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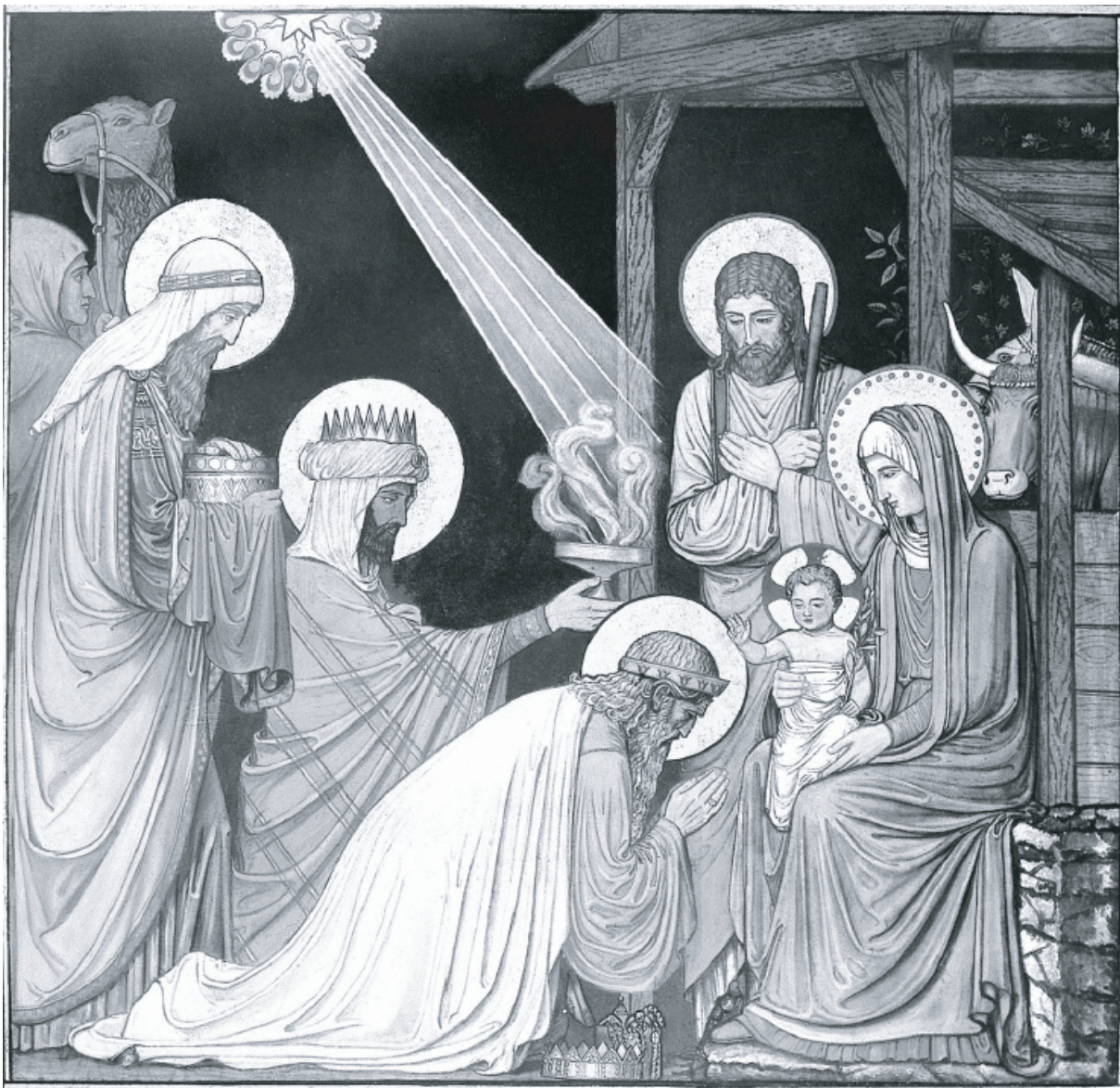
Fr. Prince Robert Michael - Associate Pastor

Deacon Bill Nalepka

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in Residence



Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Prelude: La Nativité du Seigneur, II : Les Bergers – Olivier Messiaen

Entrance hymn: 28 Angels we have heard on high

Mass Ordinary: 505A, 506, 508, 509, 512, 513

Psalm 84 response: *Blessed are those who live in your house, O Lord.*

Offertory: 45 What child is this

Choir Mass: Genuit Puerpera – Loyset Compère
The Mother brought forth the King, whom the Angels, Thrones and Dominions praise. Christ, the redeemer of all, the Father's only son, born before the beginning, in a manner indescribable. You light, you lustre of the Father, you lasting hope of all people, hear the prayers which your servants pour out around the world.

Communion: 43 In the bleak mid-winter

Choir Mass: L'Adieu des bergers – Hector Berlioz
You must flee this humble stable, and leave the crib that held you there. Still, your father and your mother surround you with undying care! Grow and prosper, grow and prosper and a father's love may you share! In that foreign land you flee to, should loneliness bring you tears, Please remember us that love you; Return to joyous welcome here. May we shepherds, poor and simple, ever to your heart be dear! Dearest infant may God bless you; God bless your happy parents too. May injustice never darken the love that God bestows on you. Guardian angels guide, protect you. May they lead you safely through! [Hector Berlioz, translated by Clark Cooper]

Concluding hymn: 23 In dulci Jubilo

Postlude: In dulci Jubilo, BWV 729 – J.S. Bach

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, Joe Cosentino.

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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

1 SAMUEL 1.20-22, 24-28, 1 JOHN 3.1-2, 21-24, LUKE 2.41-52



VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil	St. John Vigil Lamp
Simon Farress (INT)	James Farress (INT)

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec. 30 – Jan. 5

Mon. 30	8:30 am - Olga Furac (D) Ahmed Abdel-Hafez (D)
Tues. 31	4:30 pm - Thanksgiving (INT)
Wed. 1	10:00 am – Mary Bar (D) 11:30 am – Marie Delahunty (D)
Thurs. 2	8:30 am – Antoine Ipekian (D)
Fri. 3	8 :30 am – Catherine & Hugh McShane (D)
Sat. 4	
4:30 PM	Antoine Chiha (D)
Sun. 5	
8:30 AM	John Gilligan (D)
10:00 AM	Anita Dignan (D) Serafina Faria (D)
11:30 AM	Antoine Ipekian (D)

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

VOCATIONS

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person. 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 29, 2024

“Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.” (Acts 16.14)

Catechism 2024/2025

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator
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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)

*My brothers and sisters in Christ,
AS always, Christmas time is a very hectic time at Blessed Sacrament. We take this time to thank you for your many prayers, gifts and card to the priests and staff of our parish. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

Especially thank you for your stewardship of the parish. Our Legacy of faith continues to grow for our 100th anniversary of the parish.

Our programs for the poor also continue to grow, especially the Out of the Cold for our parish, having a dinner and a lunch now. The Good Shepherd and Saint Francis Table has our support as well as the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

I wish to express my gratitude to all ministries of the parish, thanks especially to our lectors, Communion Ministers, ushers, music ministry, children's liturgy, our youth, our seniors and everyone who comes into this vibrant parish.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Prince, Deacon Bill (Angie), Sister Mary, Joanna, Myrna and all the staff, may the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace and joy to our troubled world.

God bless each and every one of you through the intercession of our "Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament" for bringing Christ into our world. "Pax Nobiscum!" Fr. Larry

The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree:

Our special tree is 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 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!

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live streamed each week.


God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.

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