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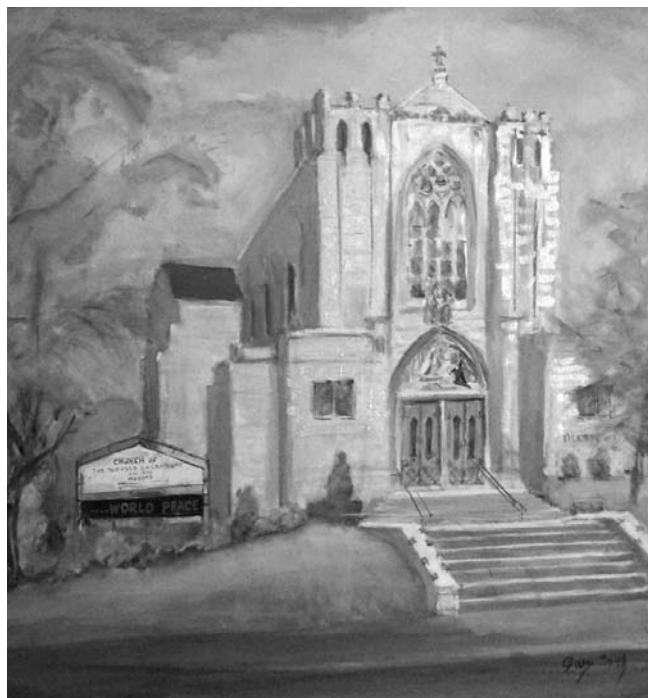
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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

Georgina Abrego - Lay Pastoral Associate

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 - Georgina Abrego

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 Karl Leitmann

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

1st Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 19 O Come O Come Emmanuel

Mass Propers: 505A, 508, 567, 570, 513

Psalms 122, Response: 597, Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: 809

Offertory Hymn 9: ii Hark a Herald Voice is Sounding Voice is Sounding

Choir Mass: Rheinberger, Ad Te Levavi
To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in thee I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame; To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Ps. 25: 1-3

Communion Hymn: 185 My God and is Thy Table Spread

Choir Mass: Wake Awake, the Night is Flying arr. J.S. Bach

Closing Hymn 1: The Advent of Our God

10AM Music Ministry

Opening: Here I am to worship BOL 66

Psalms: 122

Offertory: Listen, my people CBW 309

Communion: What A Beautiful Name BOL 162

Closing: O Come, divine Messiah! CBW 310

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta Carolli, Alan Crimi, Mary-Anne Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Maria Martins, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford, Crystal Pinero, Deirdre MacLeod, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça, Dorothy Khorshed, Madalena Martins, Juliana D'Silva.

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

Vocations: "They shall beat their swords into

plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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

e-bulletin: Keep in touch with us via email and text!

If you would like to register for the e-bulletin, **TEXT DIGITAL TO 514-900-0130**, or connect with us online at: blessedto.flocknote.com/ebulletin.

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

(ISAIAH 2.1-5), (ROMANS 13.11-14)

(MATTHEW 24.37-44)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Marie Gabrielle (I)	Donna Botter (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – December 1st to 7th

Monday 1	8:30 am – Mariel Gale (D) Jose Jimenez (D)
Tuesday 2	8:30 am – John Wilson (D) Marie-Josée Roussety (D)
Wed. 3	8:30 am – Emelia McNally (D) Anne Turpin (D)
Thurs. 4	8:30 am – Mariel Gale (D)
Friday 5	8:30 am – The Chisholm Family (I) Christina Flynn (D)
Sat. 6	4:30 pm – Marian Galligan (D) Special intention (I)
Sunday 7	8:30 am – Marcus Dodds (I) Frank Pennacchioli (D) 10:00 am – People of the parish (I) 11:30 am – Dr. Kingsley Mahon (D) Halina Czapska (D) Wladyslaw Czapski (D)

The Sr. Johanna Memorial Angel Tree

Our special tree will be up next weekend and will be adorned with angels, each representing those less fortunate with a wish for Christmas. We will be supporting the St. Francis table and the Good Shepherd Ministries. You are invited to select an angel from the tree beginning next weekend and purchase gift cards. Please leave your gift in the wooden boxes by the side doors or bring it to the parish office. Please remember Sr. Joanna, as she began this gift of giving and continues to be our inspiration for this tree. Thank you!

