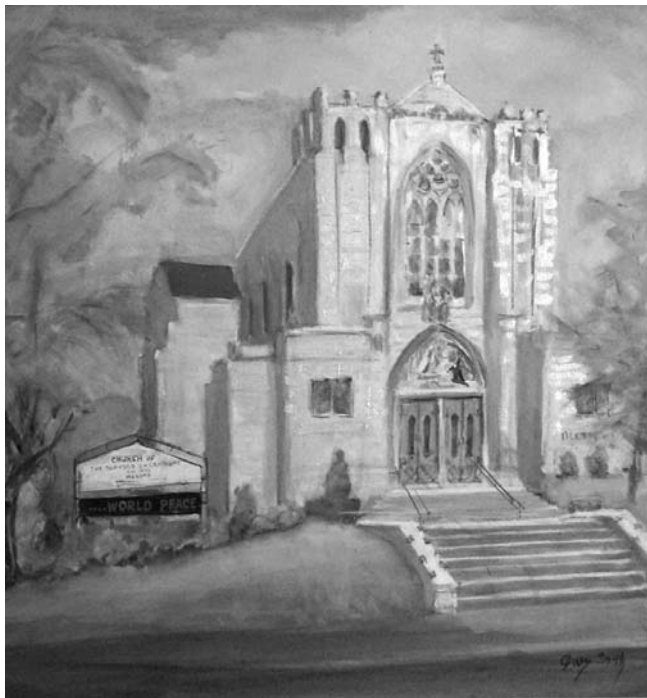


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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](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)

\* Childrens Liturgy - Joanne

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)

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

Peter.....



Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a great consolation to us because courage fails us all. All of us are mere mortals, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We must learn to forgive ourselves momentary weaknesses and failures. We need to surmount these things and see the world in less rigid terms. We must not judge ourselves or others by momentary inconsistencies, but rather by commitment given over a long time. Jesus was well aware of Peter's faults, but he saw that, in spite of everything, his heart was sound. Which meant he had the ability to love. And in the long run love is what counts.



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

**Mass is at 10:00 am on Monday, September 4 and the parish office will be closed.**

**The parish office is open Monday to Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. It is closed on Fridays**

**The Student Office (Loretto Room) will be open each weekend  
Saturday 4:00 pm – 5:45 pm/Sunday 9:15 am – 12:45pm**

**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!

### Catechism 2023/2024

Joanna Manturowicz is our Sacramental Preparation Coordinator  
[bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com)

Please stay tuned to our website and bulletin for more information.  
Schedule will be in next weeks bulletin

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of Tessa Brett*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of Rocchina Manserca*

### **Mass Intentions – August 28 – September 3**

**Monday**-Frieda Schoen (D), Finn Drumm (I)  
**Tuesday** – Marcus Gibbons (D), James Moran (D)  
**Wednesday** –Paul Kolodej (D) Alexander Krykhtin (I)  
**Thursday** – Giacomo Cedolia (I), Teo Beretta (I)  
**Friday** – Quinn Cammerat (D), Ted Ophelders (D),  
John & Helene Ophelders (D), Ray Robitaille (D)  
**Saturday** – 4:30 – Tony Walkin (D)  
**Sunday** – 8:30 – For the people  
10:00- Femy Ignacio (D)  
11:30- Donald Desroches (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, Kathleen (Kay) Mackett,  
Nadia Orange, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino,  
Robert Walford

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

August 27, 2023

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
&  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Please contact the parish office

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, 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)

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** - we now have one for our votive candles. All our votive candles are \$2 each or \$6 for the Holy Family 3-day. You can tap for any candle at St. Anthony's statue (south side)

**Church Bulletin Advertising** – Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in October 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

*Praying the Holy Rosary for the month of October. 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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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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