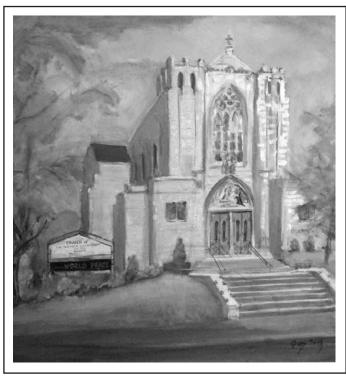
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929 Original painting by Gary Smith

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

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### Ascension of the Lord

### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Entrance Hymn**: 133 Hail the day that sees him rise

(vv. 1,2,5,6,7,8)

Mass Ordinary: 514-519

**Psalm 47:** Response: God has gone up with a shout: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**Gospel Acclamation: 815** 

Offertory Hymn: 136 Hail thee, Festival Day! (vv. 1-

5)

Choir Mass: O Rex Gloriae.

O King of glory, Lord of all power, Who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all;

Do not leave us as orphans, But send us the Father's promise, The spirit of truth. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 195, With the body that was

broken

Choir Mass: O Sacrum Convivium, Giovanni

Croce

O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion is renewed;

the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia

Closing Hymn: 167ii Lord, enthroned in heav'nly

splendour (vv.1,2,3,4,6)

### Music for the 10 am Choir

BOL= Bread of Life Books

Opening: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) BOL 23

Psalm: 47

**Offertory:** How Great is our God BOL 77 **Communion:** Bread of Life CBW 597

Closing: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise CBW 399

### 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 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-

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### **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 1.1-11), (EPHESIANS 1.17-23) OR (HEBREWS 9.24-28;10.19-23) (LUKE 24.46-53)

### **VIGIL LAMPS**

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp		St. John Vigil Lamp
	Kathy Oppersma (I)	Surinder Mundra (I)

### MASS INTENTIONS – June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 8<sup>th</sup>

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Monday 2	8:30 am – John Wilson (D) Femy & Li Ignacio (D)	
Tuesday 3	8:30 am – Claudette Poirier (D) The Poirier Family (I)	
Wednesday 4	8:30 am – Mary-Anne Grobin, in Thanksgiving (I) Bob Davy (D)	
Thursday 5	8:30 am – Arkin Fernandes (I) Fay Letwin (D)	
Friday 6	8:30 am – Alfred D'Costa (D) Villa Nova D'Souza (D) Columba D'Costa (D) Gerry Fernandes (D) Joe Fernandes (D), Remy D'Souza (D) Antoinette Fernandes (D)	
Saturday 7	4:30 pm – Eleanor Murphy (D) Joseph & Irene Zammit (D)	
June 8	8:30 am – Angelo Del Zotto (D) 10:00 am – Mass for the people (I) 11:30 am – In Thanksgiving Grace Gurusamy & Family (I)	

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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



### June 1, 2025

"Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28.19,20)

## Communion Reflection ...... Instruments of the Lord

"Go, preach the Gospel to all nations."

This was the farewell command of Christ.

He has no body now on earth but ours.

He has no hands but ours to raise up the fallen.

No feet but ours to seek out the lost.

No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.

No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.

No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.

No heart but ours to love the unloved.

Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples; give us the courage to witness to you in the world, and so the Gospel will be preached,

and people will find their way into your kingdom.

# 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: Marygrove Camp** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. There will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15th.

### Aid to Women - Baby Bottles Campaign

**Fundraiser:** On June 7 and 8, Aid to Women will be back to pick up the filled baby bottles with coins, bills, or cheques. Please return them to any of our weekend Masses. Thank you!

### Catechism 2024/2025

Joanna Manturowicz is our Youth Minister/Sacramental Preparation Coordinator jmanturowicz@archtoronto.org

**Communion & Confirmation Classes**: Classes have ended for this year and will resume in October.

**First Communion Ceremony Date**: Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 pm

**Retreat Date** – Saturday June 7, 2025 at 11:00 am to 5:30 pm (students will attend Mass at 4:30 pm)

**Confirmation Ceremony Date:** Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 2:30 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

### **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 <a href="mailto:blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org">blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org</a>.

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.

Confirmation Crosses: We invite all Confirmandi from the Catechism Program to come forward and pick up their Confirmation crosses at anyone of the Sunday Masses, 4:30 pm, 8:30 am, 10:00am, and 11:30am. There will be an announcement made at the end of each Mass.

Chalice is coming to Blessed Sacrament's Parish!

At the June 14-15 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you with the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit <a href="mailto:chalice.ca">chalice.ca</a> for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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