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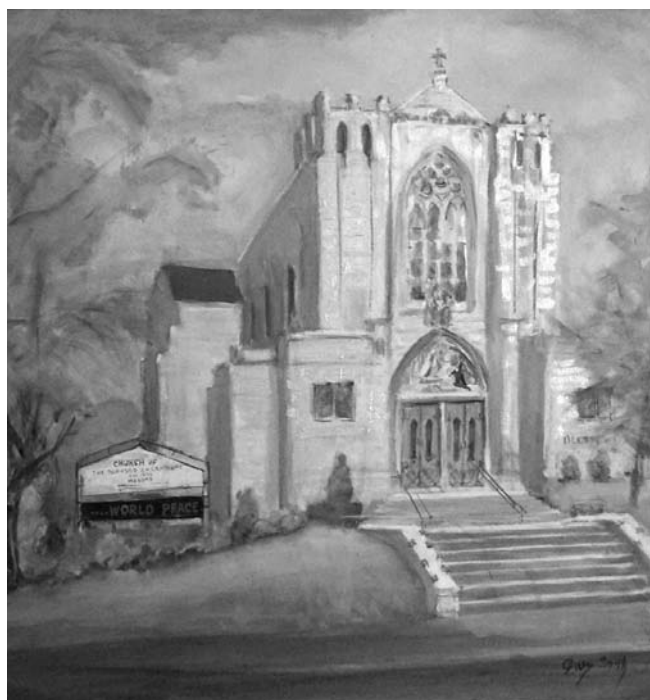
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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 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](http://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](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### **MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES**

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 8 On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry

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

**Psalm 72 Response:** In his day may righteous flourish, and peace abound forever.

Alleluia 809

**Offertory Hymn:** 10 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

**Choir Mass:** RVW, This is the Truth Sent From Above

**Communion Hymn:** 6 Rorate Caeli desuper

**Choir Mass:** Isaac, Ierusalem Surge

*Arise, O Jerusalem, and put off thy garments of joy: cover thyself with ashes and sackcloth, For the Savior of Israel has been slain in thy midst.*

**Closing Hymn:** 11 There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

### **10AM Music Ministry**

**Opening:** Come, O Long Expected Jesus CBW 306  
Psalm 72

**Offertory:** Be The Centre BOL 20

**Communion:** Bread of Life CBW 597B

**Closing:** Living Hope BOL 103

### **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:** "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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](mailto: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](https://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 11.1-10), (ROMANS 15.4-9)

(MATTHEW 3.1-12)

### **VIGIL LAMPS**

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Inge Hentrich (D)	Donna Botter (D)

### **MASS INTENTIONS – December 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**

Monday 8	8:30 am – Mario & Milvia Bazzocchi (D)
Tuesday 9	8:30 am – June Tripp (D) Birthday - In Thanksgiving (I)
Wed. 10	8:30 am – Estrella Garcia (D)
Thurs. 11	8:30 am – Luz Martelle (D) Restituto Corpus (D)
Friday 12	8:30 am – Claro Corpus (D)
Sat. 13	4:30 pm – People of the parish
Sunday 14	8:30 am – Msgr. Brad Massman (I) 10:00 am – Frances Fetterley (D) Maria Aramita Thereza Gomes (D) 11:30 am – Dr. Jolanta Nowakowska (D), Dr. Artur Nowakowski (D)

**Advent is a time of waiting:** During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will take their position 5 minutes before Mass begins, to symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, our church moves from darkness to light during the opening hymn.

### **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 are now available and are located at the entrance of the church. If you cannot find your envelopes, please contact the parish office or ask at the Loretto room.

**December 7, 2025**

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”



### **LEGACY 2026 -100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

#### **Blessed Sacrament Parish a Century of Faith!**

- Join us Saturday, April 25, 2026
- Guild Inn Estate 201 Guildwood Parkway
- Tickets \$75 under 19 & \$175 adults
- It includes cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres
- 3 course Dinner with open bar
- Live Auction and Dancing
- Tickets available in the Loretto room after all weekend Masses or at the parish office
- **\*\* A bus will be provided for those who need it departing from Blessed Sacrament Parish ~ Gratis**
- Any questions, please call Mary at 416-994-4525 or email [blessedsacrament82@gmail.com](mailto:blessedsacrament82@gmail.com)

### **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

### **Blessed Sacrament School 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.

For registration please contact the school directly at 416-393-5226.

### **Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Purdy's chocolate:** Good news, The Purdy's chocolates have arrived! Please pick up your chocolate order in the parish hall this weekend after Masses. Boxes are also still for sale.

### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

#### **Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Children's Christmas play 3:30 pm

Children's Mass 4:00 pm

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am (Midnight)

#### **Christmas Day – Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Masses: 8:30am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

#### **Boxing Day – Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass: 10:00 am

#### **New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

#### **New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 am, 11:30 am





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