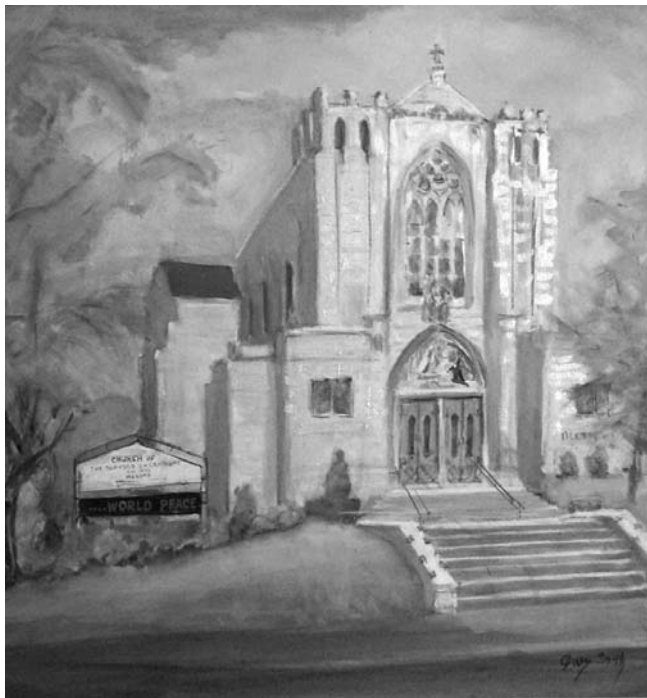


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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 - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 12:45 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

Myrna Hentrich - 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

* 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

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude: By the waters of Babylon BWV 653 - J. S. Bach

Entrance hymn: 86 O Sun of justice fill our hearts

Mass Ordinary: 499-504

Psalm 51 response: *Create in me a clean heart, O God.*

Offertory: 465 Nearer, my God, to thee

Choir Mass: Confitebor - Giovanni Paolo Cima / *will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart, O do well unto thy servant, That I may live, and keep thy word: Quicken me according to thy word, O God.* [Psalms 111:1a, 119:17, 25b]

Communion: 165 As we break the bread

Choir Mass: Wash me throughly - S. S. Wesley

Recessional: 78i Take up thy cross

Postlude: Have mercy on me, O Lord God BWV 721 - J. S. Bach

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intention of
Henry Lui*

*St. John Vigil Lamp
People of the Parish*

Mass Intentions – March 18 – March 24

Monday- Thomas Flynn (D)
Malek Mansour Azodi Qajar (D), Ema Nunez (D)
Tuesday – Fatima Hrienko (D)
Bienvenida & Jose Cabanig (D)
Wednesday– Augustine & Jake Seubert (D)
Thursday – Elaine Glossop (D), Rodney Crown (D)
Friday – Sean Vesley (D), Maria Thomas (INT),
Allan Smart (D), Samuel Lee (INT)
Saturday – 9:00 – Sean Bjorn (INT)
4:30 – Cosimo Pusateri (D)
Sunday – 8:30 – Teresa Gilligan (D)
10:00 – Andres Araya (D)
11:30- Isabella Soeyonggo (INT)
Please keep the sick in your prayers:
Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli,
Alan Crimi, Maryann Grobin, Kenneth Field,
Julie Jones, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins
Emilv Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Eric Seidel

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2024 Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends.” If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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 & 19, April 9 & 23, May 14 & 28

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 am
First Communion 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 & 20, Apr. 10 & 24, May 22
Retreat Date – Saturday May 11, 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (Mass at 4:30 pm)

Confirmation Ceremony Date: Sunday May 26 at 2:30 pm

Scripture : Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9, John 12:20-33

March 17, 2024

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will never die." (John 11: 25-26)

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.

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>

SSVP Bundle Weekend March 23-24, 2024

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's next bundle weekend collection will be March 23 and 24, 2024. Their bin or truck will be in the church parking lot off Cortland Ave all weekend to collect your donations of new or used clothing, footwear, drapes, linens, textiles as well as used or new toys.

Aid to Women

Aid to Women has operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact 416-921-6016 or email info@aidtowomen.ca.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday March 28 Mass at 7:30 pm
- Note there is no 8:30 morning Mass

Good Friday Liturgy: March 29
11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil 7:30 March 30
- Note there is no 4:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday: March 31
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm

Donate to your parish by
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

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

Knit for the North

The next meeting of the knitting group will take place on Wednesday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall. We are always pleased to welcome new members. Our group donates much of our work to communities in Northern Ontario while supporting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Chapter here at Blessed Sacrament.

ShareLife first offering Sunday Collection: this weekend March 17, 2024

Children's Liturgy Sunday 10:00 Mass. Please note there will be no children's liturgy on Sunday 19 May, for the Victoria Day long weekend.



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