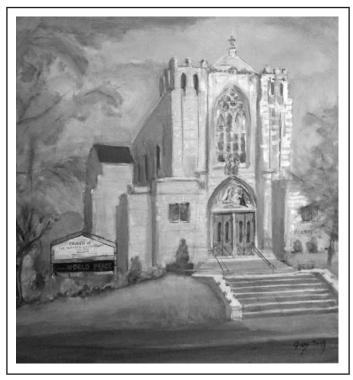
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

#### **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 from 12:00 pm - 1:00 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

Fr. Prince Robert Michael - Associate Pastor

Deacon Bill Nalepka

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz - Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in Residence

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Myrna Hentrich - Office Administrator Paul Honeyford - Property Manager Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception 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
- \* Knittina Group
- \* St. Vincent de Paul
- \* Development & Peace
- \* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins@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 Rebecca Rego Catholic Čemeteries 416-733-8544 Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican - www.vatican.va

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#### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Prelude:** Fantasias I and II - James Harding **Entrance hymn:** 379ii Love divine, all loves excelling.

**Mass Ordinary:** 535-537, 539, 541, 542

Psalm 18 response: I love you, O Lord, my

strength.

Offertory: 416 Sing praise to God who reigns

above

Choir Mass: Benedic anima mea - Claudin de

Sermisy

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within

me praise his holy Name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities. Psalm 103:1-3

Communion: 341 Help us to help each other,

Lord

Chair Mass: Give us the wings of faith - Ernest

**Choir Mass:** Give us the wings of faith - Ernest Bullock

**Concluding hymn:** 259 Ye holy angels bright **Postlude:** Placare Christe Servulis, Op. 38 No.

16 Marcel Dupré

#### **COMMUNION REFLECTION**

Bearing the fruits of love ....

If only the heart was right we could give so much more.

Lord, open our hearts when they are closed, soften them when they are cold, warm them when they are cold, brighten them when they are dark, fill them when they are empty, calm them when they are troubled, cleanse them when they are sullied, heal them when they are wounded, and mend them when they are broken, so that we, your disciples, may bear the fruits of love. Amen

## **THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 6.2-6, Hebrews 7.23-28, Mark 12.28-34

#### **VIGIL LAMPS**

St. Joseph Vigil
Tim Byrne (I)

St. John Vigil Lamp
Amasis Fawzi (D)

#### MASS INTENTIONS - November 4 - 10

Monday Ian Bain (D)

Monday Paul W Subert (D)

Tuesday Sr. Mary Joanne Teefy (D)

Jacquie Macri (D)

Wednesday Anita Dignan (D)

Fr. David Martin (D)

Christopher Thomas (D)
Thursday

Eropk Lawson (D)

Frank Lawson (D)

Peter Soeyounggo (I)

Friday Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)

John Gilligan (D)

Saturday Aldo Caputo (D) 4:30 PM David Kosmal (D)

Sunday

8:30 AM Ann Marie Stagl (D)

10:00 AM Anna Niebrzydowska (D) Appolonia Feith (D)

The Council Family

11:30 AM The Georgie Family (I)

# 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, Crystal Pinero, Lauren McDermott, Bonnie Brady

Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list. Thank you!

#### **VOCATIONS**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him 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 "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. (John 14.23)

#### **BUNDLE UP WEEKEND**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is collecting donations of **only** clothing, shoes and linen. The truck will be in the church parking lot on **November 2**<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

# 2024 World Day of the Poor: How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 17 is **World Day of the Poor** and his message to Catholics all over the world, Pope Francis says:

"We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us."

Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more and join our mission, email us at <a href="mailto:rob@svvp.on.ca">rob@svvp.on.ca</a>.

If you want to support our work financially, we gratefully accept donations and provide tax receipts for donations over \$20. To donate, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/SSVP-BSC">bit.ly/SSVP-BSC</a>.

#### **OOTC - OUT OF THE COLD DINNER**

All are welcome. Starting Sundays, November 3, 2024 through March 30, 2025, Glenview Church has partnered with Blessed Sacrament Parish to prepare and serve hot dinners. This takes place at Glenview Church. Doors open at 3:30pm and dinner is served from 5:00 to 5:30pm. We welcome volunteers! Please contact Mary Lynch – Delisle at puprah452@gmail.com or Sandra Girard at ootcsecondsunday@gmail.com

#### **KNIT for the NORTH**

The knitting group would like to invite ALL PARISHIONERS to participate in our work of supporting communities in Northern Ontario. This year we are looking for donations of NEW ONLY, items – wool socks, hats, scarves and waterproof ski mitts and gloves, for all ages. These can be deposited in the box in the church vestibule during the month of November. Monetary donations to assist with shipping costs are always welcome. You can drop off your donations in the collection basket or at the parish office.

## **CATECHISM 2024/2025**

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator <u>imanturowicz@archtoronto.org</u>

**Communion Classes** –Tuesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 10, Jan. 7 & 21, Feb. 4 & 18, March 4 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 6 & 20, 2025

**First Reconciliation Date:** Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 10:00 am

**First Communion Ceremony Date**: Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation Classes –Wednesdays 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Dec. 11, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19, Mar. 5 &26, Apr. 9 & 23, May 7 & 21

Retreat Date – Saturday June 7, 2025 at 11:00

**Retreat Date** – Saturday June 7, 2025 at 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (Mass at 4:30 pm)

**Confirmation Ceremony Date:** Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 2:30 pm

Catechism Registration has already taken place. Please come to the parish office to register your child. Only a parent can register their child. We ask that you fill out the registration form, attach a copy of the Baptism certificate (even if they were baptized at Blessed Sacrament). Administrative Fee: \$150 paid by cash or cheque.

# BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2025 SACRAMENT DATES

**First Reconciliation**: Thursday May 22, 9:45 AM. **First Communion**: Sunday May 25, 2:30 PM. **Confirmation Retreat:** Wednesday May 21, 2:30 PM

**Confirmation:** Thursday May 29 7:00 PM If you are attending Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and would like to register for the Sacraments, please call the school at 416-393-5226.



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