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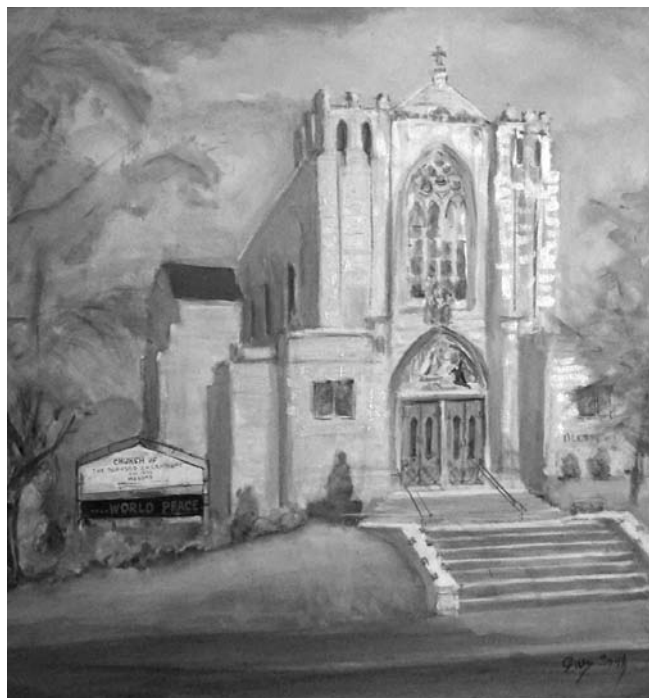
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)

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

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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn 125:** Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
**Psalm 145, response:**

I will bless your name forever, my king and my God.

**Gospel Acclamation 815**

**Offertory Hymn 112:** The Lamb's high banquet we await  
 (omit vv. 6,7)

**Choir Mass:** Cantate Domino, Hans Leo Hassler

*Sing to the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord all the earth. Sing unto the*

*Lord and praise his name: be telling of his salvation from day to day. Declare*

*his honour unto the heathen: and his wonders unto all the people. For the Lord*

*is great and cannot worthily be praised: he is more to be feared than all gods.*

**Communion Hymn, 198:** The Word descending from above. (omit vv. 5,6)

**Choir Mass:** I Beheld Her, Healey Willan

**Concluding Hymn 453:** When in our music, God is glorified

### **PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta Carolli, Alan Crimi, Mary-Anne Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Crystal Pinero, 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!***

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of

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at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

### **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.

### **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 14.21B-27), (REVELATION 21.1-5A)

(JOHN 13.1, 31-33A, 34-35)

### **VIGIL LAMPS**

<b>St. Joseph Vigil Lamp</b>	<b>St. John Vigil Lamp</b>
Fr. Prince Michael (I)	Fr. Larry Marcille (I)

### **MASS INTENTIONS – May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. 19	10:00 am – Paul Jenkins (D)
Tues. 20	8:30 am – Michael Chiarotto (D)
Wed. 21	8:30 am – Gord Barter (D) Connie Orr (I)
Thur. May 22	8:30 am – Fr. Gregory Chisholm (D) Connie Orr (I)
Fri. May 23	8:30 am – Cosimo Pusateri (D) Simone Arif (I), Jacques Dalati (D)
Sat. May 24	4:30 pm – Francisco Buning (D) Fr. John Abel Alfred (I)
Sun. May 25	8:30 am – Nora Zadoyan (D) Liliane Toueg (D) 10:00 am – The People of the Parish (I) Paul Sebeh (D) 11:30 am – Bud Minns (D) In Thanksgiving Rex di Vakar Family (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 18, 2025**

“I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.” (John 13:34)

**Communion Reflection ... ..**

**Mother Teresa Quotes, that inspire Love and Faith:**

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.”

“Intense love does not measure, it just gives.”

“Every work of love done with a full heart brings people closer to God.”

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for a smile is the beginning of love.”

“I believe God loves the world through us—through you and me.”

“At the end of life, we are going to be judged on the basis of our love for one another.”

**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 11:30 am. Please join us for a reception in his honour afterwards in the parish hall. Let us all 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, on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. 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! A reception will follow in the hall right after Mass.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend  
on June 7 & 8!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's next Bundle Up weekend is June 7 and June 8. The bin will be in the parking lot all weekend. The items collected are clothing of any kind, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, textiles, towels and new or nearly new toys. **Please no books, CDs, DVDs, dishes, electronics, computers, furniture, or baby chairs or strollers.** We kindly ask, that you do not drop off any items before or after those dates, as the church does not have storage. Thank you for your contributions and for your support! 🙏🙏🙏

**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 9:30 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, at 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 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

**Children's Liturgy:** The last meeting of The Children's Liturgy program will be on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme will focus on Mary, for the month of May. There will be no meeting on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, as the summer break will start. The Children's Liturgy program will resume once again in October.

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day:  
Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.  
The parish office will be closed.**

**Happy Victoria Day!**





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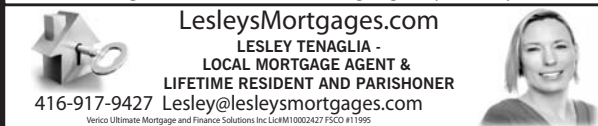


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