sunday, May 28 2:00 pm

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of Deacon Paul McDonald

St. John Vigil Lamp

Burns for the intentions of John Paul Costible

Mass Intentions – April 10-16

Monday–Robert Armstrong(D), Milvia & Mario Bazzocchi(D)

Tuesday – Antonia & Anna Rana (D), Danila Dabu (D)

Wednesday –Meredith Massey (D), Rita Lillian Gillen (D)

Thursday – Glenna Keenan (D), Rita Mendes de Franca (D)

Friday – Peter O'Rourke (D), Ted Ophelders (D) John & Helene Ophelders (D), Msgr. Ken Robitaille (D), Ray Robitaille (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – Madeleine Gosselin (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – Sally Nettleton (D)

10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)

11:30- William Morrison (D), Lobo Family (I)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski. Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark, George Collins, 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.

April 9, 2023

This is the day the Lord had made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Psalm 118.24)

Sacramental Dates for Blessed Sacrament School

First Communion: Sunday May 7th at 2:00 pm
With a retreat during a school day.

Confirmation: Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm

Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!

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 19. New members are always welcome. Don't knit? Don't worry. We'll teach you.

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of Deacon Bill, Sr. Mary, Jesus our seminarian, Fr. Boulos, Fr. Ray and the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous holy Easter Season. We celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter Candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. I also wish to thank our outstanding choirs who enhance our Liturgies. I wish to also thank our Lectors, our Communion Ministers, our Servers, Sacristans, Ushers and the great number of parishioners who are involved in all our Ministries. We have a very vibrant parish and have been called “a warm, welcoming community.” Let us continue to rejoice in the risen Lord and pray for one another. Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fr. Larry



Good Friday, April 7th - Holy Liturgy:

11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm by our EDGE (Youth) Group

Holy Saturday, April 8th - Easter Vigil 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm

Live-Streaming

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

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

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



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