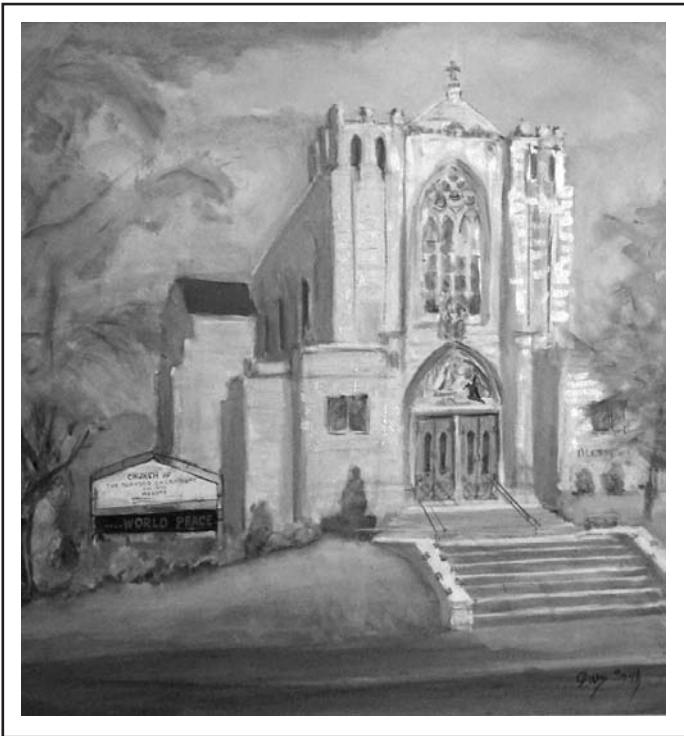


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

Available after all weekend Masses are parish registration forms, Sacraments registration forms, Mass cards, religious items, as well as offertory envelopes.

## 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

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

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

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES**

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Entrance:** 160, Lead us heav'nly Father, lead us

**Mass Ordinary:** 575, 564A, 581, 583, 541, 592

**Psalm 103 response:** *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you*

**Offertory:** 444 You call us Lord to be a people set apart

**Choir Mass:** O Sweet Jesu - Graves  
(words by Christina Rossetti)

**Communion:** 199 Of the glorious body telling  
(vs 1-4)

**Choir Mass:** O Sacrum Convivium, Byrd  
O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of  
His passion is renewed; the soul is filled with grace;  
and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia

**Recessional:** 64 Alleluia, song of sweetness.

### **PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, 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, Deirdre MacLeod, Joe Cosentino, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça.

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

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain.” Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

**2025 Offertory Envelopes** – The are donor boxes that have not been picked up. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. All envelopes are in the Loretto room. If you would like to be an envelope user, please ask the staff in the Loretto room after any of the Masses or contact the parish office.

**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-Qbag>

### **THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

(SIRACH 27.4-7), (1 CORINTHIANS 15.54-58), (LUKE 6.39-45)

### **VIGIL LAMPS**

<b>St. Joseph Vigil</b>	<b>St. John Vigil Lamp</b>
Inesita De Ardila (D)	Sean Hentrich (I)

### **MASS INTENTIONS – March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. 3	8:30 am – Maria & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)
Tues. 4	8:30 am – For Special Needs Children & their Families (I)
Wed. 5	8:30 am – Danilo Bubnic (D) 12:00 pm – Cathy Vandenhoven (D) 1:00 pm – Heather Hall (I) 7:00 pm – For the people of the parish
Thurs. 6	8:30 am – Mary-Anne Grobin (I) Antonio Canlas (D), George Sales (D)
Fri. 7	8 :30 am – Selin Mary (D) Eva Boyd (D), Krystina Ozchezoky (D) Walter Ozchezoky (D)
Sat. 8	
9:00 AM	Paul Jenkins (I)
4:30 PM	Clarissa Carunungan (I)
Sun. 9	
8:30 AM	For the people of the parish (I)
10:00 AM	Margaret Smith (D) Juliette Khouzam (D)
11:30 AM	Timothy Rogers (D) Claude Marchand (D)

### **LEGACY 2026 - 100 Year Anniversary**

Next year, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Exciting plans are in the works, and we can't wait to share more details with you soon!

**World Day of Prayer** – Friday, March 14 at 2:00 pm  
Celebrate World Day of Prayer at St. Cuthbert’s Anglican Church, followed by light refreshments and fellowship. This year’s theme, “I made you wonderful.” Psalm 139:1-18

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle weekend** will be held on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. All donations are to be dropped off in the church parking lot.

**March 2, 2025**

“Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life.” (Philippians 2.15-16)

**Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Ash Wednesday begins the forty days of Lent. We practice prayer, fasting and sacrifice on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are 18-58 years old are required to keep a limited fast. A single normal meal and two snacks. Catholics 14 years and older are required to abstain from eating meat. Mass with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated at the following times:

**8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm (school Mass)  
and 7:00 pm.**

**ON FORMED; “How to Lent”**

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don’t know how to do it. You’re invited to prepare for Lent (yes, ahead of Ash Wednesday!) with “**How to Lent.**” This four-part video series provides insights into the origins of Lent, why the Church compares Lent to a desert, and how to create a Lenten plan that will transform your life beyond Easter Sunday. Don’t let Lent sneak up on you, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using “**How to Lent**” to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season. Watch the video series now on FORMED.

**Simply visit <http://formed.org>**



**PASTA DINNER - join us for  
food, drinks, music, prizes and lots  
of fun! Date: MARCH 1, 2025**

Our Annual Pasta Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> immediately after the 4:30 pm Mass in the parish hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door, the parish office or in the Loretto room after Mass.

**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

**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.

**Dear Youth!** If you are in Gr. 5-12 and are looking to have a relationship with JESUS, attend our **NEXT YOUTH MEETING on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:30 am Mass. 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 😊 Joanna

**Jubilee 2025 Lenten Mission: March 29–April 2**

Journeying Together in Hope and Reconciliation.

March 29-April 2, 2025

LORD’S DAY Masses March 29-30:


Being a Disciple of Jesus Today.

**Monday, March 31,** “Dilexit Nos” Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Love of the Heart of Christ.

**Tuesday, April 1** Making a Good Lenten Confession conference, with Opportunity for Reconciliation at 7:00 pm



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