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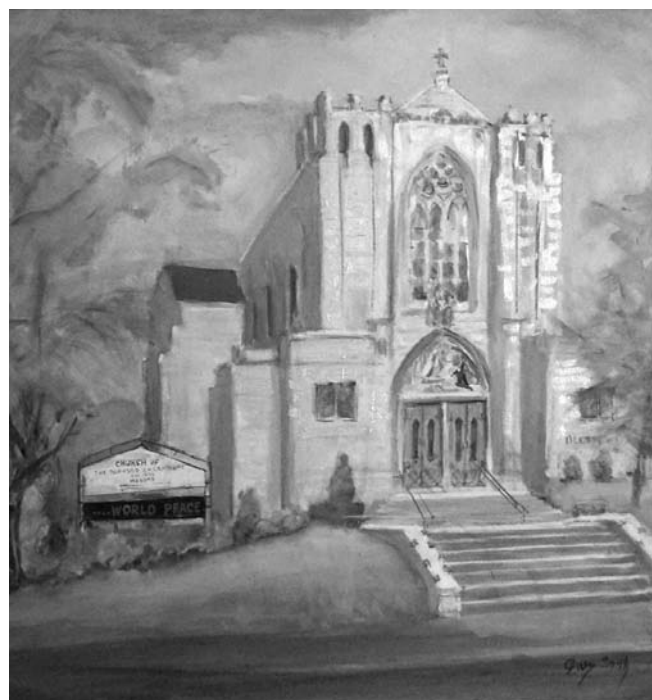
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 180 O God unseen yet every near

**Mass Propers:** 505A, 496, 508, 567, 570, 513

**Psalms 112 Response:** Light rises in the darkness for the upright

**811**

**Offertory Hymn:** 253 O Hosts of angels

**Choir Mass:** Byrd, Beati Mundo Corde  
*Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

**Communion Hymn:** 270 B Jerusalem My Happy Home (w. 1,2,7)

**Choir Mass:** Elgar, Ave Verum  
*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind. Whose pierced side flowed with (water and) blood, May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death. O clement, O pious, O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.*

**Closing Hymn:** 456i Now let us from this table rise

### **10:00 am Music Ministry**

**Opening:** 10,000 Reasons (Blest the Lord) BOL 25  
**Resp. Ps:** 146

**Offertory:** Blest are they CBW 522

**Communion:** Something Which Is Known  
CBW 393

**Closing:** Good Good Father BOL 57

### **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, Elma Monaghan.

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

**Vocations:** "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you, 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**

(ZEPHANIAH 2.3; 3.12-13), (1 CORINTHIANS 1.26-31)  
(MATTHEW 5.1-12)

### **VIGIL LAMPS**

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Markus Martin (I)	Atoinette Naughton (D)

### **MASS INTENTIONS – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mon. 2	8:30 am - John Wilson (D) Jack Thomas (D)
Tues. 3	8:30 am - Herman Mallinger (D)
Wed. 4	8:30 am – The Rance Family (I)
Thur. 5	8:30 am – Maria Thomas (I)
Fri. 6	8 :30 am - Deidre MacLeod (I)
Sat. 7	4:30 pm – Aurelio Bong Pineda (D) Nancy Howard (D)
Sun. Feb. 8	8:30 am – The people of the parish (I) 10:00 am – Gerald Anthony Moore (D) 11:30 am – Lina Meringolo (D)

### **Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Masses with distribution of ashes

8:30am, 12 noon, 1:45pm (school Mass) & 7:00pm  
We will have Mass on Saturdays at 9:00 am during Lent and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm each Friday. Lenten Day of Confession and Holy Week Schedule coming soon.

### **Employment Opportunity**

#### **Part time Cook (12 hours per week)**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is seeking a part time Cook to prepare meals, as well as plan meals and purchase food items for the priests living in the rectory. Those wishing to be considered should submit their resume and cover letter in MS Word or PDF format to Fr. Larry Marcille & Agnes Ahn at [aahn@archtoronto.org](mailto:aahn@archtoronto.org). Deadline is February 14, 2026. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**February 1, 2026**

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.” (Matthew 5.12)

**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

**Altar Server Training Session:** On Saturday February 7th from 2pm to 3:45pm, we will have an altar server training session for all our altar servers at Blessed Sacrament Parish. It will be in the parish basement hall. Our seminarian Michael will give a talk on “Unveiling the Mystery of Holy Mass and the Role of Altar Servers.” Afterwards, altar servers will go up to the church to practice and review what they have learned. This a wonderful opportunity to rediscover the meaning behind the prayers, the words and the actions of the priest and the Christian faithful who celebrate Mass as one Body in Christ. At every Mass, altar servers play an essential role in helping the parish community to enter more deeply into the sacred mysteries that unfold before our eyes, namely, the gift of the Holy Eucharist. If you are able to attend, please kindly inform Georgina Abrego after the Sunday Masses or email her at [gabrego@archtoronto.org](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org).

**Food and drinks will be provided for at the event.  
God bless you.**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

Learn: How to avoid problems in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register follow this link <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7> or send an email to [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write “webinar February 7” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**Save the date**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**



**PASTA DINNER**

Immediately after the 4:30 pm Mass in the hall. Tickets are on sale in the Loretto room after all weekend Masses, at the parish office and will be sold at the door.

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

**Communion Reflection**

*The beatitudes are the badges of a true disciple of Christ. They are the marks of a child of God.*

*They make us rich in the sight of God.*

*They open our minds and hearts to a new way of seeing and judging. They give us a whole new set of bearings. The things the beatitudes stand for are very beautiful and very precious – things such as peace, goodness, joy, love, gentleness, compassion, mercy, integrity.*

*A person who lives according to the beatitudes is already in the kingdom of heaven. Eternal life will merely be the full blossoming of a plant that is green with life.*

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feast of Saint Blaise:** the martyred Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, reputed to have miraculously saved the life of a choking young boy. It is customary to bless the throats of the faithful on this day to preserve them from illnesses of the throat. Throats will be blessed at the end of Mass on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop John**

**Boissonneau – Feb. 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.)**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026.

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Couples that are celebrating special anniversaries, may register for reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523. All are welcome!



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