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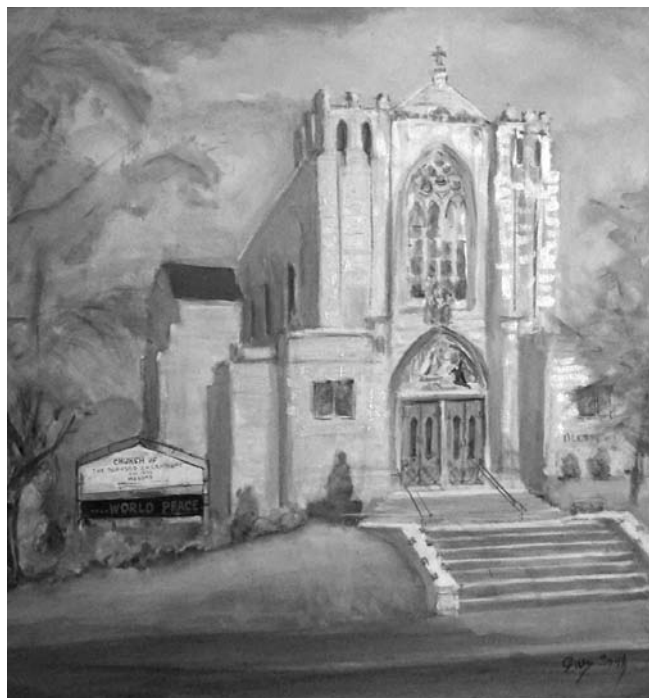
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

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

Passion (Palm) Sunday

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Entrance antiphon: Tomas Luis de Victoria, Hosanna Filio David

Hosanna to the son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Hymn: 102, All Glory Laud and Honour

Mass Ordinary: 499-504

Psalm: 22, response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.*

Offertory: 91, Ah Holy Jesu

Choir Mass: Felice Anerio, Christus Factus Est
Christ became obedient unto death; even death on a cross. Therefore God hath exalted Him and given Him a name which is above all names.

Communion: 104, My Song is Love Unknown

Choir Mass: Victoria, O Vos Omnes, *O all ye that pass by the way, attend and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.*

Recessional: 92, When I survey the Wondrous Cross

The parish office will be closed

Good Friday, April 18th and Easter Monday, April 19th

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 50.4-7), (PHILIPPIANS 2.611), (PHILIPPIANS 2.8-9)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil	St. John Vigil Lamp
James Farress (I)	Simon Farres (I)

MASS INTENTIONS – April 14th – April 20th

Mon. 14	8:30 am – For the staff & volunteers at Blessed Sacrament Parish
Tues. 15	8:30 am – Frank Lawson (D) Theresa Lawson (I)
Wed. 16	8:30 am – Leon Ramsak (D) Dorothy Ann Vincec (D)
Thurs. 17	Holy Thursday – No intentions
Fri. 18	Good Friday – No intentions
Sat. 19	Holy Saturday – No intentions
Sun. 20	Easter – No intentions

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!

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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.vocationstontoronto.ca

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!

ShareLife Campaign 2025: 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!

April 13, 2025

“Christ became obedient for us to death, even death on a Cross, Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above every name.” (Philippians 2.8-9)

Communion Reflection

Death of the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd;
the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.”
Jesus did not have to suffer and die.
He had a choice.
He chose to suffer and die because he cared
about the flock God had entrusted to him.
What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering,
but a life of and service
Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.
But Jesus supports all those who follow him
down the road of faithful love and generous service.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: April 12/13 - Blessed Palms will be available at all Masses.

Chrism Mass: will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Tuesday, April 15th at 11:00 am.



THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:30 pm (There is no 8:30 am morning Mass)

Good Friday: Holy Liturgy: April 18, Services are at 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00pm
(There is no 8:30 am morning Mass)

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

Holy Saturday: April 19, Easter Vigil is at 7:30 pm
(There is no 4:30 pm afternoon Mass)

Easter Sunday: April 20, Masses are at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm

RCIA: At our Easter Vigil we will welcome candidates from our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ministry. May their journey of faith be filled with grace and joy!

Easter Monday: April 21, Mass will be at 10:00 am
(There is no 8:30 am morning Mass)

Please remember the **St. Vincent de Paul** poor boxes and the making of casseroles for the **Good Shepherd Refuge**. Thank you!

We are Looking for dedicated Volunteers

We invite you to consider how you can better live out your role and your baptismal call by using your time and talent in serving as a Liturgical Minister in our parish, in one (or more) of the following areas:
Altar Server, Sacristan, Usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as part of our Choirs, either as a singer or musician. Please contact the parish office at 416-481-2256 or email, blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org

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, 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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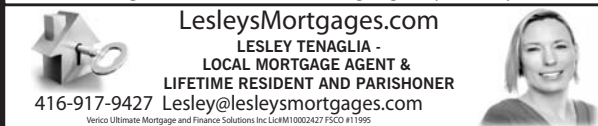


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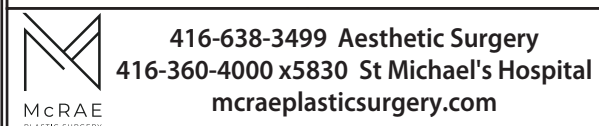
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