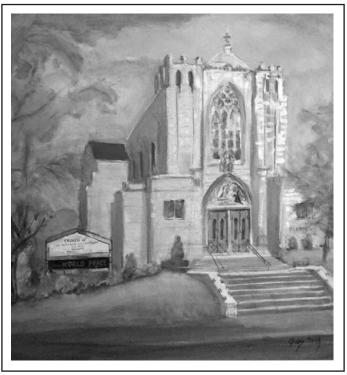
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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



PASTORAL STAFF

- 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

* St. Vincent de Paul

- * Ministers of Hospitality Garry * Edge Youth Group
- * Knitting Group
- * 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
- * Catechetic 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 Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226 Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Rafal Balik Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544 Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican - www.vatican.va





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Thírd Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude:

My Jesu, who called me to eternal delight, Op. 122, No. 1 – Johannes Brahms

Entrance hymn: 83 Father of mercy

Mass Ordinary: 499-504

Psalm 19 response: Lord, you have the words of eternal life.

Offertory: 74 Lord Jesu, think on me Choir Mass: How lovely is thy dwelling place - Johannes Brahms

Communion: 372 Just as I am Choir Mass: Ave Verum corpus – Franz Liszt

Hail the true body of Christ, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.

Recessional: 67 Eternal Lord of Love Postlude: Allegro (III) BWV 593 - J. S. Bach (after Vivaldi) St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of Henry Marcille

St. John Vigil Lamp People of the Parish Mass Intentions –March 4 – March 10

Monday- Angelo Delzotto (D), Errol Superville (D) Tuesday – Leo Doiron (D), Dorothy Delusio (D) Wednesday– Emily and Michael Tighe (INT) Thursday – Maria Thomas (INT), Josef Frede (D) Friday – Mario and Milvia Bazzocchi (D) Saturday – 9:00 – Sylvia Strapps-Coon (D) 4:30 - Silvana Di Pasquale (D) Sunday – 8:30 – People of the Parish 10:00 – Geraldo Gonzalez Bruno (D) 11:30- Lobo family (in Thanksgiving) (INT)

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.

Third Sunday of Lent: Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult, and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations

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 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 : Exodus 20: 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25, John 2: 13-25

March 3 ,2024

"Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up.". (John 2: 13-25)

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

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

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... Jeus 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.

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

<u>Lenten Day of Confession</u> Thursday March 21st from 9:00 to noon, and from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Knit for the North

The knitting group will meet in March on Wednesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 20. New members are always welcome. Meetings take place in the church hall and begin at 1:30 pm. The group supports communities in the Moosonee/Hearst diocese as well as supporting the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter.

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.

