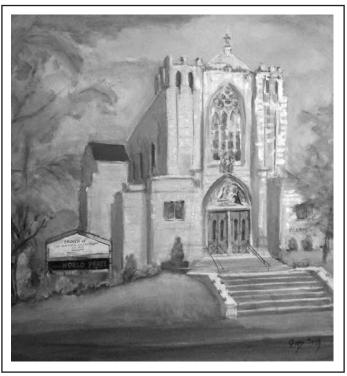
BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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





MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude: Cantilene, Op. 148, II – Josef Rheinberger

Entrance hymn: 416 Sing praise to God

Mass Ordinary: 514B-519

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Psalm 22 response: Lord, from you comes my praise in the great congregation.

Offertory: 391 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him Choir: Jubilate Deo – Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina O be joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honour of his Name.

O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul. Alleluia. [Psalm 66:1, 65:3a, 66:14]

Communion: 188 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts Choir: Ego sum vitis vera – Jacob Handl I am the true vine and you are the branches. Whoever

remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. Alleluia. [John 14:9]

Recessional: 401 Lord, we hear your word with gladness

Postlude: Gallarda ex D WV 107 – Heinrich Scheidemann *St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns for the intention of Anne Dix (D)*

St. John Vigil Lamp Nora Zadoyan (INT) Mass Intentions – April 29 – May 5

Monday - Marcus Gibbons (D)

Tuesday – Vivian Fabian (INT) Cristina Costa (INT)

Wednesday - Sean Hentrich (INT)

Thursday – Joseph Calderone (D)

Friday – Ted Ophelders (D), John Ophelders (D) Hélène Ophelders (D), Ray Robitaille (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – Saul Furgiuele (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – Joseph Sebeh (INT) 10:00 – Ryan Fitzpatrick (INT)

11:30 – Kly & Shlaimon Matti (D)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski. Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Alicia Mathlin, Alan Crimi, Maryann Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Julie Jones, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024, our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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

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 & <u>24</u>, 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 : (Acts 9.26-31), (1 John 3.18-24), (John 15.1-8)

April 28, 2024

"Abide in me as I abide in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit." (See John 15.4,5)

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

Rosary for May, the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to our Lady, and to honour our Blessed Mother, the rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses. Please come and join us in paying homage to our Blessed Mother. Anyone who would like to lead the Rosary before one of the Masses, contact Margaret at 416-483-5457.

Monday May 13th, Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

We invite all parishioners to come and attend Mass on this day and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 8:30 am, We will pray for graces received and for peace in the world. 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

May 3rd Concert at 7:30 p.m: On Friday, May 3rd the Toronto Consort presents a special audience appreciation concert. Join Artistic Associates Alison Melville and Paul Jenkins for a **Plethora of Pipes**, a celebratory musical showcase for pipes! Featuring recorders, flutes, chamber organ and the gallery organ, audiences will enjoy a program of Renaissance fantasias, dances intabulations, and solos. There will be no intermission, however we will have a reception downstairs in the parish hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free; donations to the Organ Restoration Fund are welcome.

<u>Knitt for the North</u>: During the month of May, the knitting group will meet on Wednesdays, May 1, 15 & 29. All meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. and take place in the church hall. New members are always welcome. Our group donates to communities in Northen Ontario, as well as supporting the work of St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Donate to your parish by scanning this bar code.



Save the date - Join us on May 9th 2024 - National March for Life Theme: "I will never forget you"

Thousands of students, families, and Canadians from all walks of life will gather on Parliament Hill in Ottawa for the 2024 National March for Life to remind our elected officials to NEVER FORGET... The child in the womb... the mother with an unexpected pregnancy... the person living with a disability or mental illness... or the senior who needs care – not killing. "I will never forget you" (Is 49:15) reminds us of our responsibilities towards each other, and the "irreplaceability" of each individual soul, created intentionally by God in His image and likeness.

Join Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB and priests, to celebrate the blue Mass on Saturday, May 4, 2024 @ 10:00 am

The Blue Mass provides us with the opportunity to recognize our Police, Fire and Paramedic Service Personnel, extend our gratitude and support, strengthen the relationship with the people it serves, as well as prayers and blessings from our Catholic community. We also remember the sacrifices that many of these personnel have made on our behalf. For inquiries, please contact Henry Tang at 416-464-8215 or email at <u>HenryTang@TangInc.com</u>. Address: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St. Toronto ON M5B 1X1

53rd International Eucharistic Congress Ecuador – September 6 - 16 2024

Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress, accompanied by Fr. Chris Cauchi (Archdiocese of Toronto) and Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn (Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth). Be a part of the national delegation with participants expected from across Canada. Limited space is available on a first come, first served basis. Registration deadline: June 6, 2024. Book before May 6 for early bird discount. For additional information, pricing, and registration details, please visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/iec</u>

The Children's Liturgy Program will be ending on May 12th and will resume once again in the Fall.

