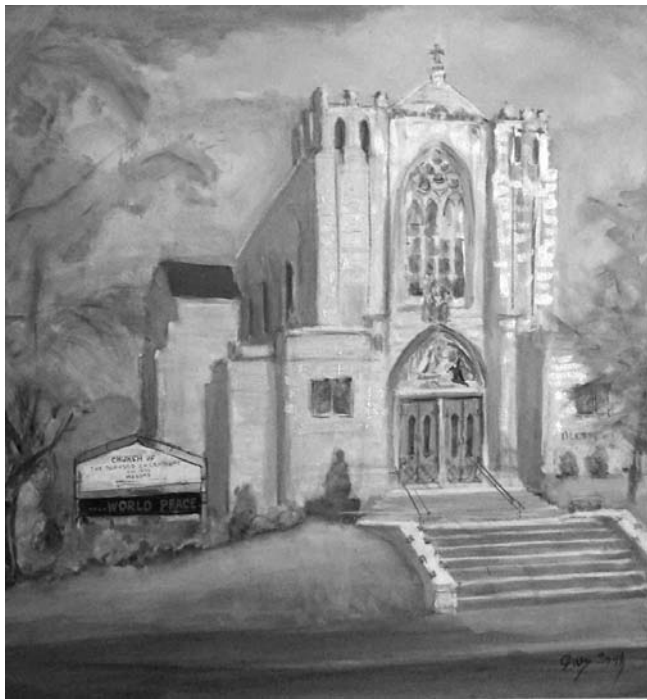


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

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

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)

* Childrens Liturgy - Joanne

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

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

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

5th Sunday of Easter

Communion Reflection

Going home...



Going to heaven!

I don't know when, pray do not ask me how.

Going to heaven!

How dim it sounds! And yet it will be done as sure as flocks go home at night unto the shepherd's arm. If you should get there first, save just a little place for me close to the two I lost. The smallest 'robe' will fit me, and just a bit 'crown'; for you know we do not mind our dress when we are going home.

(Emily Dickinson)



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of Sr. Johanna*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of Gloria Hurst*

Mass Intentions – May 8 – 14

Monday-Jim Mulcahy (D), Daniel Pius (D)

Tuesday – Eric Nylund (D), Mario & Milva Bazzocchi (D)

Wednesday –Pat & Carrie Hogan (D)

Thursday – Fr. Larry for his 27th year of Priesthood (I)

Friday – Carty Family (D), Margaret Barry (D),
Margaret Corcoran (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – All deceased members of the
Harquail, Dagneault & Hethrington Families

Sunday – 8:30 – Matilde Carino (D)

10:00- Concetta & Ralph Pompeo (D)

11:30- Emilia Sdao (D)

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,
Robert Walford

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

Banns for Ordination

Rev. Mr. Mirko Ljuba is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the
Archdiocese of Toronto on May 13, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to Sacred orders to the Bishop or Pastor

Fr. Mirko's first Mass will be here on Sunday, May 14th at 11:30 am followed by a reception in the hall

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

Scripture : Acts 6.1-7, 1 Peter 2.4-9, John 14.1-12

May 7, 2023

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. (Romans 10.17)

**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 retreat during a school day.

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>

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

"Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Tip Tap Pay is here... we now have one for our votive candles. All our votive candles are \$2 each. You can tap for any candle at St. Anthony's statue (south side)

For St. Vincent de Paul, tap one of the boxes at the Yonge Street or Cheritan Avenue doors.

Pilgrimage to Italy and Greece with Father Bulos Saleh

October 8-20 visiting: Assisi, Rome, the Vatican, Delphi, Meteora, Berea, Kavala, Phillipi, Amfipolis, Thessaloniki, Corinth and Athens. For more details contact QS Travel and Tours office by phone 905-412-2242 during office hours Monday to Friday 9am to 6pm or by email: group@qstours.com.

Legacy 2026 – In three short years Blessed

Sacrament will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2026. 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!

Sign up this weekend.....registration forms are available in the Loretto Room

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.

Bible Study – PSALMS – The School of Prayer. Begins on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm in the Loretto Room. It will take place in person but we will have an on-line option as well. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room or contact Jesus at internbscc@gmail.com . The workbook is \$35

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

Praying the Holy Rosary for the month of May. The Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer in leading the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of Mass please contact Margaret Esterhuizen at 416-483-5457.



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