# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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### **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



# He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

## Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord



Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Processional hymn:** 117 Jesus Christ is risen today **Mass Ordinary:** 514B, 516-519

**Psalm 118 response:** This is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Sequence: 679 Victimae paschali laudes

Sprinkling Rite: Vidi aquam - Victoria

I saw water flowing out of the temple, from its right side, Alleluia:

And all to whom this water came were saved, And they shall say: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Offertory: 126 He is risen, he is risen!

Choir Mass: The Holy City - Stephen Adams Soloist: Robert Pilon

**Communion:** 224 - Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee **Choir Mass:** Ego Sum Resurrection - Hans Leo Hassler I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, although he be dead, shall live: And everyone that liveth and believeth in me shall not die forever. **Recessional:** 114i The strife is o'er

#### 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!

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. 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:** The next two ShareLife Sunday collections will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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!

#### The parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21st

#### 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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

(ACTS 10.34A, 37-43), (COLOSSIANS 3.1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5.6B-8) (JOHN 20.1-18)

#### VIGIL LAMPS

<u>St. Joseph Vigil</u>	<u>St. John Vigil Lamp</u>
Michael Chiarotto (D)	Calogera Schifano (D)

#### MASS INTENTIONS – April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 21	10:00 am – Anna Notarandrea (D) Andrea Redway (D)
Tues. 22	8:30 am – Frank Mak (D) Members of the Bazzochi Families (D)
Wed. 23	8:30 am – Cosimo Pusateri (D) Gord Barter (D)
Thurs. 24	8:30 am – Elaine Glossop (D) Rodney Crown (D)
Fri. 25	8:30 am – John Xavier D'Costa (D) Ana Francisca D'Costa (D) Hipolito Fernandes (D) Josephine Fernandes (D)
Sat. 26	4:30 pm – Fely Dominado (D) Teresita Castanas (D)
Sun. 27	8:30 am – Loretta Thomas (D) John Lawson (I) 10:00 am – Mass for the people Christopher Paul Jenkins (D) 11:30 am – Bud Minns (D) Joseph O'Toole (D)

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

# April 20, 2025

"Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us feast with joy in the Lord." (I Corinthians 5.7-8)

## A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of Fr. Prince, Deacon Bill, Sr. Mary, Joanna, Fr. Frank, Fr. Ray and the staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous Holy Easter Season. We celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. I also wish to thank our outstanding choirs who enhance our Liturgies. I will also thank our Lectors, Communion Ministers, our Servers, Sacristans, Ushers, and the great number of parishioners who are involved in all our Ministries. We have a very vibrant parish and have been called "a warm, welcoming community." Let us continue to rejoice in the risen Lord and pray for one another. *Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!* 

May our music director and organist, Christopher Paul Jenkins, Rest in Peace. *Fr. Larry* 



#### Easter Sunday Masses

**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 will be at 10:00 am (There is no 8:30 am morning Mass)

#### 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!





#### 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 – <del>Dec</del>. <del>10</del>, <del>Jan. 7</del> & <del>21</del>, Feb. <del>4</del> & <del>18</del>, March <del>4</del> & <del>25</del>, <del>April</del> <del>8</del> & 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 – <del>Dec. 11</del>, <del>Jan</del>. <del>8</del> & <del>22</del>, Feb. <del>5</del> & <del>19</del>, Mar. <del>5</del> & <del>26</del>, <del>Apr. 9</del> & 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, 2:30 PM 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 4<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</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

