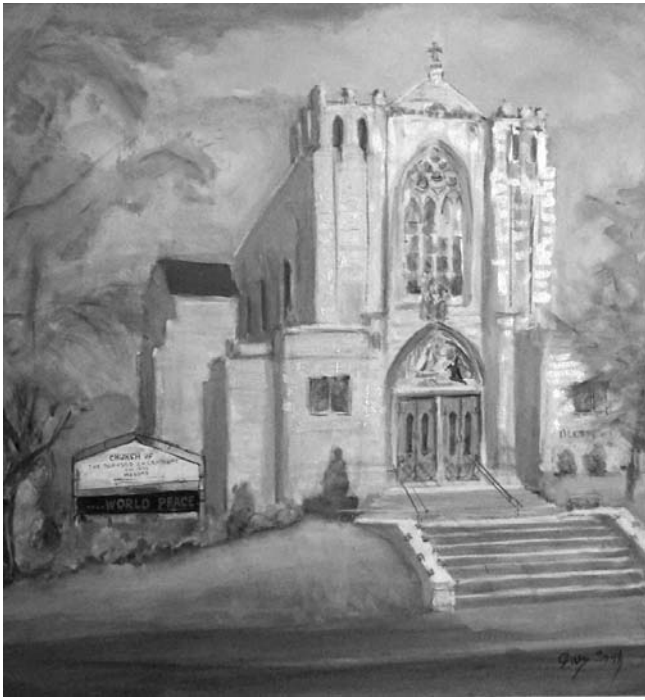


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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](mailto: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

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[www.archtoronto.org](http://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](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude Conditor alme siderum  
(Creator of the stars  
of night) - Jehan Titelouze  
Entrance (Introit) Gaudete in Domino  
(Rejoice in the Lord)  
Mass Ordinary 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513  
Psalm Response My soul shall exult in my God.  
(Luke 1)  
Offertory 18 - People, look East  
Choir Mass: This is the record of John  
- Orlando Gibbons  
Communion 7 - Creator of the stars of night  
Choir Mass: Rejoice in the Lord alway  
- anonymous English sixteenth-century  
Recessional 15 - O come, divine Messiah!  
Postlude Laissez paître vos bêtes  
- Jean-Jacques Beauvarlet-Charpentier



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Ophelders Family*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Lecuyer Family*

### Mass Intentions – December 18-24

**Monday-** Jean Watson (D), Dorothy Keating (I)  
**Tuesday** – George Georgie (D), Yousif Georgie (D)  
**Wednesday**–Ralph Berney (D), Megarbane Family (I)  
**Thursday** – Elaine Glossop (D), Rodney Crown (D)  
**Friday** – Cosimo Pusateri (D), Allan Smart (D),  
Colin Kerr (D)  
**Saturday** – 4:30 – For the People  
**Sunday** – 8:30 – Frank Prezioso (D)  
10:00- Walter Mueller (D)  
11:30- Lobo Family (I)

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>

Advent Day of Confession

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Children's Mass 4:00 pm

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm &

12 Midnight

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Boxing Day – Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God

New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Vigil Mass – 4:30 pm

New Years Day – Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

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 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 27 &

Thursday, December 28

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSED

Monday, January 1, 2024

*Scripture : Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24, John 1.6-8, 19-28*

December 17, 2023

Yes, joyful are those who live like this! Joyful indeed are those whose God is the Lord. (Psalm 144.15)

### 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.

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 thanks you for your support and generous donations to the North. Their next  
meeting will in January. 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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