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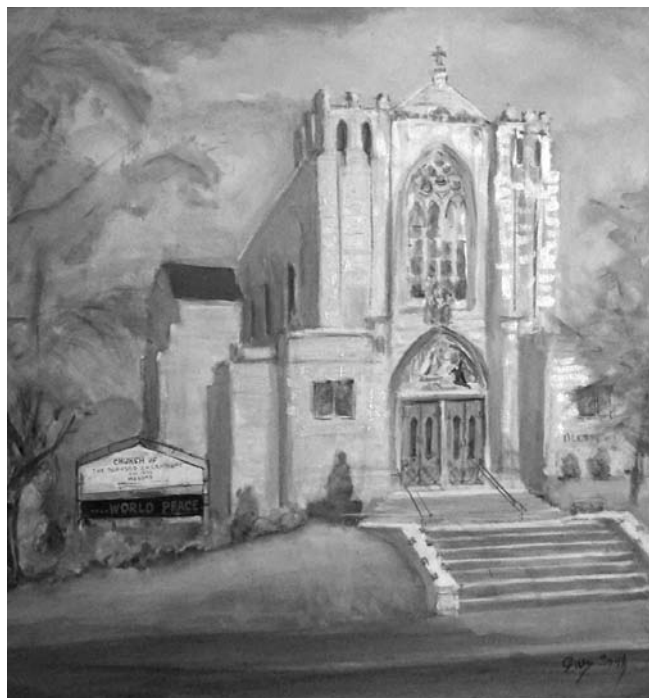
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

4th Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 121a Ye sons and daughters

Mass Ordinary: 514-519

Psalms 100, response: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Gospel Acclamation: 814

Offertory Hymn: 207 Jesu, grant me this I pray

Choir Mass: The Lord is My Shepherd, Howard Goodall

Communion Hymn: 380 The Lord's My Shepherd

Choir Mass: Ave Maria, T.L. Victoria

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.

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, Inge Hentrich.

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

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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

Children's Liturgy: The children's liturgy program will meet on May 11th and May 25th. The themes will focus on Mary for the month of May and the connection with Mother's Day. There will be no meeting on Sunday May 18th. Summer break will start in June and meetings will resume in October.

Knitting Group: The knitting group will meet on Wednesday, May 14th & 28th at 1:30 pm in the church hall. All are welcome!

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

(ACTS 13.14, 43-52), (REVELATION 7.9, 14B-17)

(JOHN 10.27-30)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Fr. Prince Michael (I)	Fr. Larry Marcille (I)

MASS INTENTIONS – May 12th - May 18th

Mon. 12	8:30 am – Paul Jenkins (D)
Tues. 13	8:30 am – Michael Chiarotto (D)
Wed. 14	8:30 am – Mary-Anne Grobin (I)
Thurs. May 15	8:30 am – Elaine Glossop (D) Rodney Crown (D)
Fri. May 16	8:30 am – Josh Ibbitson (D) Paula Ibbitson (I)
Sat. May 17	4:30 pm – Emile & Yvette Sebeh (D) Inge Hentrich (I)
Sun. May 18	8:30 am – Mass for the people (I) 10:00 am – Michael Chiarotto (D) Enrique Batiz (D) 11:30 am – In Thanksgiving Mr. Patrick & Family (I) Special intention (I) Arvin Patrick (I)

Save the date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31st, 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 11, 2025

"I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and my own know me." (John 10.14)

Mom, You'r My Everyday Hero

Mom, I love you
For all the ways you care.
You help me up when I fall down,
You're always kind and fair.
You fix my lunch, you tie my shoes,
You teach me right from wrong.
You cheer me on when I feel small,
You help me grow up strong.
You make me laugh when I feel sad,
You wipe away my tears.
You hold me close and help me feel
Safe through all the years.
So here's a hug, and here's a kiss,
And words I want to say,
Thank you, Mom for being you,

   **Happy Mother's Day!**   

**Sat. May 24th 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

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

**Holy Land Christian Families are visiting on
Saturday, May 10th & 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!

**The Blue Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish on
Saturday May 17th 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 18th 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 18th at 11:30 am, followed by a reception in the hall. Please come and join us and let us celebrate together!



**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, 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

Rosary for May – The month of Mary: 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.



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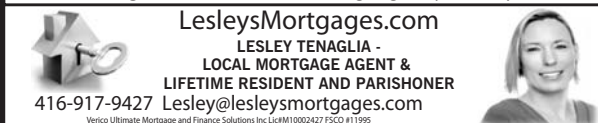


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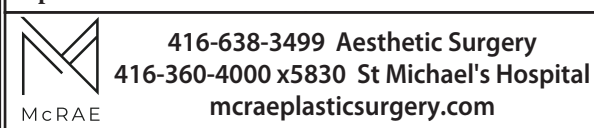


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