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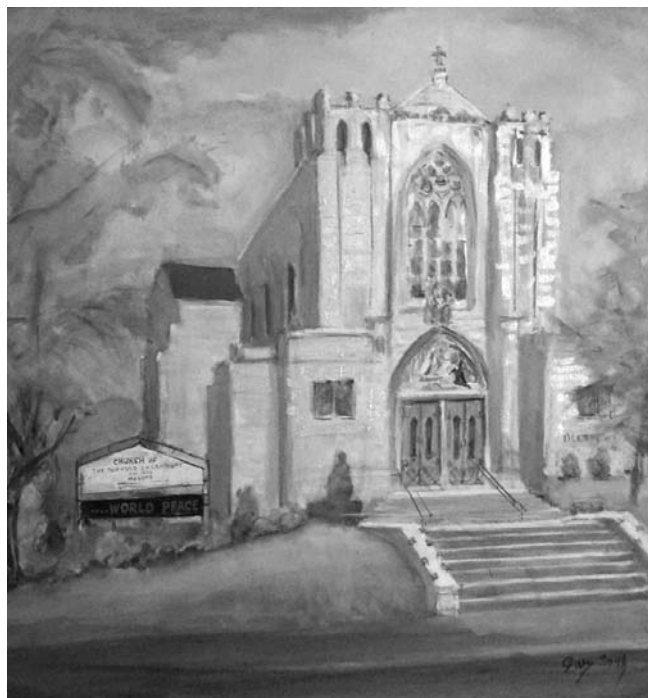
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 421 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Mass Ordinary: 563, 564b, 566, 567, 569, 570, 571

Responsorial Psalm: 757

Gospel Acclamation: 818

Offertory Hymn: 78i 'Take up thy cross!'

Communion Hymn: 376 Take my life, and let it be

Closing Hymn: 412 O God beyond all praising

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: Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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**

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!

Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge are always needed and very much appreciated. Our pick-up day is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The freezer is in the basement of the church by the Saint Brother André room. There is a supply of aluminum casserole dishes and copies of recipes beside the freezer. Many thanks to all who participate in this Provide-A-Meal program. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

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

(WISDOM 9.13-18), (PHILEMON 9B-10, 12-17)

(LUKE 14.25-33)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Sean Hentrich	Jenna

MASS INTENTIONS – September 8th to 14th

Monday 8	8:30 am – Thomas Moroz (D) Paul Moroz (D)
Tuesday 9	8:30 am – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)
Wed. 10	8:30 am – Thomas Moroz (D) Paul Moroz (D)
Thurs. 11	8:30 am – Jack Fennell (D)
Friday 12	8:30 am – The Chisholm Family (I)
Sat. 13	4:30 pm – Mike Vidov (D)
Sunday 14	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)

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH ~ WELCOME!

Contact the parish office or go to the Loretto room before or after weekend Masses to fill out a "New Parishioner Registration Form"

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 SSVP Chapter.

September 7, 2025

“Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.” (Psalm 119.135)

Communion Reflection

Precious gifts

*The gift of hearing is a precious gift
But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.
The cry of the needy person may reach our ears,
But unless it reaches our heart
we will not feel the person's pain,
and it is unlikely that we will respond.
And the gift of speech is a precious gift.
But again, it is only with the heart that we can speak
rightly.
For our words to ring true, they must come from the
heart.
If they come from the lips,
they will have a hollow sound and will have little
effect.
They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of
the water
but leaves the depths untouched.
But words that never come from the heart enter the
heart.*

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, blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org

New at Blessed Sacrament Parish

A Young Adult Youth Group ages 19 – 35 years

Come and join 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!

Children's Liturgy: Our Children's Liturgy Program begins on Sunday, October 19th. This program runs for approximately 20 minutes during the 10am Mass and is open to school aged children (JK to Grade 6). Our aim is to present the Liturgy of the day in an age-oriented manner to foster a love and better understanding of the meaning of Jesus' teachings. Registration forms can be found in the Loretto Room and the cost per child is \$20. We are also looking for volunteers to help out. Please fill out the volunteer form in the Loretto room. For more information, contact Joanne Whyte at: jwhyte@archtoronto.org

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.

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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