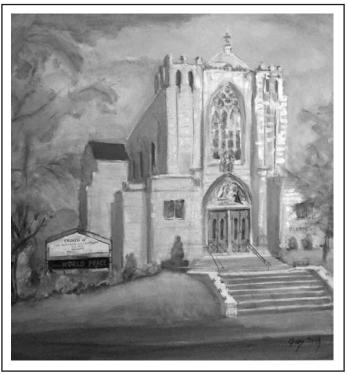
# **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH**

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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

# 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

\* Knittina Group

- \* Eucharistic Ministers Barb
- \* Sacristans June \* Ministers of Hospitality - Garry \* Edge Youth Group
  - \* St. Vincent de Paul

\* Altar Servers

- \* Development & Peace
- \* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341 cpaulienkins@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
- \* Catechetic 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 Čemeteries 416-733-8544 Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican - www.vatican.va





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#### **MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES**

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Processional Hymn:** 121A Ye sons and daughters

Mass Ordinary: 514-519

Sprinkling Rite Vidi aquam

#### Responsorial Psalm 680 Ps. 118 Response: Give

thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

His steadfast love endures forever.

Sequence : 679 Victimae Paschali laudes

#### Gospel Acclamation 814

Offertory Hymn 209: O Worship The King

**Choir Mass:** Dextera Domini, Orlando de Lassus The right hand of the Lord hath wrought strength; the right hand of the Lord has exalted me. I shall not die but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

**Communion Hymn 207:** Jesu, grant me this I pray W.A Mozart

#### Choir Mass: Ave Verum Corpus

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side flowed water and blood: Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

Concluding Hymn 115: The Day of Resurrection!

#### 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 Brady, Madalena Martins, Tom Voisey.

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

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? 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 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-

#### 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.

#### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(ACTS 5.12-16), (REVELATION 1.9-11A, 12-13, 17-19) (JOHN 20.19-31)

#### VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Paul Jenkins (D)	Pope Francis (D)

# MASS INTENTIONS - April 28th - May 4th

Mon. 28	8:30 am – Susan Mary Gooderham (D)
Tues. 29	8:30 am – Marcus Gibbons (D)
	Joanne Bruno (D)
Wed. 30	8:30 am – Anahira Fernandes (I)
	John Orr (D)
Thurs.	8:30 am – Prayer for sick (I)
May 1	Jessica Tate (I)
Fri. May 2	8:30 am – John Wilson (D)
	Filippo Bravoco (D)
Sat. May 3	4:30 pm – Magdalene Bischoff (D)
	Krikor Yerevanian (D)
Sun. May 4	8:30 am – Pope Francis (D)
	Mass for the people (I)
	10:00 am – Pope Francis (D)
	Christopher Paul Jenkins (D)
	11:30 am – Pope Francis (D)
	Dr. Kingsley Mahon (D)

#### Rosary for May, the month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to our Lady, and to honour our Blessed Mother, the rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each of the Sunday Masses. Please come and join us in paying homage to our Blessed Mother. Anyone who would like to lead the Rosary before one of the Masses, contact Margaret at 416-483-5457.

The Blue Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am: Join the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Nguyen in celebrating The Blue Mass. The Mass provides us with the opportunity to recognize our police, fire and paramedic service personnel, to extend our gratitude and support, strengthen the relationship with the people it serves, as well as prayers and blessings from the Catholic community.

# April 27, 2025

"You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me; blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe." (John 20.29)

Pope Francis (1936 – 2025)



**The people's Pope** "He reached out to the poorest. He spoke for the forgotten. He prayed for all, even those who doubted. Today is our turn to pray for him. Rest In Peace Holy Father. Your light keeps on shining." **Ciao Papa Francesco R.I.P.** 

**The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week is from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 3rd:** Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Committee Members, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, and so many other volunteers. Thank you for the difference you make. Fr. Larry

Aid to Women: Weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Aid to Women is a Pro-Life organization that has been in operation for almost 40 years counselling abortion minded women into choosing life for themselves and their babies. We support Mothers who choose life, by providing all they may need for the first two years of their child's life, everything from diapers, strollers, car seats, food and more. Empty baby bottles will be handed out at all weekend Masses on May 3 and 4 for you to take home and fill with coins, bills, or cheques and to be returned at the weekend of June 7 and 8.

Thank you for supporting Aid to Women!

#### 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> & <del>22</del>, 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> & <del>23</del>, 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 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 \bigcirc Joanna** 

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 11th: They will be displaying Olive Wood statuettes from the Holy Land. Hand carving Olive Woods are religious items that are hand made by Christian Palestinian families. Our mission is to help these families by selling their work to assist them with food, shelter, and a better education. For some families, this is their only source of income. Please help bring them joy and to support our brothers and sisters in these difficult times. Blessings and Peace!

