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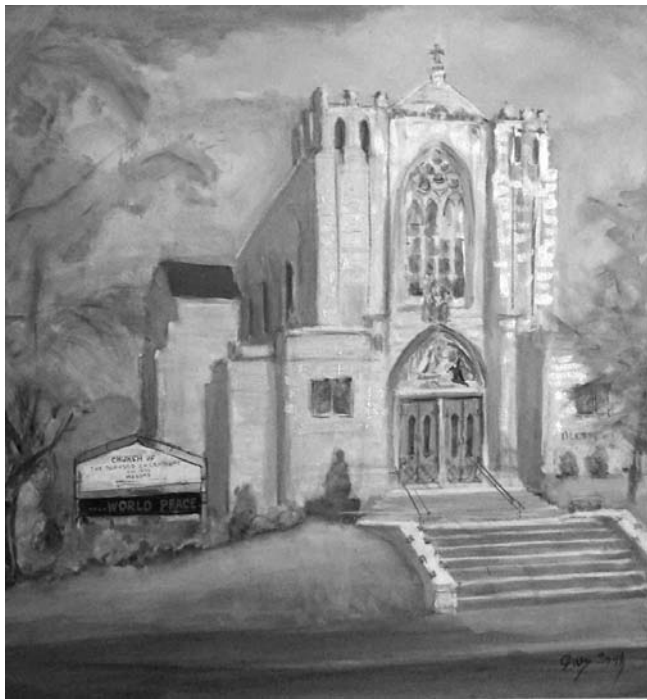
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

\* 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](mailto:cpauljenkins@mac.com)

\* 10:00 am Choir - Charlie Min - [charles\\_min@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Rebecca Rego

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## Baptism of the Lord

### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Organ Prelude:** Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684 - J. S. Bach

**Entrance:** 56 When Jesus comes to be baptized

**Mass Ordinary:** 505

**Psalm 29 response:** The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Offertory:** 60 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

**Choir Mass:** Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam - Melchior Franck

*To Jordan came our Lord, the Christ, to do God's pleasure willing, And there was by St. John baptized, all righteousness fulfilling. There did He consecrate a bath to wash away transgression, And quench the bitterness of death. By His own blood and passion, He would a new life give us.*

**Communion:** 62 How brightly beams the morning star

**Choir Mass:** Tribus miraculis - Luca Marenzio  
*We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptized by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.*

**Recessional:** 63 Hail to the Lord's anointed

**Postlude:** La Nativité du Seigneur, IV: Le Verbe Olivier Messiaen

### 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!**

**Vocations:** As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 40.1-5, 9-11, TITUS 2.11-14: 3.4-7, LUKE 3.15-16, 21-22

### VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil	St. John Vigil Lamp
Jacques Dalati (D)	Stefanie Hacklander (I)

### MASS INTENTIONS – Jan. 13 – Jan. 19

Mon. 13	8:30 am – Special intention (INT) Gerald Fennell (D)
Tues. 14	8:30 am – Special intention (INT)
Wed. 15	8:30 am – Maria Rodrigues (D) Maria Luisa Tucci (D)
Thurs. 16	8:30 am – Dietmar Arff (INT)
Fri. 17	8 :30 am – Markus Hentrich (INT) Sean Bjorn (INT)
Sat. 18	
4:30 PM	Janet Rutka (D)
Sun. 19	
8:30 AM	Joan Marion Foy (D)
10:00 AM	Michael Chiarotto (D)
11:30 AM	Geraldine Walsh (D) For the people (INT)

**2025 ENVELOPES** – Please pick up your 2025 envelopes at the back of the church. PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ERROR WITH YOUR BOX NUMBER. If you would like to be an envelope user, please pick up a new box from the Loretto room after Masses. Do not use any envelopes other than 2025. Please recycle any other envelopes that are not 2025. THANK YOU!

**Donate to your parish by scanning this bar code**



**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-Qbaq>

January 12, 2025

“John said: One more powerful than I is coming: he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. (Luke 3:16)

### Communion Reflection

God's call .....

God's call is mysterious;  
it comes in the darkness of faith.  
It is so fine, so subtle,  
that it is only with the deepest silence  
within us that we can hear it.  
And yet nothing is surer or stronger,  
nothing is so decisive and overpowering,  
as that call.  
This call is uninterrupted:  
God is always calling us.  
(Carol Carretto)



### Catechism 2024/2025

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator  
[jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

### Dear Youth!

If you are in Gr. 5-12 and are looking to have a relationship with JESUS, attend our FIRST YOUTH MEETING on Wednesday, January 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be snacks, games, catechesis, small groups, and MORE! BRING A FRIEND OR TWO and don't miss this opportunity to grow in FAITH, COMMUNITY and RELATIONSHIP with OUR LORD! See you there 😊

**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.



### 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





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