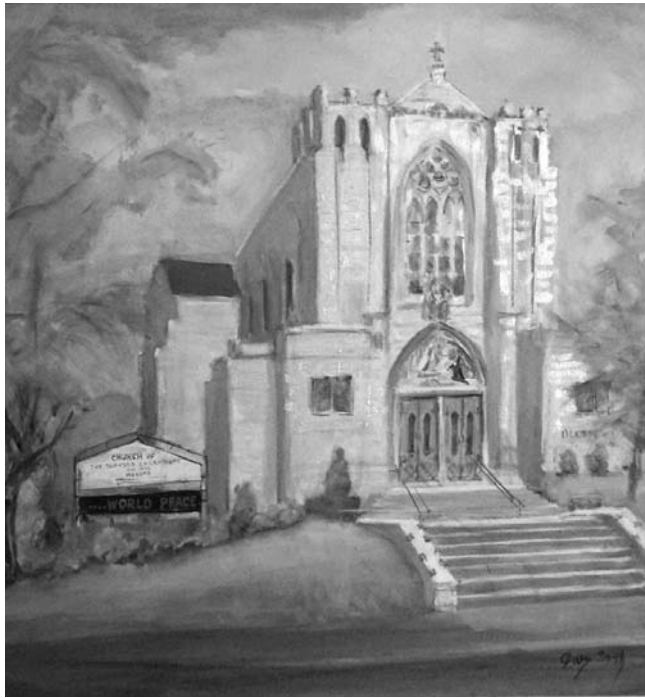


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Ascension of the Lord

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Entrance hymn: 133 Hail the day that sees him rise
Mass Ordinary: 514B-519
Psalm 47 response: *God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.*
Offertory: 209 O Worship the king
Choir: Jesu nostra redemptio - Tomas Luis de Victoria
Jesus, our redemption, love and desire, God, Creator of all things, becomes man in the fullness of time.
What mercy made thee bear our crimes, To suffer a cruel death that we might be saved from death!
Descending into Hell's prison, freeing thy captives, Thy noble triumph won, dwelling at the Father's right hand.
Let Pity compel thee to overcome our evils, granting pardon, fulfill and satisfy us with thy face. Be our joy, who will be our future prize; let all our glory be in Thee forever, throughout all ages. Amen
Communion: 137 The head that once crowned with thorns
Choir: God is gone up – William Croft
Recessional: 138 Go to the world!
Postlude: Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne – Olivier Messiaen

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intention of Paul Sebeh (D)

St. John Vigil Lamp
Terry Fletcher (INT)

Mass Intentions – May 13 - May 19

Monday – Ben Monaghan (D)

Tuesday – Harry Keenan (D)

Wednesday – Mary Frances MacDonald (D)
Angelo Del Zotto (D)

Thursday – Elaine Glossop (D)
Rodney Crown (D)

Friday – Rosary Kelly (D), A.C. Jose (D)
Maria Thomas (INT), Fr. Tomasz Skibinski (INT)
Jacob Kavanagh (INT)

Saturday – 4:30 – George Dembroski (D)

Sunday – 8:30 – Paul Murphy (D)
10:00 – Michael Chiarotto (D)
11:30 – George Dembroski (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, Nora Zadoyan, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Crystal Pinero
Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.

Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024, Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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.com.

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 & 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 : (Acts 1.1-11), (Ephesians 1.17-23 or 4.1-13), (Mark 16.15-20)

May 12, 2024

"Go make disciples of all nations. I am with you always, to the end of the age." (See Matthew 28.19, 20)

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>

Seminarian Francesco Rampino: Please join us in welcoming our new seminarian, Francesco Rampino. Seminarian Francesco is 25 years old. He was born and raised in Toronto's East End; St. Brigid's is his home parish. He has been in the seminary for four years, having just completed his second year of theological study. Come September, he will begin his parish internship, after which – God willing – he'll study theology for another two years before his priestly ordination.

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

Knit for the North: We will be on May 15th at 1:30 pm. in the church hall. New members and non-knitters are welcome!

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.

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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 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 www.archtoronto.org/iec

Save the Date – Volunteer Event Luncheon

Fr. Larry and Fr. Clement invite all those involved in our parish ministries to join us for a Volunteer Luncheon. This event will take place on Sunday, June 23rd. All are invited to the 11:30 am Mass to be recognized and then luncheon to follow at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Thank you to all our Blessed Sacrament dedicated and committed volunteers!



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