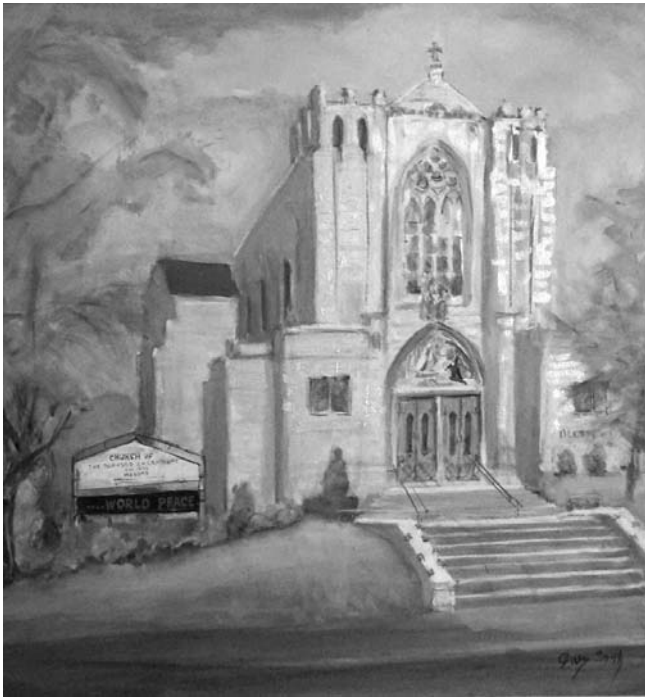


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Rafal Balik

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

1st Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ prelude (Sunday only): Nun komm,
der Heiden Heiland

(Saviour of the nations, come) –
Georg Friedrich Kauffmann

Entrance: 19 O come, o come Emmanuel

Mass Ordinary: 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513

Psalm 80 response: Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that
we may be saved.

Offertory: 1 The advent of our God

Sunday 11:30 Mass: O Thou the central orb
- Charles Wood

Communion: 6 Rorate caeli

Recessional: 2 Awake, awake, fling off the night

Postlude (Sunday only): Ecce Dominus veniet

(Behold, the Lord comes), Op. 48, No. 1

- Marcel Dupré



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All Victims of War*

Mass Intentions – December 4 - 10

Monday- William & Margaret Keenan (D), Bob & Alice Tighe (D)

Tuesday – Ginett Barbaro (D), Ethel Gilmour (I)

Wednesday–Walter Mueller (D), Anne McNevin (I)

Thursday – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D), Sean McDermott (D)

Friday – John Xavier D’Costa (D), Columba D’Costa (D)

Ana Francisca D’Costa (D), Hipolito

Fernandes (D), Josephine Fernandes (D),

Antoinetta Fernandes (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – Ernesto Coletta (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – Cira Family (D)

10:00- John Beck (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, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins, Marcell Ouimet,
Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford

Catechism 2023/2024

Registration: Please call the parish office

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 : Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.33-37

December 3, 2023

But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. (Luke 1.30)

Blessed Sacrament School Sacrament Dates 2024

First Reconciliation
Wednesday, May 1 at 9:45 am

First Communion
Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation
Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm

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>

Advent is a time of waiting...

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their position 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, our church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn

Save the Date

Saturday, February 3, 2024



PASTA DINNER

Archbishop Leo has asked all Catholics in the archdiocese to participate in identifying what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community. You can (anonymously if you like) fill out the form on line, which can be found on our website or the archdiocese website. There are also hard-copies at all the doors. You can fill it out and bring to the parish office or put it in the collection basket.



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The ShareLife Campaign remains open until December 31, 2023!

WONDERFUL NEWS ON THE 2023 CAMPAIGN....from now until December 31st every dollar you give will be matched by an anonymous doner, up to \$500,000.

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

Thank you to all of those who enthusiastically showed up to help out at Out of the Cold this past month. We were heartened to see the Blessed Sacrament spirit. In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone and to help our volunteers who are coordinating the program, it is very important that you register with the relevant coordinator, Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com for the second Sunday of the month or Mary Lynch-Delisle at puprah.452@gmail.com) for the third Sunday of the month This will allow them to include you on the relevant e-mail communications and help them plan the busy kitchen and volunteer opportunities.

We appreciate all of you who have expressed an interest in OOTC.

Knit for the North - The knitting group will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, December 13 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.

The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree - Our special tree is up this weekend and will be adorned with angels, each representing those less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Felix Centre and the St. Francis Table. You are invited to select an angel from the tree beginning next weekend and purchase gift cards. Please leave your gift in the wooden boxes by the doors or bring to the parish office. Please remember Sr. Johanna this year as she began this gift of giving and continues to be our inspiration for this tree. Thank you!



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