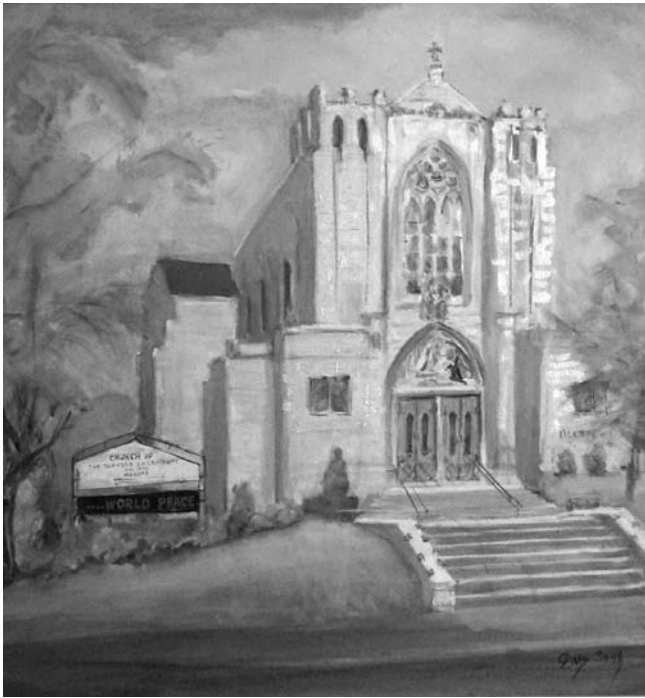


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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.

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

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

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Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection



'My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are my ways your ways. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, my thoughts above your thoughts,' says the Lord. How small our thoughts can be, and how poor our ways of seeing and judging. We think miserly thoughts, and act in miserly ways. Why? Because we have small minds and small hearts. Lord, open our minds and enlarge our hearts, so that we think more like you. Let us not begrudge your goodness to others, knowing that we too are undeserving of your favours, and stand more in need of your mercy than of your justice.

Amen.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Gerry O'Neill*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
John Grant*

Mass Intentions – September 25 – October 1

Monday-Frank Cosentino (D), Magda Mihalik (D)
Tuesday – Eric Rendl (D), David Lecuyer (D)
Wednesday –Oscar Espino (D), Oscar Lecuyer (D)
Thursday – Ted Gillen (D), Kay Mackett (D)
Friday – Marcus Gibbons (D), Taten Hammerburg (D)
Carmine Notarandre (90th birthday (I))
Saturday – 4:30 – Frank Consentino (D)
Sunday – 8:30 – Jean Colangelo (D)
10:00- Laura & Henry Houle (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 : Isaiah 55.6-9, Philippians 1.20-24, 27, Matthew 20.1-16

September 24, 2023

Uphold the cause of the poor. (Psalm 82.3)

FOOD DRIVE – Boxes will be located at the St. John’s altar for the next few weeks for the Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 pm on the south side lawn (Cheritan Ave.). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. Our new statue of St. Francis is in place and was donated in memory of John & Helene Ophelders.

The ShareLife 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!

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>

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 the Holy Family

Knit for the North - The knitting group will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, October 4 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

Children’s Liturgy – Takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass beginning on Sunday, October 22. Registered children will be called to the front of the church at approximately 10:05 am and will be led downstairs for the liturgy activities. The children’s liturgy is directed towards children from JK to grade 2. Please fill out a registration form in the Loretto Room. One form per child. We ask for a fee of \$20 to go towards the materials needed to run this program. Student and adult volunteers are needed, please contact the parish office.

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.

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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