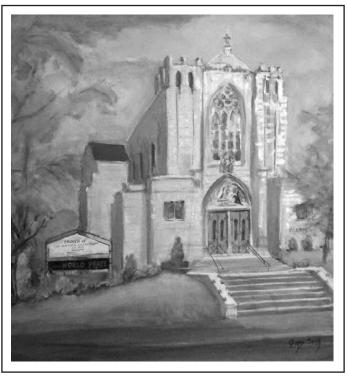
# **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

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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



*Gth Sunda*  **MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES** (Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated) Prelude: The Maydens Song – William Byrd Entrance hymn: 130 Be joyful Mary, heavenly queen Mass Ordinary: 514B-519 Psalm 98 response: *The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations*.

Offertory: 443 Lord of creation, to thee be all praise Choir: Benedicite gentes Dominum – Orlandus Lassus

O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

[Psalm 65: 8, 9, 18]

Communion: 344i God is love Choir: If ye love me – Thomas Tallis

Recessional: 234 Tell out, my soul

Postlude: Herzlich tut mich erfreuen (I am heartily pleased), Op. 122 No. 4 – Johannes Brahms St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns for the intention of Anne Dix (D)

> St. John Vigil Lamp Carolyn Hunger (INT) Mass Intentions –May 6 - May 12

Monday – Lorraine Briggs (D) Rachel Jones (D) Tuesday – Liz Kelly (D)

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Wednesday – Joy Caminade (D)

Thursday – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)

Friday – Jorge dela Cruz (INT), Peter Doyle (INT) Francis Doyle (INT), Frank & Miriam Doyle (INT), Joseph Doyle (INT)

Saturday – 4:30 – Fr. Larry Marcille (INT)

Sunday - 8:30 - Timothy Unwin (D)

10:00 – Paul H. Murphy (D)

11:30 – Brendan Heslin (D)

#### Please keep the sick in your prayers:

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024. The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, 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. <del>13</del>, Jan. <del>10</del> & <del>24</del>, Feb. <del>14</del> & <del>28</del>, Mar. <del>6</del> & <del>20</del>, Apr. <del>10</del> & <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

## <u>Scripture : (Acts 10.25-26 or 34-35 or 44-48), (1 John 4.7-10), (John 15.9-17)</u>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## May 5, 2024

"Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. (See John 1 4.23)

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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

**Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024** "We are Called to Love" During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one Body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic Education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

**Rosary Apostolate:** We are looking for dedicated individuals to pray the Rosary with school children a few hours a month. Screening will be required, & training will be provided. Monica Testa-Zanin 416-432-9439 or monica.mtz@rogers.com

Donate to your parish by scanning this bar code.



#### Toronto March for Life 2024

On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, join us in the largest city in the country and stand united with the pro-life movement against the injustice of abortion. Over 100,000 abortions take place each year and about 40% of those abortions take place in Ontario. We need to take a stand and be a voice for the voiceless pre-born children who lose their lives each year in Canada. Join us on May 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Queen's Park, as we march together toward the goal of abortion being deemed unthinkable in our country.

## 🖻 Join us in extending a helping hand to those in need! 🗧

The Blessed Sacrament Parish Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is dedicated to serving those experiencing poverty in our community. We provide support through home visits, food vouchers and clothing drives for individuals and families in need. If you're looking for a meaningful way to make a positive impact, we invite you to join our mission. Together, we can spread compassion and support to our neighbours in need. Reach out to learn more about how you can get involved!

Email Rob Greenaway at rob@ssvp.on.ca 🙏

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

Experience a pilgrimage to Ecuador to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and will resume once again in the Fall.

