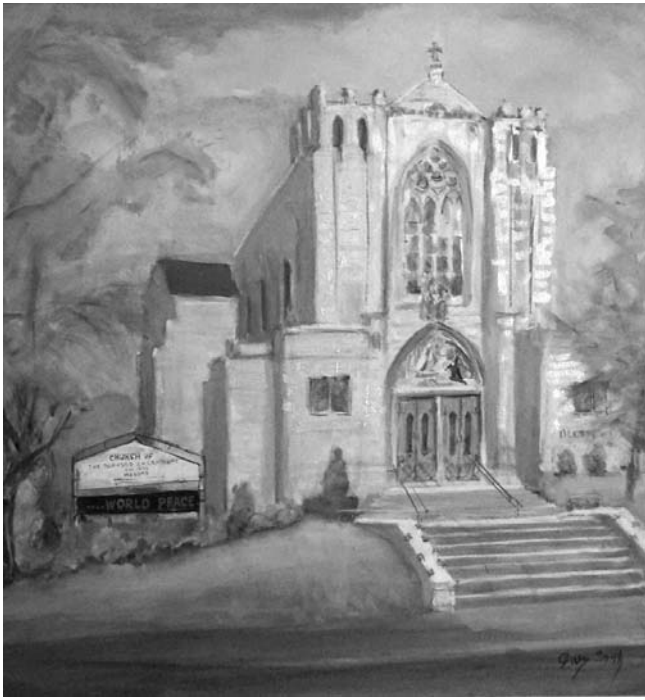


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

[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)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude:

Ex more docti mistico (The fast as taught by holy lore) -  
Thomas Tallis

Entrance hymn: 69 Lord! who throughout these forty  
days

Mass Ordinary: 499-504

Psalm 25 response: *Your paths, Lord, are love and  
faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.*

Gospel Acclamation: 812

Offertory: 79 Jesus, tempted in the desert  
Choir Mass: Teach me, O Lord - William Byrd

Communion: 81 Now is the healing time decreed  
Choir Mass: Scapulis suis - Matheus le Maistre

*He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe  
under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield  
and buckler. [Psalm 90: 4, 5]*

Recessional: 70 Forty days and forty nights

Postlude: Ecce tempus idoneum  
(Behold, the time is suitable) - Tallis

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Henry Marcille*

*St. John Vigil Lamp  
People of the Parish*

### Mass Intentions –February 19 - 25

**Monday-** Jean Watson (D), Charles Graham (D)

**Tuesday** – Paul Moroz (D), Thomas Moroz (D)

**Wednesday**– Augustine & Jake Seubert (D), Rosary Kelly (D)

**Thursday** – Peter and Dorothy Crean (D), Allan Smart (D))

**Friday** – Cosimo Pusateri (D)

**Saturday** – 9:00 Fr. Noel Whelan (D)

4:30 – Federico Campoli (D)

**Sunday** – 8:30 – People of the Parish

10:00- Domenico and Amalia Labile (D)

11:30- Susan Harrigan

### Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,

Alan Crimi, Maryann Grobin, Kenneth Field,

Julie Jones, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins

Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Eric Seidel

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

LENT: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

[email\\_vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:email_vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

## 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](mailto:jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org)

Communion Classes –Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – ~~Dec. 12~~, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27, March 5 & 26, April 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 at 2:30 pm

*Scripture : Geneis 9:8-15, Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15*

February 18, 2024

"Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after Him". (Mark 1. 12-15)

**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.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

*Communion Reflection*

Lent is not about me but it is about God, about Jesus who invites, who urges us to return to Him. "Even now, says the Lord (Yahweh), come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning." (Joel 2: 12) I am called by Him to convey my love for Him by means of the three expressions of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. I need to repent and reject a way of life that is devoid of God's presence, not because He has moved away from me but because I have chosen a path, a way of life that doesn't include Him.

My movement towards God is not my own but at His behest, He, my loving God, invites me to give up all that keeps me away from Him, from His holiness and to return to a way of life that is pleasing to Him. I repent with all my heart.

**Knit for the North THANKS**

The Knitting Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Silent Auction, the donors and the bidders. It was a great success, which will enable us to continue the work of supporting communities in Northern Ontario.

Our next group meeting will be on Wednesday, February 21 at 1:30pm in the church hall. New members are always welcomed.

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scanning this bar code.**



**Lent**

**We will have Mass on Saturdays at 9:00 am during Lent and  
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm each Friday**

**Lenten Day of Confession and Holy Week Schedule coming soon.**

**As we journey through Lent 2024, the Ash Wednesday video and the First Sunday of Lent video  
of the series titled "Journey through Lent" are now available on the Canadian Conference of  
Catholic Bishops CCCB website:**

**in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>  
in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>**

**Lenten Day of Confession**

**Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 to noon, and from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**



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