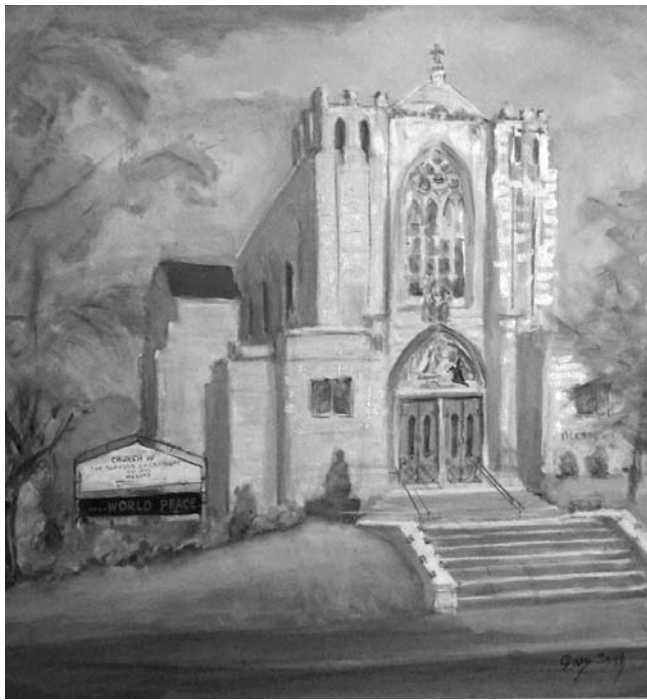


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

6th Sunday of Easter

Communion Reflection

Learning from the sea-gulls...



It's a chilly day by the seashore, far too windy for my comfort. But the gulls don't seem to mind the wind. In fact, they seem to enjoy it. I watch them flying about: they go with it, they go against it, they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth. All the time they are using the wind, they are availing of its power. And I reflect on how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity. Lord, send us the Holy Spirit who will enable us to turn the hard and easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us along the road to your kingdom.



Please remember the poor as you are leaving the church. SUDP appreciates your support

Congratulations to our newly ordained Fathers: Sean Jacob; Mirko Ljuba, Carlos Albeto Torres Marquez, Matthew Cole Powers, and Savio Antonio Bruto da Costa who have dedicated their lives to God and to the service of humanity.

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their ministries.

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 for the intentions of all Mothers*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of John Paul Costible*

Mass Intentions – May 15 - 21

Monday-Mary Francis MacDonald (D), Jaime Manalo (D)

Tuesday – Fr. Sean Heslin (D), forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday – A.C. Jose (D) / Fr. Chris Bennett (D)

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

Friday – Bob McGrath (D), Elizabeth Bondy (D),
Deacon Paul McDonald (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – Margaret Kivlichan (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – For the people

10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)

11:30- Kingsley Mahon (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.

Scripture : Acts 8.5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3.15-18, John 14.15-21

May 14, 2023

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)

**Sacramental Dates for Blessed
Sacrament School**

Confirmation
Thursday June 1, at 7:00 pm
With a retreat during a school day.

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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>

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 Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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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