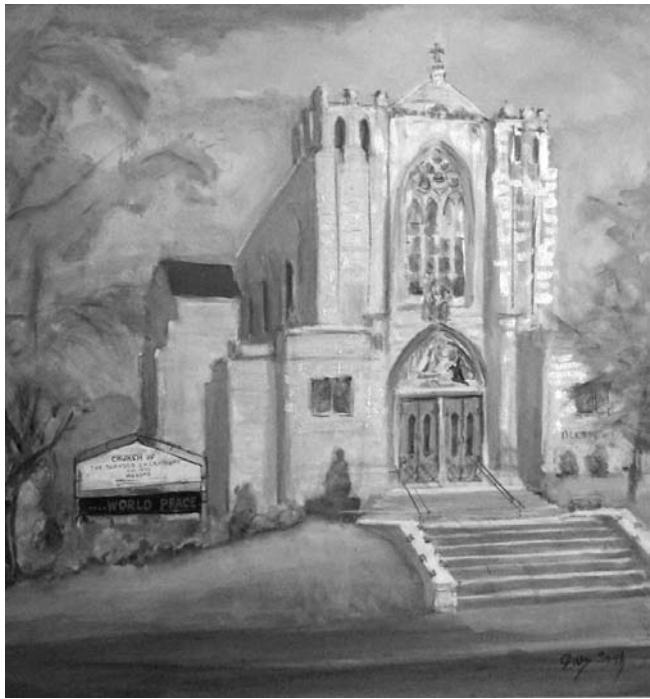


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

Baptism of the Lord

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn 56: When Jesus Came to Be Baptized

Mass Propers: 505A, 506, 508, 567, 570, 513

Psalm 29 Response: The Lord will bless His people with Peace.

Gospel Acclamation: 810

Offertory Hymn 57: When John Baptized by Jordan River

Choir Mass: Marenzio, Tribus Miraculis

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan, Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.

Communion Hymn 60: Worship The Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Choir Mass: Croce, O Sacrum Convivium

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia!

Closing Hymn 63: Hail to The Lord's Anointed (vs 1,2,4,6)

10:00 am Music Ministry

Opening: You are the voice CBW 576

Resp. Ps: 29

Offertory: All who are thirsty BOL 4

Communion: Come to the water BOL 31

Closing: Holy is the Lord BOL 71

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, Crystal Pinero, Deirdre MacLeod, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graça, Madalena Martins, Juliana D'Silva, Belinda Fernandez.

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

Vocations: As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, Deacon, brother or sister. 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 42.1-4, 6-7), (ACTS 10.34-38)
(MATTHEW 3.13-17)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Kenneth McLaren (I)	Mark Vidov (D)

MASS INTENTIONS – Jan 12th to Jan 18th

Mon. 12 8:30 am	Special Intention (I) Sean Henrich (I)
Tues. 13 8:30 am	Trevor Taylor (I) Juliana D'Silva (I)
Wed. 14 8:30 am	Anita Dignan (D) Stan Homuk (D)
Thurs. 15	Claire Fournier (D) Special Intention (I)
Fri. 16 8:30 am	Ena D'Cruz (D) Adrian Banach (D)
Sat. 17 4:30 pm	Janet C. Baybayan (D) Kenneth C. Baybayan (D)
Sun. 18	8:30 am – Joan Foy (D) 10:00 am – Michael Chiarotto (D) Joanne Thomson (D) 11:30 am – Mark Vidov (D) Alexandru & Felicia Opris (D)

On January 18th, 2025, the parish will hold a Sunday of spiritual preparation for our 100th anniversary. In addition to our regularly scheduled Masses, we will have confessions from 11:00 am - 11:25 am and guided Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm. The celebrants will be guest priests from the Divine Retreat Centre in Toronto. Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Louis Joseph VC. There will be a small reception in the parish hall after Adoration. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

The Children's Liturgy Program resumes on Sunday, January 11th during the 10:00 am Mass.

January 11, 2026

"The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my Son, the beloved; listen to him!"

GALA 2026 -100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Blessed Sacrament Parish a Century of Faith!

- Join us Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm
- 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

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.

Knit for the North: The knitting group will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, January 14 & 28 at 1:30 pm. We are always pleased to welcome new members. Our group donates to communities living in Northern Ontario, while supporting the work of St. Vincent de Paul at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Communion Reflection

*Forgiveness is the answer
to the child's dream of a miracle.*

*Through forgiveness
what is broken is made whole again,
what is soiled is made clean,
what is lost is found.*

*Nothing greater can happen to a human being
than that he or she is forgiven.*

A person is no longer trapped in his past.

He is set free

free to love again,

Free to move forward again.

Forgiveness is unconditional

Or it is not forgiveness at all.

Can one forgive oneself?

No, it doesn't work.

We have to be forgiven.

*But we can only believe that this is possible
if we ourselves are able to forgive.*

These words of Christ:

"Your sins are forgiven, go in peace"

are among the most wonderful in the Gospel.

Save the date

Saturday, February 7, 2026



PASTA DINNER

Immediately after the 4:30 pm Mass

Tickets will be on sale soon.

\$25.00 for adults/ \$15.00 for children under 12

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4:00 p.m. EST

Venue: Runnymede United Church, 432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

Theme: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling"

(Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.



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