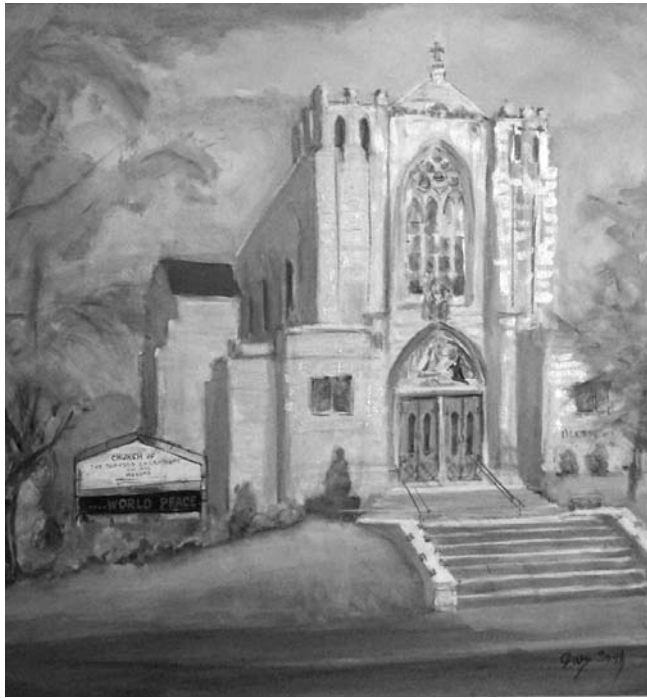


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

* 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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

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Principal Riccardo Agostino Vice-Principal Rebecca Rego

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

1st Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Entrance: 69, Lord! Who throughout these forty days

Mass Ordinary: 499, 501, 502, 503, 504

Psalm 91, response: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Offertory: 67, Eternal Lord of Love

Choir Mass: Isaac, Invocabit Me
When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honour him; with long life will I satisfy him. He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Communion: 81, Now is the healing time decreed

Choir Mass: Farrant, Call To Remembrance

Recessional: 70, Forty days and forty nights

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, Dorothy Khorshed.

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

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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

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

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!

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

(DEUTERONOMY 26.4-10), (ROMANS 10.8-13), (LUKE 4.1-13)

VIGIL LAMPS

| St. Joseph Vigil | St. John Vigil Lamp |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Americo Ardila (D) | Inesita de Ardila (D) |

MASS INTENTIONS – March 10th – March 16th

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| Mon. 10 | 8:30 am – Sherri Walker (I) Cindi & Ethan Shoot (I) |
| Tues. 11 | 8:30 am – Lori Lawson (D) Special Intention (I) |
| Wed. 12 | 8:30 am – Ina & Narra Pangilinan (I) Cynthia & Paco Pangilinan (I) |
| Thurs. 13 | 8:30 am – Special Intention (I) Heather Hall (I) |
| Fri. 14 | 8:30 am – Stafford Higgins (D) Bunnie Burry (D) 7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross |
| Sat. 15 | |
| 9:00 AM | Kurtis Vandenhoven (I) |
| 4:30 PM | Danielle Smith (I) |
| Sun. 16 | |
| 8:30 AM | For the people of the parish (I) Marino Borella (D) |
| 10:00 AM | Michael Chiarotto (D) Apollonia Scolieri (D) |
| 11:30 AM | Danny & Anna Gri (D) David Redmond (D) |

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat For Men

Friday, March 14 – Sunday, March 16, 2025

Facilitator: Fr. Kevin Kelly, S.J.

Manresa Jesuite Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4

Topic: The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey

For more information contact

Manresa: 905-839-2864

To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

March 9, 2025

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4.4)

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>

Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm. Fr. Frank Carpenelli will be celebrating Mass, followed by a reflection on The Passion of Christ. All are welcome!

Jubilee 2025 Parish Lenten Mission:
March 29th-April 1st

Journeying Together in Hope and Reconciliation. Bishop Terrence Prendergast will be here speaking at the LORD’S DAY Masses on March 29-30. The topic will be: Being a Disciple of Jesus Today. On Monday, March 31: he will speak on “Dilexit Nos” Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Love of the Heart of Christ. and on Tuesday, April 1: Making a good Lenten Confession & Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Blessed Sacrament Lenten Schedule

Saturday morning Mass at 9:00 am.

Dates: March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 5 and April 12.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 pm

Dates: March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 18.

Lenten Day of Confessions: April 8th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Holy Week schedule will be coming soon.

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

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 16th** 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


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

May you all have a blessed and reflective Lent!





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