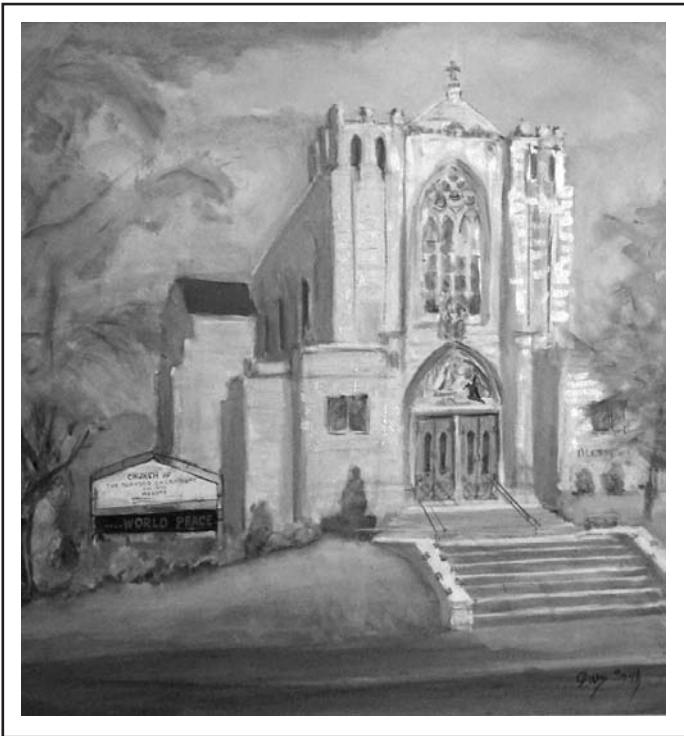


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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 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

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* Sacristans - June

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* 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 - charles_min@hotmail.com

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* Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)

* Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)

* Childrens Liturgy - Joanne

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1st Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude: Hymnus Veni Redemptor gentium - Samuel Scheidt

Entrance hymn: 19 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Mass Ordinary: 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513

Psalms 25 response: *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*

Offertory: 9ii Hark! A herald voice is sounding

Choir Mass: Ad te Domine levavi - Orlandus Lassus
Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee; O let me not be confounded. Remember not the offences of my youth and my ignorance. [Psalm 24: 1, 7]

Communion: 185 My God, and is thy table spread?
 Choir Mass: Dominus dabit benignitatem - Ludovico Balbi

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.
 [Psalm. 84:13]

Concluding hymn: 1 The advent of our God

Postlude: Ecce Dominus veniet, Op. 48 No. 1
 Marcel Dupré

Advent is a time of waiting

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their position 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, our church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn.

Communion Reflection

Life is fleeting.....

The hill flowers fade,
 but will bloom again next year.
 But we never get back our youth.
 Life is a fragile gift which we enjoy only briefly;
 our life I like the warming of oneself in the sun.
 We live in a flash of light; before we know it,
 evening comes and night falls.
 But the very fleetingness of life
 makes it all the more precious.
 Lord, may your gentle and sure light
 guide us on the unfolding road,
 so that we may walk with confidence
 towards the light that never fades
 and the life that never ends.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JEREMIAH 33.14-16, 1 THESSALONIANS 3.12-4.2,
 LUKE 21.25-28, 34-36

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
The Ahn Family (I)	Suhwan Ahn (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – Nov. 25 – Dec. 1

Monday	Paul W. Subert (D) Perry Smith (D)
Tuesday	Suhwan Ahn (D)
Wednesday	Rohan & Evangeline Dsouza (INT)
Thursday	Bill Bergin (D)
Friday	Ted Ophelders (D) John Ophelders (D) Hélène Ophelders (D) Ray Robitaille (D) Christina Flynn (D) Carlos Ippolito Conforti (D)
Saturday 4:30 PM	David King (D) Michel & Simone Henein (D)
Sunday 8:30 AM	John Wilson (D)
10:00 AM	Serafina Faria (D) Mass for the people
11:30 AM	Rosette K. (D) Lydia Larosa (D)

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Alicia Mathlin, Alan Crimi, Mary-Anne Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Julie Jones, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Crystal Pinero, Lauren McDermott, Bonnie Brady, Anne-Marie Mullen, Tom Voisey, Deirdre MacLeod.

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

VOCATIONS

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org,
www.vocationstoronto.ca

December 1, 2024

“Alleluia. Alleluia. Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia.”

The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree

Our special tree will be up next weekend and will be adorned with angels, each representing those less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Francis table and the Good Shepherd Ministries. You are invited to select an angel from the tree beginning next weekend and purchase gift cards. Please leave your gift in the wooden boxes by the side doors or bring it to the parish office. Please remember Sr. Johanna, as she began this gift of giving and continues to be our inspiration for this tree.

Thank you!

Youth Adoration Night on December 8, 2024

@5:00 p.m.: “We are welcoming all youth – Gr. 5-12 to attend an adoration night filled with praise, worship and time spent with our Lord – JESUS! Following the adoration, we invite you to join us for a social in the parish hall including snacks and drinks. We hope to see you all there. Joanna

Youth Volunteer: Calling all young people! If you feel a call to build your relationship with the Lord while leading others closer to Christ – come and volunteer! If there is anyone who is in high school or is a young adult who would like to volunteer with our Youth Ministry this year, please contact our office or Youth Minister, Joanna.

Advent Bible Study

In preparation for Christmas, Fr. Frank Carpinelli will be presenting three talks on the infancy narratives in St. Luke’s Gospel. These presentations will take place on Wednesday, December 4, 11 and 18, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. It is suggested to those attending to read and reread chapters 1 and 2 of the Gospel of Luke, in order to refresh your memories of those passages about Jesus’ birth.

2025 Offertory Envelopes and PAG

Offertory envelopes will be available as of the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Please come and pick up your donor boxes which will be located at the entrance of the church.

You can now sign up for the **Pre-Authorized Giving** plan as another way to support your parish. The PAG enrollment form is available at the parish office or in the Loretto room. Thank you for your support!

Advent Masses

There will be 3 Advent Masses celebrated on Saturdays in the month of December at 9:00 am.

Here are the dates: December 7th, 14th and 21st.

Schedule for the Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm
12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

CATECHISM 2024/2025

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org

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 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, 2:30PM

Confirmation: Thursday May 29 7:00 PM

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