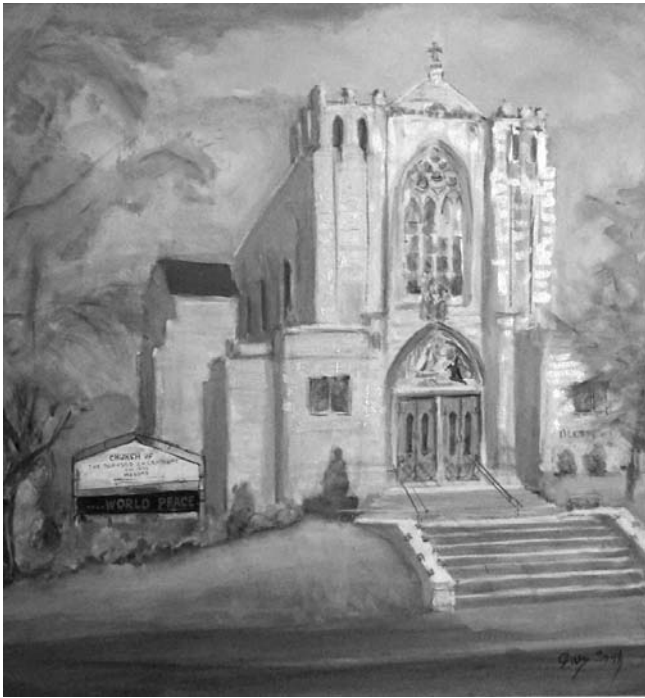


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Forgiveness...



When we forgive we free ourselves of the burden of bitterness, and we free the other person of the burden of guilt. But our forgiveness must come from the heart, which means it must be true, sincere, and warm. A cold forgiveness is not much use. Forgiveness should start now. Putting it off only deepens the wound, prolongs bitterness, and postpones happiness. Life is short, time is fleeting. Today is the day to forgive. Lord, deliver us from the poison of bitterness, and give us the grace to forgive from the heart those who have offended us. Then we will know the warmth of your forgiveness.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Henry Lui*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Pat & Carrie Hogan*

Mass Intentions – September 18 - 22

- Monday**-Henry Lui (D), Gerrie Lysaght (D)
Tuesday – Rodelio Arellano (D), Michael Chiarotto (D)
Wednesday –Suhwan Ahn (D), Thalihemer Family (I)
Thursday – Elaine Glossop (D), Rodney Crown (D)
Friday – Cosimo Pusateri (D), Allan Smart (D), Paul Kolodej (D), David Pidutti (D), Christopher & Adam Hawkins (D)
Saturday – 4:30 – Frank Cosentino (D)
Sunday – 8:30 – Margaret Burnie (D)
10:00- Bill & Bob Henry (D)
11:30- For the People

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, 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
Workbooks for First Communion will be given out at the parent meeting.
Confirmation Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 pm

[Scripture : Sirach 27.30-28.7, Romans 14.7-9, Matthew 18.21-35](#)

September 17, 2023

Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually. (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. We will also stream First Friday Mass. 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 Holy Family

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking a soprano section leader for the choir and soloist with sight reading skills and an appreciation for classical sacred music.

Please contact music director Paul Jenkins
cpauljenkins@mac.com

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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