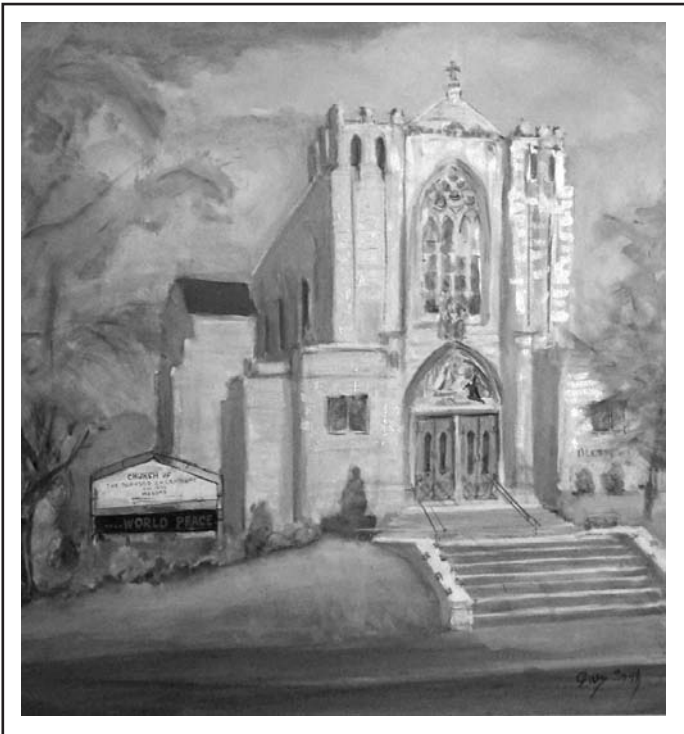


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

5th Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Entrance: 87ii, There's a wideness in God's mercy

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

Psalm: 126, response: The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

Offertory: 82, Have Mercy, Lord, on me

Choir Mass: *Henry Purcell, Thou Knowest Lord*

Communion: 174, Draw Nigh and take,
(vs 1,2,4,7,8,9, as time allows)

Choir Mass: *Charles Wood, Oculi Omnium the eyes of all wait upon thee O Lord; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory be to Thee O Lord. Amen.*

Recessional: 93, Cross of Jesus

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta 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, Deirdre MacLeod, Joe Cosentino, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça, Dorothy Khorshed, Valerie Grady, Madalena Martins.

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

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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

ShareLife Campaign 2025: We are happy to welcome our speaker for ShareLife Jennifer Lazo.

She will be speaking at all Masses this weekend. Jennifer is from the Archdiocese of Toronto and a parishioner here at Blessed Sacrament Parish. The next two ShareLife Sunday collections will be held on May 4th and June 8th. Through your support, 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!

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

(ISAIAH 43.16-21), (PHILIPPIANS 3.8-14), (JOHN 8.1-11)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil	St. John Vigil Lamp
Ligia de Ortiz (D)	Paul Jenkins (I)

MASS INTENTIONS – April 7th – April 13th

Mon. 7	8:30 am – For special needs children
Tues. 8	8:30 am – Deceased members of The Janet Maggee Senior Residence (I)
Wed. 9	8:30 am – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)
Thurs. 10	8:30 am – Olga Arosena (D)
Fri. 11	8 :30 am – Anne Mullen (D), Michele Habjan (D), Helen Murphy (D)
Sat. 12	
9:00 AM	Marc & Aldona Tambasco & Family (I)
4:30 PM	John Orr (D)
Sun. 13	
8:30 AM	Mass for the people of the parish
10:00 AM	Msgr. Moe Polito (D)
11:30 AM	Miralda Megarbene & Family (D)

Save the date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day with Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

April 6, 2025

“Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, for I am gracious and merciful. (Joel 2.12-13)

Communion Reflection

A grain of wheat must die

Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. Just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, so we must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.

This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.

Every act of humility involves dying to pride.

Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.

Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.

Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.

Thus, the false self dies, and the true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured.

It is by giving, that we receive;

It is by forgiving that we are forgiven;

It is by dying that we are born to eternal life.



Save the date: Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 pm.

Fr. Frank Carpinelli will be celebrating Mass, followed by a reflection from the Gospel of St. Luke on The Passion of Christ. All are welcome!

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.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 17, Mass is at 7:30 pm

Note: There is no 8:30 am morning Mass

Good Friday Liturgy: April 18, Services are at

11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross by the youth at 7:00 pm

Saturday Easter Vigil: April 19, Mass is at 7:30 pm

Note: there is no 4:30 pm Mass

Easter Sunday: April 20, Masses are at

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

Easter Monday: April 21, Mass is at 10:00 am

Note: there is no 8:30 am Mass

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

Dear Youth! If you are in Gr. 5-12 and are looking to have a relationship with JESUS, attend our **NEXT YOUTH MEETINGS on Sundays, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st and June 22nd** 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



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