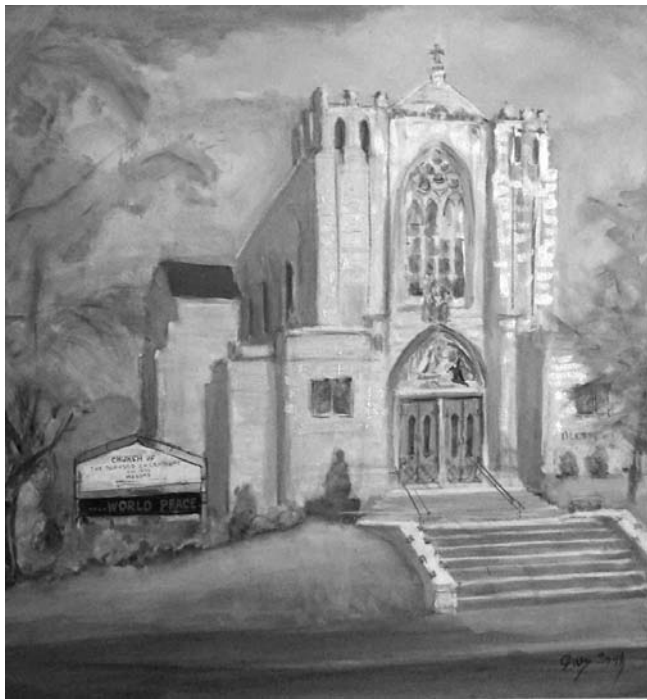


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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.

Fr. Clement de Lima - Priest in Residence

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 Rafal Balik

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Harden not your heart...



'O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.' From a spiritual point of view, hardness of heart is one of the worst things that can happen to anyone. To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself. A hard heart can't feel, can't respond, can't love. A hard heart can't experience joy. A hard heart is a closed heart. A hard heart is a barren heart. A soft heart, on the other hand is a blessing. A soft heart can receive and can respond. It can be saddened but it can also be deliriously happy. Softened by the rain of God's grace, and warmed by the sun of His love, the human heart can be turned from a desert into a garden.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Janet Rance*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Bill Rance*

Mass Intentions – September 11 - 17

Monday-Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D), Maria James (D)

Tuesday – Max Ishida (D), Julio Paolini (D)

Wednesday –John Grant (D), Fr. Tom Cullen (D)

Thursday – Jaime Teotonio (D), Fr. Romen Gadlaska (D)

Friday – John Paul Costabile (D), Gigi Clark (I)

Saturday – 4:30 – For the People

Sunday – 8:30 – Joan Foy (D)

10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)

11:30- John Paul Costabile (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, Michael Mills,
Nadia Orange, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino,
Robert Walford

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

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**

**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: 1st Communion Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm
Confirmation Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 pm**

[Scripture : Ezekiel 33.7-9, Romns 13.8-10, Matthew 18.15-20](#)

September 10, 2023

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Matthew 18.20)

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. 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 where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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 20 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.

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

ShareLife

How has your contribution to ShareLife made a difference?

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Campaign remains open until December 31, 2023!

We would appreciate your donation to our campaign. We are down by close to 50% from last year. We need your assistance!

Arthur Peters, the Director of ShareLife for the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be speaking here at all our Masses on the weekend of September 23 & 24

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023
– 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



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