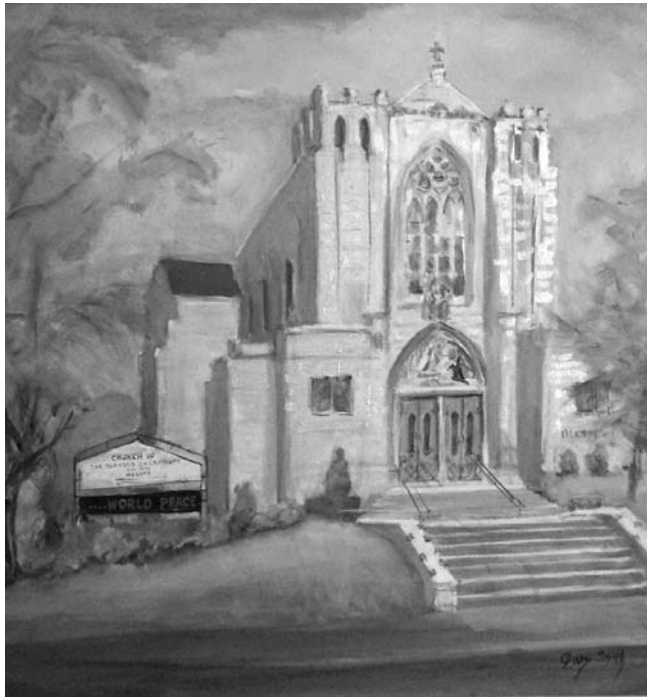


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

* Knitting 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

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ prelude: Prelude in E minor BWV 548 - J. S. Bach
Entrance: 400 - Word of God, come down on earth
Mass Ordinary: 543-548
Psalm 131 response: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.
Gospel Acclamation: 824
Offertory: 372 - Just as I am
Sunday 11:30 Mass: Sing, my soul - Ned Rorem
Communion: 440 - Jesu, lover of my soul
Sunday 11:30 Mass: Locus iste - Anton Bruckner
This place was made by God. A priceless sacrament, it is irreproachable.
Recessional: 416 - Sing praise to God
Postlude: Fugue in E minor BWV 548 - J. S. Bach



Being genuine...

A peacock's feathers are very colourful; they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with *appearing* good than with really *being* good. Today there is great emphasis on appearances. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God. But then it would be foolish to even try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to what we are – God's sons and daughters. Lord, help us to shun all falsity and pretense, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Ines Ardila*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
All Victim's of War*

Mass Intentions –November 6 - 12

Monday- Henry & Laura Houle (D), Isabel Peterson (D)
Tuesday – Christopher Thomas (D), Theresa Lecuyer (D)
Wednesday–Elizabeth Wuertz (D), Teresita Fonacier (D)
Thursday – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D), Corwyn Ophleders (I)
Friday – Maeve Fisher (D), Kent Knowlton (D),
Edward Pierce (D), Bernard Syron (D), Gordon Killeen (D)
Saturday – 4:30 – For the People
Sunday – 8:30 – Archie & Agnes Marcille (D)
10:00- John Grant (D)
11:30- Kingsley Mahon (D)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,
Alan Crimi, Charles Graham, Maryann Grobin, Kenneth Field,
Julie Jones, Maria Martins, Sean McDermott, Marcell Ouimet,
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

Workbooks for First Communion will be given out at the parent meeting.

Scripture : Malachi 1.14 – 2.2, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13, Matthew 23, 1-12

November 5, 2023

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. (Psalm 62.1)

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website www.archtoronto.org where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on **Salt+Light TV and VisionTV among other locations**

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>

Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy
Blessed Sacrament will begin a ten-week Bible study Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy on **November 7th at 7:30PM**. Participants will watch an engaging video and meet every week virtually via Zoom for lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, please email elisa.wever@gmail.com, or email jkrudolph5@aol.com. We hope you can join us!

Blessed Sacrament School

TUESDAY, November 7th
Meetings for Grade 2 parents and Grade 7 parents regarding your Childs Sacraments

1st Communion Meeting 7:00 pm

Confirmation Meeting 7:30 pm

At the Parish

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. **Email:** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



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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!

Children's Liturgy – Takes place on Sundays during the 10:00 am Mass. 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.

There will be a Book of Remembrance at the St. Joseph's Altar for deceased family and friends. They will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November for the Holy Souls.

Knit for the North - The knitting group will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, November 15 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.

DONATIONS FOR THE NORTH

The Knitting Group is collecting NEW Wool Socks and Waterproof Gloves and Mitts and New or Gently Used Ski Jackets and Pants (all sizes) - MUST be Clean - to send to Northern Communities in the Moosonee-Hearst Diocese. Donations can be dropped off in the carton, which will be located in the church foyer, in the month of October. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards our shipping costs, please do so through the parish office.



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