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ADVENT



4th Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 14 Hills of the North, rejoice

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

Psalms 24 Response: May the Lord come in: He is King of Glory

Alleluia: 809

Offertory Hymn 21: Saviour of the Nations, come

Choir Mass: Stravinsky, Ave Maria

Communion Hymn 22: Come Thou Redeemer of The Earth

Choir Mass: Victoria, Ne Timeas Maria

Do not be afraid Mary for you have found favour with the Lord:

behold, you shall conceive and bear forth a son, and he shall be

called the Son of the Most High.

Closing Hymn 5: Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending

10:00 am Music Ministry

Opening: O Come O Come Emmanuel CBW 312

Psalms: 24

Offertory: Great Are You Lord BOL 60

Communion: The Heart of Worship BOL 148

Closing: Living Hope BOL 103

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta Carolli, 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, Madalena Martins, Juliana D'Silva.

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

Vocations: Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? 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 7.10-14), (ROMANS 1.1-7) (MATTHEW 1.18-24)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Simon Farress (I)	James Farress (I)

MASS INTENTIONS – December 22nd to 28th

Mon. 22	8:30 am – Jorge Avalos (D)
Tues. 23	8:30 am – Jack Fennell (D) Cosimo Pusateri (D)
Wed. 24	Christmas Eve, Mass for the people (I)
Thurs. 25	Christmas Day, Mass for the people (I)
Fri. 26	10 :00 am – Anthony Krasna (D), Anthony Delzotto (D), Cynthia, Norbert & Darryl Dawson (D)
Sat. 27	4:30 pm – Ron Doyle (D)
Sun. 28	8:30 am – Inge Hentrich (D) 10:00 am – Deceased Members of the Macri Family (D), People of the parish (I) 11:30 am – Shona Young (D) Joanne Whittle (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!



December 21, 2025

“The virgin shall be with child and bear a son; and they shall name him Emmanuel: God is with us.”

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

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.

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I take this occasion to invite each one of you to find an opportunity over this Christmas Season to spend some quality time with family and good friends. Sometimes we must be the ones who make this happen!

To those whose family has someone in the hospital over Christmas, be assured of our prayers and good wishes to return to full health.

On behalf of Fr. Cyril, Deacon Bill, and our visiting priests, Msgr. Sam, Fr. Raymond, Fr. Frank, and the entire staff of Blessed Sacrament we wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year of 2026.

May the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace and joy to our troubled world today.

God bless every one of you, as we give thanks to our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament for bringing Christ the light of the world, to our darken world.

Deo Gratias! Fr. Larry

The ShareLife Campaign remains open until December 31, 2025

Wonderful News on the 2025 Campaign.....

From now until the end of the year, every dollar you give will be matched by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We would appreciate your donation to our campaign. We are down by close to 50% from last year. We need your assistance! Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th

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 25th

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

Boxing Day – Friday, December 26th

Mass: 10:00 am

New Year's Eve - Wednesday, December 31st

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st

10:00 am, 11:30 am

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Mon. Dec. 22 & Tues. Dec. 23: 8am to 4pm (Open)

Wednesday, December 24: 8am to 12pm (Open)

Thursday, December 25: Closed

Friday, December 26: Closed

Mon. Dec. 29 & Tues. Dec. 30: 8am to 4pm (Open)

Wednesday, December 31: 8am to 12pm (Open)

Thursday, January 1: Closed

Merry Christmas!



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