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes will be available as of the weekend of December 6th and 7th. The donor envelopes will be located at the entrance of the church. If you cannot find your envelopes, please contact the parish office or ask at the Loretto room.

November 30, 2025

“Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.”



LEGACY 2026 -100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Blessed Sacrament Parish a Century of Faith!

Please join us for an evening of celebration

Saturday April 25, 2026

at the historic Guild Inn Estate 201 Guildwood Parkway, Scarborough 6pm Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres followed by a 3 Course Dinner with open Bar. Live Auction and dancing to follow.

A bus will be arranged for those that may need transportation from the church. Tickets are now available in the Loretto room and at the Parish office. Cost for Adults per ticket is \$175 and for kids under 19 yrs \$75. For more information, contact Mary Lynch Delisle at 416-994-4525 or email her at blessedsacrament82@gmail.com. Come and Celebrate with us! You do not want to miss this!

Thursday, December 18th Advent Day of Confessions:

Confession will be held at Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

First Communion and Confirmation 2025-2026

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is closed.

Communion Classes: Tuesdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Dec. 9, Jan. 6 & 20, Feb. 3 & 17, March 3 & 24, April 14 & 28, May 19, 2026

Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm, Dec. 7, Jan. 11 & 25, Feb. 8 & 22, March 8 & 29, April 19, May 3 & 24, 2026

First Reconciliation Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 10:00 am

First Communion Ceremony Date: Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation Classes: Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Dec. 17, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24, Mar. 10, Apr. 7 & 21, May 5 & 26, 2026

Sundays 11am – 12:00pm, Dec. 14, Jan. 18, Feb. 1 & 15, March 1 & 15, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 31, 2026

Retreat Date: Saturday June 20, 2026 at 11:00 am – 5:30 pm (Mass at 4:30 pm)

Confirmation Ceremony Date: Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 2:30 pm

Registration for all classes is on a first come first serve basis.

Blessed Sacrament School

2026 Sacrament Dates

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, April 28 at 9:45 a.m.

First Communion: Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmation Retreat: Thursday, April 16 all day

Confirmation: Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.

If you are attending Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and would like to register for the Sacraments, please contact the school directly at 416-393-5226.

Advent Bible Study

In preparation for Christmas, Fr. Frank Carpinelli will be presenting three talks on the reflection of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's accounts of Jesus' birth. These presentations will take place on Wednesday, December 3, 10 and 17, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the bible study from 7:30 pm to 9:00 p.m. in the Loretto room. All are welcome!

Your gift to ShareLife will double in value!

NEW: *Your gift will double in value! From now until the end of the year, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.*

ShareLife-funded agencies and Food Security Grant recipients are responding to families facing difficult situations, comforting seniors with fellowship, distributing meals to our neighbours in need, and so much more.

Your sacrificial gift this Advent makes this support possible. You offer immediate relief, restore hope, and remind your brothers and sisters in Christ that they are not alone; that there is a family of faith who cares deeply for them.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Rejoice with St. Michael's Choir School

Toronto's Christmas Tradition

Jubilee Celebration: 60 years at Massey Hall
December 13th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$40 - \$125

www.masseyhall.com

Peter Mahon, our music director, has a chamber choir concert on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30 pm

Tallis Choir presents: A Palestrina Christmas

St. Patrick's Church 139 McCaul St., Toronto.

Tickets are available at the door or for further information contact: <https://tallischoir.com/>



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