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Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 34 Of the Father's Love Begotten,

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

Psalm 128 Response: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

Alleluia 810

Offertory Hymn: 40 It Came Upon a Mid-night Clear

Communion Hymn: 43 In The Bleak Midwinter

Closing Hymn: 23 In Dulci Jubilo

10:00 am Music Ministry

Opening: Hark! The herald angels sing CBW 323

Psalm: 128

Offertory: Refiners Fire BOL 135

Communion: Goodness of God BOL 58

Closing: Joy to the world CBW 328

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: "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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

(SIRACH 3.2-6, 12-14), (COLOSSIANS 3.12-21)

(MATTHEW 2.13-15, 19-23)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Emile Fawzi (D)	Olga Furac (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec. 29th to Jan. 4th

Mon. 29	8:30 am – Marcus Gibbons (D) Joanne Bruno (D)
Tues. 30	8:30 am – Ahmed Abdel-Hafez (D) The Chisholm Family (I)
Wed. 31	4:30 pm – Patrick Rodrigues (D)
Thurs. 1	10:00 am – Russ Pitrone (I) 11:30 am – Yvette Cécile (D)
Fri. 2	10 :00 am – Antoine Ipekian (D) John Wilson (D)
Sat. 3	4:30 pm – Special needs children & their families (I)
Sun. 4	8:30 am – The clergy at Blessed Sacrament (I), People of the parish (I) 10:00 am – The staff at Blessed Sacrament (I), People of the parish (I) 11:30 am – The volunteers at Blessed Sacrament (I), People of the parish (I)

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!

Thank you for your many prayers, gifts and cards to the priests and staff of our parish. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. I wish to express my gratitude to all ministries of the parish, thanks especially to our lectors, Communion Ministers, ushers, music ministry, children's liturgy, our youth, our seniors and everyone who comes into this vibrant parish. On behalf of myself, Fr. Cyril, Deacon Bill, (Angie), Georgina, Myrna, Agnes, Paul and all the staff, may the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace and joy. God bless each and every one of you through the intercession of our "Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament" for bringing Christ into our world. "Pax Nobiscum!" Fr. Larry **Happy New Year 2026!**

December 28, 2025

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3.15, 16)”

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



Please remember our Legacy Fund

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 darkened 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




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