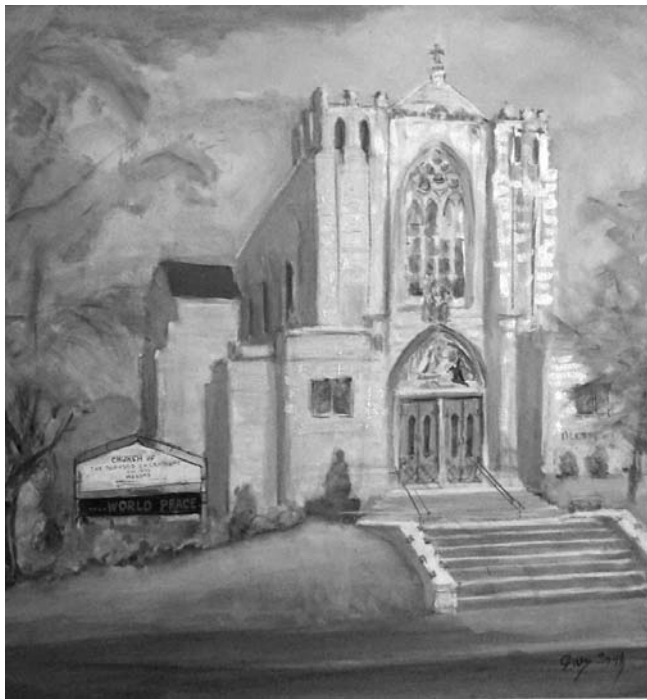


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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

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* Sacristans - June

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* Knitting Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

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* Childrens Liturgy - Joanne

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www.archtoronto.org

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

Second Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude:

Adagio BWV 564 - J. S. Bach

Entrance hymn: 242 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

Mass Ordinary: 499-504

Psalm 116 response: *I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.*

Offertory: 76 Giver of the perfect gift

Choir Mass: Meditabor - Orlandus Lassus

I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to thy commandments, which I have loved.

[Psalm 119:47, 48A]

Communion: 241 O light of light, by love inclined

Choir Mass: O nata lux - Thomas Tallis

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Recessional: 240 O raise your eyes on high Postlude:

Allegro BWV 593 - J. S. Bach

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

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Henry Marcille

St. John Vigil Lamp

People of the Parish

Mass Intentions –February 26 – March 4

Monday- Maria Nalalia Faria (D),
Ahmed Abdel-Hascz (D)

Tuesday – Tom Watson (D)

Wednesday– Robert and Rosemary Azzopardi (D)

Thursday – Marcus Gibbons (D)

Friday – Raymond Fabian (D), John Ophelders (D),
Helene and Ted Ophelders (D), Ray Robitaille (D)

Saturday – 9:00 Oscar, and Edward Lecuyer (D)

4:30 Henry and Laura Houle (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – People of the Parish

10:00- Addorasio Philomena (D)

11:30- David Lecuyer (D), Eddy Houle (D)

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.

Second Sunday of Lent: If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto

email.vocations@archtoronto.org

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

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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 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Romans 8:31-34, Mark 9:2-10

February 25, 2024

"This is my Son, the Beloved." (Mark 9: 2-10)

**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

Mountains...

Jesus often went into the hills to pray.

He preached His famous sermon from a hilltop.

He was transfigured on Mount Tabor,

died on Mount Calvary,

and ascended to Heaven from Mount Olivet.

It seemed that He loved hills and mountains.

Why was this?

Was it because He grew up among the hills of Galilee?

Or was it because height enlarges our vision and causes our
spirit to soar?

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further.

Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon.

And when the valley closes us in,

help us to remember the view from the hilltop.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm

- Note there is no 8:30 morning Mass

Good Friday Liturgy:

11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil 7:30

- Note there is no 4:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday:

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm

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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 21st from 9:00 to noon, and from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Children's Liturgy Sunday 10:00 Mass. Please note there will be no children's liturgy on Sunday 10 March – cancelled for
March break, nor on Sunday 19 May, for the Victoria Day long weekend.




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