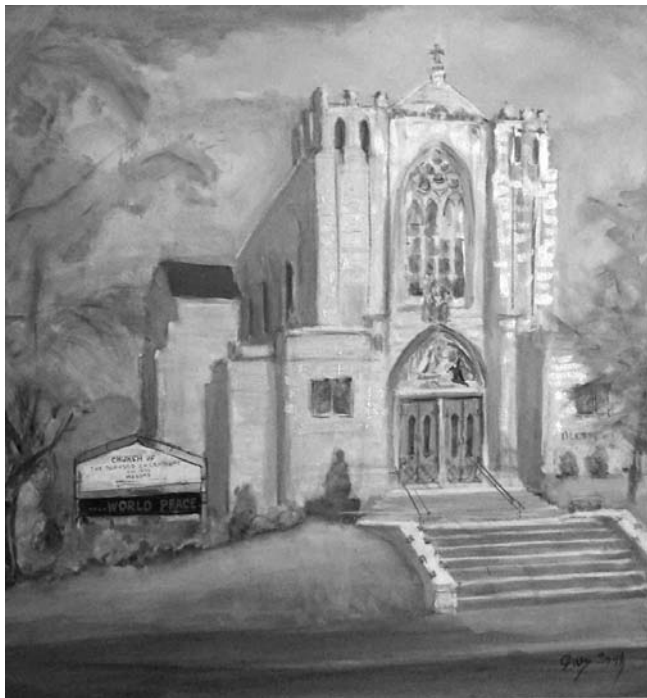


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

2nd Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Entrance Hymn: 82 Have mercy, Lord, on me

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

Psalms 27 Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation

Offertory Hymn : 240 O raise your eyes on high and see

Choir Mass: Lassus, Meditabor in Mandatis Tuis
I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly:

and I will lift up my hands to thy commandments, which I have loved.

Ps. 118: 47,48

Communion Hymn: 241 O light of light, by love inclined

Choir Mass: Victoria, Jesu Dulcis Memoria
Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast;

But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.

Office Hymn, St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Recessional Hymn: 77 O thou who dost accord us

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, Valerie Grady.

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

Peter, John, and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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! **Save the date.... Blessed Sacrament 100th Anniversary Gala will take place on April 25, 2026.**

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

(GENESIS 15.5-12, 17-18), (PHILIPPIANS 3.17-4.1), (LUKE 9.28B-36)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil	St. John Vigil Lamp
Isabel de Ruiz (D)	Fr. Frank Carpenelli (I)

MASS INTENTIONS – March 17th – March 23rd

Mon. 17	8:30 am – Tommy Flynn (D) Paul Guinane (D)
Tues. 18	8:30 am – John Lima (D)
Wed. 19	8:30 am – Fatima Hrienko (D)
Thurs. 20	8:30 am – Elaine Glossop (D) Rodney Crown (D)
Fri. 21	8 :30 am – Filomena Fennell (D)
Sat. 22	
9:00 AM	Special Intention (I)
4:30 PM	Mary Grobin (I), Joyce Wooten (I)
Sun. 23	
8:30 AM	Mass for the people of the parish
10:00 AM	Cosimo Pusateri (D)
11:30 AM	Angelo Toffi (D) Angelo Angellotti(D)

Mass of St. Patrick

The annual Mass of St. Patrick will take place on Monday March 17th at 10:00 am, at St. Michael's Cathedral. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Happy St. Patrick's Day! 

March 16, 2025

“Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the bright cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my son, the Beloved; listen to him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! (Luke 9.35)

Reflecting on the Lenten Season

People often don’t look forward to **Lent**. Childhood memories of giving up candy or sitting through weekly **Stations of the Cross** come immediately to mind. Words like “sacrifice,” “discipline,” and “self-denial” are often used in ways that suggest that **Lent** is something to be endured rather than at time of grace and spiritual growth.

Have you ever thought of **Lent** as a yearly second chance? Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God’s desires for us. Since most of us find that we’ve wandered from God’s path. **Lent** becomes that second chance, or do-over, to “return to God with our whole heart.” (Bishop Robert Barron)

Wednesday, March 26th, April 2nd & April 9th at 7:00 pm. Fr. Frank Carpenelli will be celebrating Mass, followed by a reflection from the Gospel of St. Luke on The Passion of Christ. All are welcome!

Jubilee 2025 Parish Lenten Mission:

March 29th-April 1st

Journeying Together in Hope and Reconciliation. Archbishop 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 at 7:00 pm:** he will speak on “Dilexit Nos” Pope Francis’ Encyclical on the Love of the Heart of Christ.

. On **Tuesday, April 1 at 7:00 pm:** 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: Tuesday, April 8th

9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The Holy Week schedule will be coming soon.

Mass for St. Joseph: Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary, will be held on **Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm.** Please come and celebrate St. Joseph.

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

ShareLife Campaign 2025: Our first ShareLife Sunday collection will be on March 30th. Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion!



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