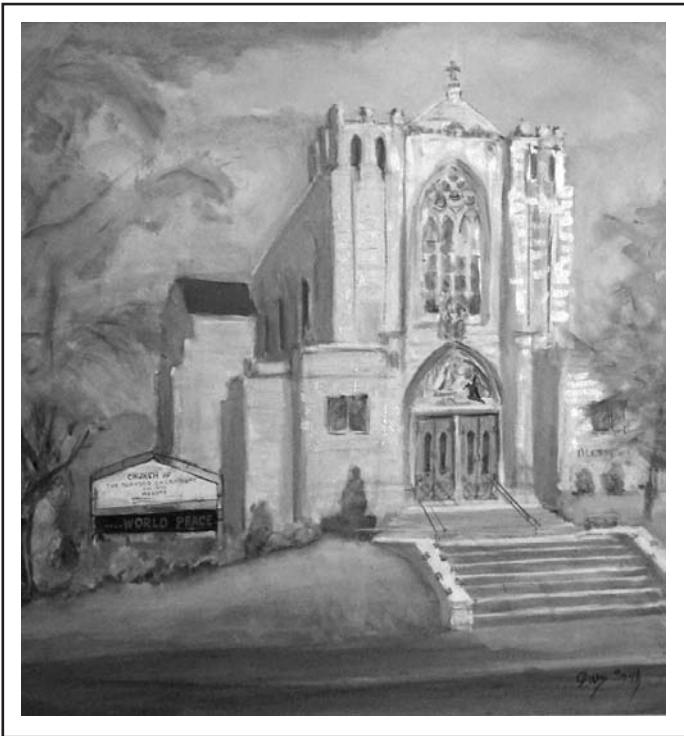


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

* 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 - charles_min@hotmail.com

* 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

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Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

2nd Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude: Jerusalem plantabis vineam - Orlandus Lassus,
 keyboard intabulation by Jakob Paix
Entrance hymn: 8 On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry
Mass Ordinary: 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513
Psalm 126 response: *The Lord has done great things for us; We are filled with joy.*
Offertory: 10 Comfort, comfort ye my people
Choir Mass: Deus tu convertens - Josef Rheinberger
Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
Shew us thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us thy salvation. [Psalm 85:6,7]
Communion: 6 Rorate Caeli
Choir Mass: Jerusalem surge - Heinrich Isaac
Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that comes to thee from thy God! [Baruch 5:5, 4:36]
Concluding hymn: 11 There's a voice in the wilderness crying
Postlude: Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599 - J. S. Bach

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.

Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 18th

Advent Day of Confession

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Christmas Eve – Tuesday, December 24th

Children's Mass 4:00 pm

Masses: 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 12:00 am (Midnight)

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, & 11:30 am

Boxing Day – Thursday, December 26th

Mass: 10:00 am

New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31st

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1st

Masses: 10:00 am, 11:30 am

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

BARUCH 5.1-9, PHILIPPIANS 1.3-6, 8-11, LUKE 3.1-6

VIGIL LAMPS

<u>St. Joseph Vigil</u>	<u>St. John Vigil Lamp</u>
M& I Byrne(I)	Marie Zadoyan (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec. 9 – Dec. 15

Monday	Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D) Joyce Gulzar (INT)
Tuesday	Carole Pitcher (D)
Wednesday	Theresa & Norman Reid (D) Daniella Federici (INT)
Thursday	Mary-Anne Grobin (INT) Melissa Nijmeh (INT)
Friday	Maria De Marco (D) Vincenzo De Pasquale (D) Lorenzo Di Cecco (D) Ermelinda Di Cecco (D) Raffaele De Marco (D) Enrico De Marco (D)
Saturday 4:30 PM	The Jack & Margaret Keenan Family (INT) Robert Borg (D)
Sunday	
8:30 AM	Michelle Alagaratnam (INT)
10:00 AM	Serafina Faria (D) Michael Chiarotto (D)
11:30 AM	Mass for the people Lidia Opris (INT)

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

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org,
www.vocationstoronto.ca

December 8, 2024

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” (Luke 3.4, 6)

Prayers, Best Wishes for Frank Cardinal Leo

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes to our chief Shepherd, The Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

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!

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.

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

Knit for the North: A big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who contributed to our project this year, those who knitted, those who donated warm clothing and those who made a financial contribution. Our appeal was very successful, allowing us once again to send several cartons of goods to communities in Northern Ontario, whose people are most appreciative of our support.

56th Scout Christmas trees and wreaths: the 56th Toronto Scouts are selling Christmas trees and wreaths from Fairlawn Ave. United Church on Saturdays 1-4pm and Sundays 1-4pm. Several children from our parish and Blessed Sacrament

school are 56th Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and some 56th leaders are parishioners as well.

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


If you are attending Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and would like to register for the Sacraments, please call the school at 416-393-5226.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Monday, December 23: 8am to 4pm (Open)
Tuesday, December 24: 8am to 12pm (Open)
Wednesday, December 25: Closed
Thursday, December 26: Closed
Monday, December 30: 8am to 4pm (Open)
Tuesday, December 31: 8am to 12pm (Open)
Wednesday, January 1: Closed
Thursday, January 2: 8am to 4pm (Open)



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