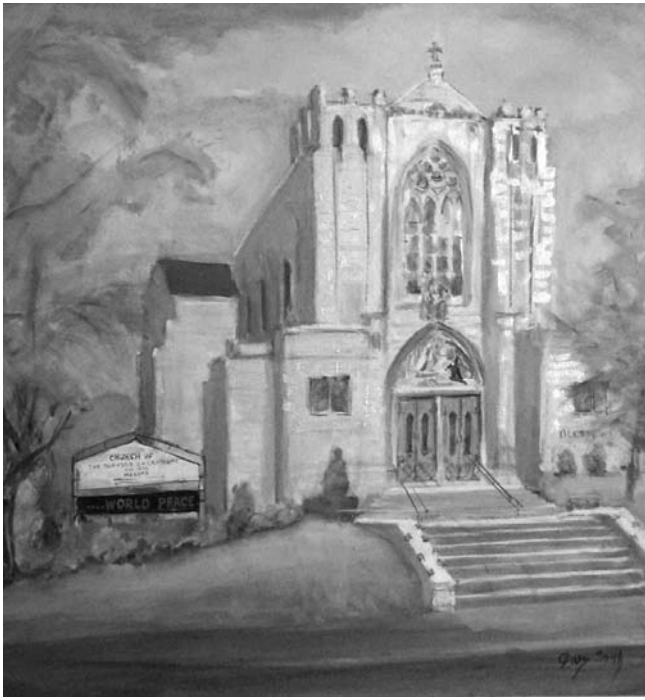


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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* 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

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

2nd Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ prelude (Sunday): Laet ons met herten reijne
(Let us with clean hearts) - John Bull
Entrance: 8 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Mass Ordinary: 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513
Psalm 85 response: Show us your steadfast love,
O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
Offertory: 10 - Comfort, comfort ye my people
Sunday 11:30 Mass: Jesus Christ the apple tree –
Elizabeth Boston
Communion: O Thou that tellest good tidings to Zion –
G. F. Handel
Sunday 11:30 Mass: Jerusalem surge - Heinrich Isaac
Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high; behold the joy
that comes to you from your God. (Baruch 5:5, 4:36)
Recessional: 13ii - Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Postlude (Sunday): Veni Redemptor gentium
(Come, Redeemer of the nations) - Michael Praetorius



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Deacon Paul McDonald*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
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John Paul Costiabile*

Mass Intentions – December 11 - 17

Monday- Purissimo Corpus (I), Estrella Corpus (I)
Tuesday – Theresa & Norman Reid (D), Marlene Sorrenti (D)
Wednesday–Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne (D), Corwyn Ophelders (I)
Thursday – Cassandra Brunshaw (D), Joseph Calderone (D)
Friday – All members of the staff & volunteers at Blessed
Sacrament (I), All deceased members of
Blessed Sacrament (D)
Saturday – 4:30 – Frank Prezioso (D)
Sunday – 8:30 – Olympia Tabaniag (D)
10:00- Michael Chiarotto (D)
11:30- Jean Aslin (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

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

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 20th
Advent Day of Confession
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24th
Children's Mass 4:00 pm
Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm &
12 Midnight

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25th
8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Boxing Day – Tuesday, December 26th
Mass at 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God
New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31st
Vigil Mass – 4:30 pm

New Years Day – Monday, January 1st
10:00 am & 11:30 am



Parish Office Holiday Hours

Monday, December 18 – Thursday,
December 21

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSED

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday,
December 26th

Wednesday, December 27 &

Thursday, December 28

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSED

Monday, January 1, 2024

December 10, 2023

We have seen incredible things today. (Luke 5.26)

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!

Journey together as a Family - Gather together as frequently as possible in the evenings to Light Up the Family Advent Wreath. Each week there is theme for your family to follow:

Week 1 - Hope, Week 2 - Share, Week 3 - Joy, Week 4 - Love.

An Advent Prayer - Jesus, a gift of love, a gift of grace, a gift to share in every place.

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 and is 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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