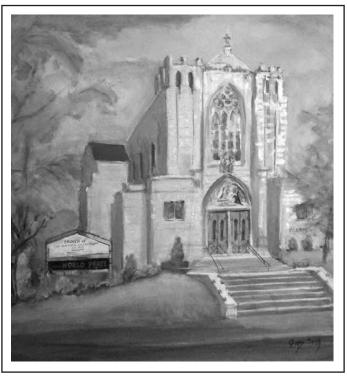
# **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

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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 - 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



### 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

\* St. Vincent de Paul

- \* 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



# 2nd Sunday of Easter (Dívíne Mercy)

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES (Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated) Organ Prelude: Office No. 18 Quasimodo Op. 56, I-IV **Charles Tournemire** Entrance hymn: 121A Ye sons and daughters Mass Ordinary: 514B, 519 Psalm 118 response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; His steadfast love endures forever. Offertory: 433i I know that my Redeemer lives Choir Mass: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem – Charles Villiers Stanford Communion: 207 Jesu, grant me this I pray Choir Mass: If we believe that Jesus died – John Goss Recessional:122 That Eastertide with joy was bright Postlude: Ad coenam agni providi: IV (AT the lamb's high feast) -Jehan Titelouze

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St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns for the intention of Anne Dix (D)

> St. John Vigil Lamp People of the Parish

#### Mass Intentions – April 8 – April 14

Monday- Patricia Kavanagh (INT) Jenelyn Apinado (INT) **Tuesday** – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D) Michael Chiarotto (D) Wednesday– Purisimo Capus (D), Estrella Capus (INT) Thursday – Antonia & Anna Rana (D) Maria Thomas (INT) Friday – Allison Lee (INT), Encarnita Gardner (D) Saturday – 4:30 – Eleanor Murphy (D) **Sunday** – 8:30 – Rita Angela D'Souza (D) 10:00 – Peter O'Rourke (D) 11:30- The Lobo Family (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 Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Eric Seidel

Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024, Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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 & 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

# April 7, 2024

"You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." (See John 20.29)

#### 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

#### Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12noon

PRAYER – WALK – Unity in Community, reconciliation & healing through prayerful relations among TPS Divisions & Faith Leaders.

The Toronto Police Service is liaising with faith leaders across each Division, welcoming members of all faith communities to join together for a 1-hour, leisurely walk around the Younge and Eglinton neighbourhood, with two scheduled stops in park space for prayer and mindful meditation. 1200pm-gathering in the D53 Division lobby, 75 Eglinton Ave. West. 1230pm – Step out as a group. 130pm – Return to 53 Division and disperse. 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

#### **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Enrolment**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is currently enrolling new students for September 2024. Children born in 2020 are eligible to register for Junior Kindergarten through grade 8. Please call Blessed Sacrament Catholic School at 416-393-5226 or log on SOAR.TCDSB.ORG

**St. Gregory of Narek**, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. Representation of church leaders in the GTA will be attending.

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#### **Consecration to Our Lady**

In response to an invitation by Pope Francis for Catholics to consecrate themselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Archbishop Francis Leo has invited the Catholic community to consecrate themselves and their families on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord on April 8, 2024.

Archbishop Leo writes: "Our Lady wants the best for her children. Our consecration to her provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace... (we) ask her to take our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son...allowing for a new outpouring of the Spirit into our lives...Mary, the gift entrusted, by Christ, to the Church, we bring her into our homes.

\* Triduum (during Mass at 8:30 am) on Thursday, April 4, Friday, April 5 and Sunday, April 7 (during Mass at 11:30 am) \* Consecration of the Parish Family on Monday, April 8 – Solemnity of the Annunciation (during Mass at 8:30 am).

### Divine Mercy Devotions

Liturgy this Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

