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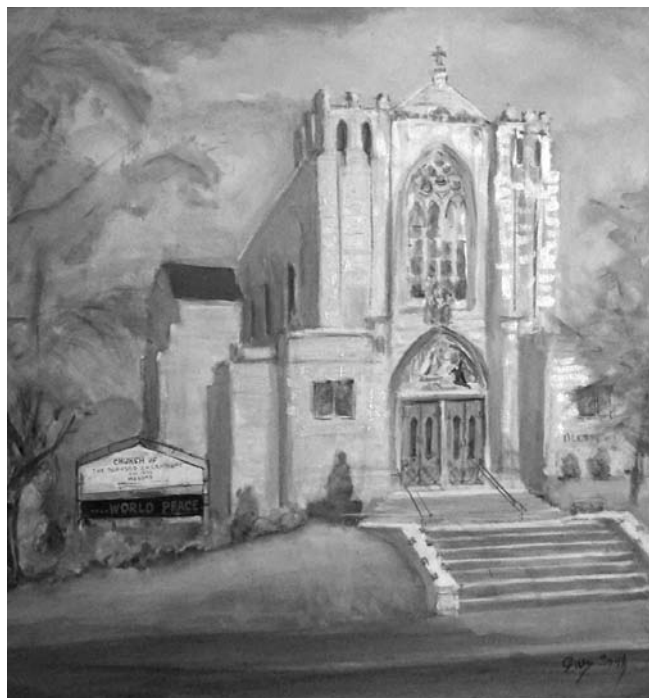
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

6th Sunday of Easter

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 127i Christ the Lord is ris'n again.

Mass Ordinary: 514-519

Responsorial Psalm 67 Response: Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Gospel Acclamation: 815

Offertory Hymn: 417 How Great Thou Art!

Choir Mass: Herbert Howells, Like as the Hart
Desireth the Waterbrooks

Communion Hymn: 278 Blessed city, heav'nly Salem

Choir Mass: Thomas Tallis, If Ye Love Me

Healey Willan, I Beheld Her

Concluding Hymn: 234 Tell out, my soul.

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!

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious 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

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.**

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.

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 15.1-2, 22-29), (REVELATION 21.10-14, 22-23)

(JOHN 14.23-29)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Dcn. Paul McDonald (D)	Dcn. Paul McDonald (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – May26th – June 1st

Monday 26	8:30 am – Bill Smythe (D)
Tuesday 27	8:30 am – Special Intention (I)
Wednesday 28	8:30 am – Victor Tabaniag (D)
Thursday 29	8:30 am – Marcus Gibbons (D) Joanne Bruno (D)
Friday 30	8:30 am – Surinder Mundra (I)
Saturday 31	4:30 pm – Myrna Gabrielle (I)
June 1	8:30 am – Mass for the people 10:00 am – Jo Jo Spencer (D) 11:30 am – Patrick & Family, in Thanksgiving (I)

Save the date: A Day with Mary

On Saturday, May 31st: A Day With Mary - the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the Archdiocese are being invited to participate in a Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady. There will be a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessings, children's catechesis for the kids, as well as music, food and fellowship. We hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. The event is free to attend but registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/mary for more info and to register. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

May 25, 2025

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.” (John 14.23)

Communion Reflection

St. Thérèse de Lisieux, The Little Flower of Jesus, had a simple yet powerful message that still resonates in the hearts of millions today. Her letters, autobiography, and other recollections of her life help us understand her “Little Way” and use it in our daily lives.

Love for Others

From Story of a Soul

“On the day of my conversion, Charity entered into my heart and with it a yearning to forget self always; thenceforward I was happy.

I feel that when I am charitable it is Jesus alone who acts in me; the more I am united to Him the more do I love all my Sisters.

True Charity consists in bearing with all the defects of our neighbor, in not being surprised at his failings, and in being edified by his least virtues; Charity must not remain shut up in the depths of the heart, for no man lighteth a candle and putteth it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. .

A word, a kindly smile, will often suffice to gladden a wounded and sorrowful heart.

If heavenly grace and true charity come in, there shall be no envy or narrowness of heart, nor shall self-love keep its hold. For divine charity overcomes all, and dilates all the powers of the soul.”

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! 🙏🙏🙏

Special Collection: Pope’s Pastoral Works – May 25, 2025: Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

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

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 Communion: Sunday May 25, 2:30 PM.

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 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

Children’s Liturgy: The last meeting of The Children’s Liturgy program will be today May 25th. The theme for the month of May will focus on Mary. The Children’s Liturgy program will be on a summer break as of next week and will resume once again in October. Have a nice summer and see you in the fall!

Booking Mass Intentions

If you would like to book a Mass intention, St. Joseph’s Vigil Lamp or St. John’s Vigil Lamp, please contact the parish office at 416-481-2256 or by email at blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org. Mass intentions can also be booked in the Loretto Room during the weekend Masses. Payment is \$20 per Mass and can be made by cash or cheque.



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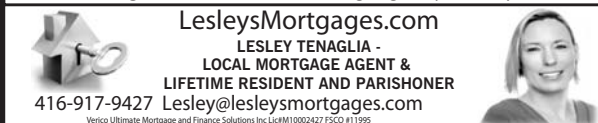


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