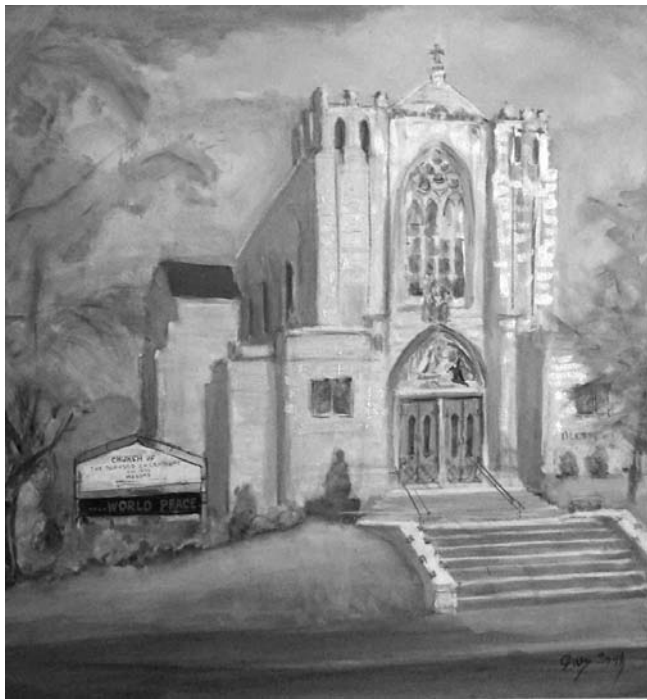


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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](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)

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

Gaining & losing...



There is a way of losing by gaining. You can win an argument but lose a friend. Though competition and promotion I may advance my profession, but in terms of relationships I am impoverished. My energies are so focused on efficiency and success that I haven't time to grow emotionally and to develop my capacity for relationships. In one's drive to attain power, a person may sacrifice friendship and loyalty, so much so that one ends up alone. Lord, help me never forget your haunting words: 'What good will it do you to gain the whole world if you lose your soul?'



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
All our Parishioners*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of Joseph & Lena Fabiano*

### **Mass Intentions – September 3**

**Monday**-Rosalia Badiola (D), All Students (I)

**Tuesday** – Oscar Lecuyer (D), Kathleen Mackett (D)

**Wednesday** –Frank Harmantas (D), Kay McLaren (I)

**Thursday** – Jaime Teotonio (D), Maeve Fisher (D)

**Friday** – Fr. Larry (I), Queen Elizabeth (D),  
Lena Fabiano (D), Michael & Emily Tighe (I)

**Saturday** – 4:30 – Joseph & Lena Fabiano (D)

**Sunday** – 8:30 – Deceased members of the Lecuyer  
Family

10:00- For the People

11:30- Kingsley Mahon (D)

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

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,  
Margaret Coulter, Alan Crimi, Charles Graham, Kenneth  
Field, Julie Jones, Sean McDermott, Nadia Orange,  
Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford

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

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

## Catechism 2023/2024

**Registration:** Saturday, November 4 - 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm & Wednesday, November 8 – 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
In the Loretto Room

Please bring a copy of the child's baptism certificate and \$150 cash or cheque made out to Blessed Sacrament  
Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

[jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org](mailto:jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org)

Communion Classes –Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27,  
Mar. 5 & 26, Apr. 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am

Ceremony Date: Sunday, June 9 – 2:30 pm

Confirmation Classes –Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 13, Jan. 10 & 24, Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 6 & 27, Apr. 10 & 24,  
May 22

Retreat Date – Saturday, May 11 – 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (Mass at 4:30 pm)

Ceremony Date: Sunday, May 26 2:30 pm

**Parent Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm  
Confirmation Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

*[Scripture : Jeremiah 20.7-9, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27](#)*

September 3, 2023

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

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

Please contact the parish office

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>

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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)

**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)

**Knit for the North** - The knitting group will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, September 6 at 1:30pm. We are always pleased to welcome new members. Our group donates much of our work to communities living in Northern Ontario while at the same time supporting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Chapter here at Blessed Sacrament.

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