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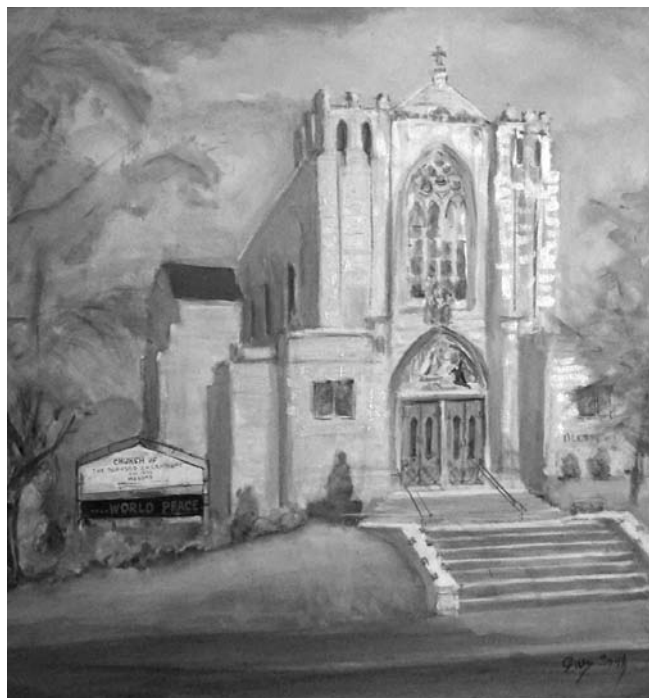
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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](mailto:cpauljenkins@mac.com)

\* 10:00 am Choir - Charlie Min - [charles\\_min@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 128 Christ is alive!

**Mass Ordinary:** 514-519

**Responsorial Psalm:** 30 Response I will extol you  
Lord, for you have raised me up.

**Gospel Acclamation:** 814

**Offertory Hymn:** 119 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

**Choir Mass:** Ego Sum Resurrectio, Hans Leo Hassler  
*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. He*  
*who*

*believes in me, even though he were dead, shall*  
*never die.*

**Communion Hymn:** 201

**Choir Mass:** Ave Maria, Igor Stravinsky  
*Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with*  
*thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is*  
*the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of*  
*God, pray for us sinners, now and at the*  
*hour of our death.*

**Closing Hymn:** 194 Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

### 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!**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?  
Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person?

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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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-  
Qbag](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag)

### 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 5.28-32, 40B-41), (REVELATION 5.11-14)  
(JOHN 21.1-19)

### VIGIL LAMPS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS – May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 5	8:30 am – Philomena & Jack Fennell (D)
Tues. 6	8:30 am – In Thanksgiving (I) The Torres Family (I)
Wed. 7	8:30 am – John Orr (D)
Thurs. May 8	8:30 am – 10 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, Alan & Abigail Fernandes (I) Joe Boyle (D)
Fri. May 9	8:30 am – Marie Therese de Silva (D) Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D) John Orr (D)
Sat. May 10	4:30 pm – Desmond O'Rorke (D)
Sun. May 11	8:30 am – Mass for the people (I) Rita & Adelfo Cesta (D) 10:00 am – Tom Voisey (I) Christopher Paul Jenkins (D) 11:30 am – William McMillan (D) Sean Hentrich (I)

### Save the date: A Day with Mary

**On Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>,** 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!

**May 4, 2025**

“Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.”

**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.

**Holy Land Christian Families are visiting on**

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>:** 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!

**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.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am.**

We are rejoiced to announce that Fr. Jesus Anon will be celebrating Mass with us here at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 am, followed by a reception in the hall. Please come and join us and let us celebrate together!

**Sat. May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am - Memorial Mass for**  
**† Christopher Paul Jenkins**

There will be a Memorial Mass to honour our beloved organist and choir director, Christopher Paul Jenkins. He has been at Blessed Sacrament Parish for over thirty years, as well as other churches and choirs. Please join us to pray for his soul and celebrate his life! Reception will follow in the hall.

**Catechism 2024/2025**

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator  
[jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org](mailto: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:** Wed. May 21 at 9:00 AM

**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

**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.





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