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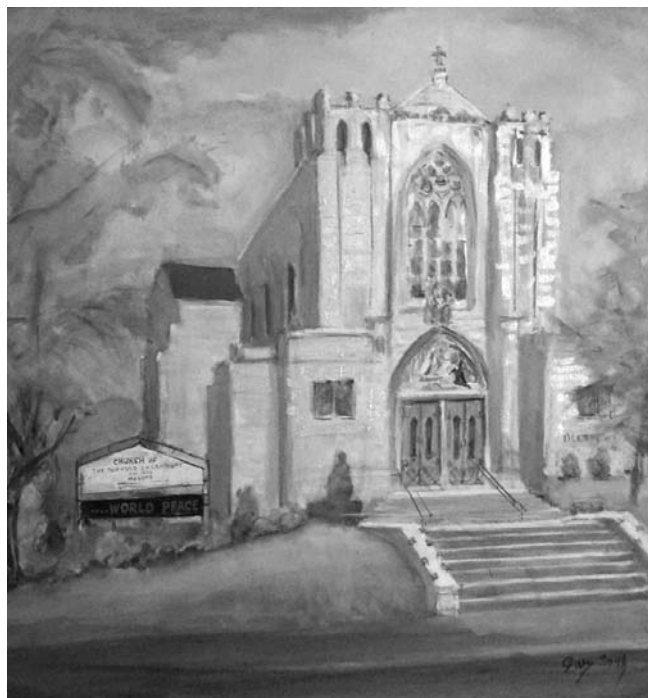
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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 of the month – Adoration and
Benediction following 8:30 Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 - 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Friday - Closed

The Loretto room is open before and after weekend
Masses - for Mass cards and religious items.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

All parishioners are encouraged to register in our
community. Registration forms are available at the
parish office or in the Loretto Room on the weekends.
Visit our website or call the office.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

Fr. Cyril Balaba - Priest in residence

Deacon Bill Nalepka

Joanna Manturowicz - Youth Minister/ Sacramental Preparation

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

Eight weeks notice is required. Contact the parish office to
register your child.

Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office, 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

Director of Music - Peter Mahon

Organist - Surinder Mundra

10:00 am Choir - Charlie Min

Baptisms - Joanna

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

Weekday Lectors

Weekend Lectors

Eucharistic Ministers

Ministers of Hospitality

Knitting Group

Sacristans

Altar Servers

St. Vincent de Paul

Edge Youth Group

Children's Liturgy

Young Adult Youth Group:

Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)

Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal Katherine Banfield Vice-Principal Rebecca Rego

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 75 What does the Lord require (omit v. 3)

Psalm 68 Response: In your goodness O God, you provided for the needy.

Gospel Acclamation: 817

Offertory Hymn: 74 Lord Jesu, think on me (omit v. 1)

Communion Hymn: 191 O Food of exiles lowly

Concluding Hymn: 456i Now let us from this table rise

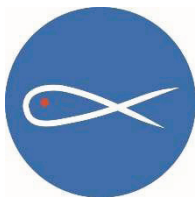
PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça, Dorothy Khorshed, Madalena Martins, Inge Hentrich.

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

Vocations: Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND SEP. 6th & 7th



Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul! Bring your gently used clothing, shoes and linens to share with others on September 6th and 7th. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck/bin will be in the church parking lot so please share what you can with those less fortunate. We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support. "The truck/bin will be open all-day Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass". We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material, or video tapes. For more information, contact www.ssvptoronto.ca.

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**

Legacy Fund: We have so far collected \$126,000 for our Legacy Fund and our goal is to reach \$1,000,000. The funds will be used for the repairs and renovation of the church. Thank you for your continued support and for your generous donations!

Welcome Fr. Cyril Balaba!

Fr. Balaba our new priest in residence is visiting us from Uganda and is on a one year Sabbatical. He is happy to be here and is looking forward to meeting everyone at Blessed Sacrament.

Please welcome Fr. Cyril to our parish.

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/@BlessedSacramentToronto>

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(SIRACH 3.17-20, 28-29), (HEBREWS 12.18-19, 22-24A)

(LUKE 14.1, 7-14)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
People of Gaza	People of Ukraine

MASS INTENTIONS – September 1st to 7th

Monday 1	10:00 am – Li & Femy Ignacio(D)
Tuesday 2	8:30 am – John Wilson (D)
Wed. 3	8:30 am – Thomas Moroz (D) Paul Moroz (D)
Thurs. 4	8:30 am – Jack Fennell (D)
Friday 5	8:30 am – The Chisholm Family (I)
Sat. 6	4:30 pm – Mike Vidov (D)
Sunday 7	8:30 am – People of the parish (I) 10:00 am – Dr. Sean Cleary (D) Suzanne Drover (D) 11:30 am – Dr. Kingsley Mahon (D) Martine Sorin (I)

August 31, 2025

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.”

Communion Reflection

*“If I had only a short time to live,
I would immediately contact all the people
I had never really loved.
I’d make sure they knew I really loved them.
Then I would play all the records
That meant most to me.
And I would sing all my favourite songs
And oh, I would dance.
I would dance all night.
I would look at the blue skies
And feel the warm sunshine.
I would tell the moon and the stars
How lovely and beautiful they are.
I would say goodbye
To all the little things I own;
My clothes, my books, my stuff.
Then I would thank God
For the great gift of life,
and die in his arms.”
Mark Link S.J.*

Catechism 2025/2026

Our Parish Catechism Programs and registration will commence soon. Please watch the bulletin and our website for dates and times.

Confirmation, Saint Project - We invite all youth who went through Confirmation in the last 5 years to pick up their Saint Project from the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 7th. If the projects are not picked up, they will be discarded or given away.

Thank you and God Bless! Joanna

Volunteers needed – If there are any current or retired teachers who would like to teach First Communion or Confirmation or any Grade 11-12/young adults who would like to volunteer, please contact Joanna, our Sacramental Coordinator at JManturowicz@archtoronto.org.

RCIA - Blessed Sacrament’s Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program (RCIA) begins after Thanksgiving on October 20th. Classes are held every Monday evening from 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Loretto room. The program is for adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, as well as for those who are Baptized but have not received any other Sacraments. For registration, please contact the parish office, blesedsacrament@archtoronto.org

**The parish office is closed on Monday,
September 1st for Labour Day weekend!**

New at Blessed Sacrament Parish

A Young Adult Youth Group ages 19 – 35 years

Come and join Adam and other participants to our new “Young Adult Youth Group” meetings. They will be held in the Loretto room at 12:45 p.m. (right after the 11:30 a.m. Mass). All are welcome!

Knit for the North: The knitting group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in the church hall. Our first meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 10th at 1:30 pm. All knitters and crocheters are welcome, including beginners. We support the Moosonee/Hearst diocese and the SSVF Chapter.

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 blesedsacrament@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.

Offertory envelopes

If you would like to be an envelope user and receive a tax receipt for your donations, please come to the parish office or to the Loretto room on weekends, and ask for donor envelopes. Thank you.

Donate with PAG – Pre-Authorized Giving Plan
Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience, your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

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- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish finances.
- Reduction of paperwork.

This is how you enrol:

- Decide on the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your bank account
- Fill out the PAG form which can be picked up from the parish office or the Loretto room and attach a void cheque.



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