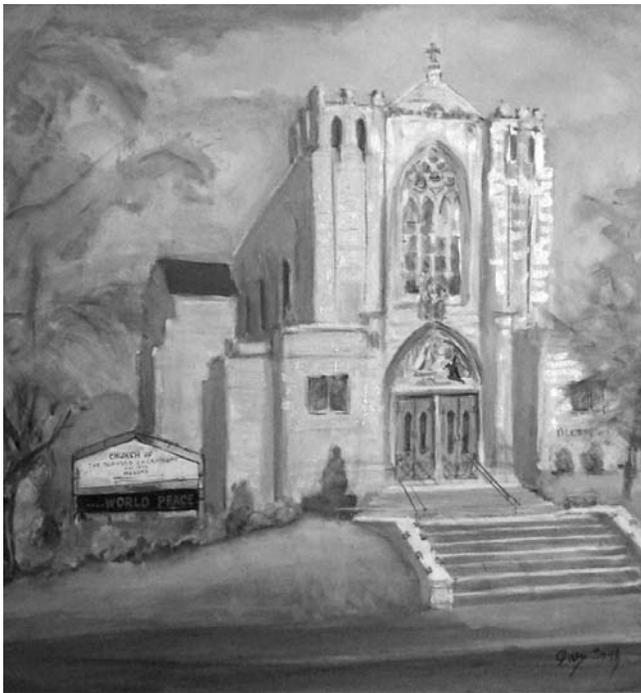


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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

First Sunday of Lent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Opening Hymn: 72, The Glory of These Forty Days

Mass Propers: 499, 501, 567, 570, 504

Choir Mass: Kyrie 499 and Mass for Three Voices by William Byrd

Psalm 51 Response: Have mercy O Lord, for we have sinned

Gospel Acclamation: 812

Offertory Hymn: 74, Lord Jesus Think on Me (omit vs 4 and 8)

Choir Mass: Palestrina, Miserere Nostri, Pt II
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us: for we are greatly filled with contempt. For our soul is greatly filled: we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.

Communion Hymn: 80, Forgive our sins as we forgive

Closing Hymn: 78, Take up thy cross

10:00 am Music Ministry

Opening: O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days
CBW 367

Resp. Ps: 51

Offertory: Breathe BOL 26

Communion: Goodness of God BOL 58

Closing: Shout to the Lord BOL 14

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!

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>

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(GENESIS 2:7-9, 3: 1-7), (ROMANS 5L 12-19)
(MATTHEW4:4)

VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Palestine	People of Iran

MASS INTENTIONS – Feb 23rd to March 1st

Mon. 23	8:30 am – Cosimo Pusateri (D) Isla Laviolette (INT)
Tues. 24	8:30 am – People of Palestine (INT)
Wed. 25	8:30 am – People of Iraq (INT)
Thurs. 26	8:30 am – Ahmed Abdel-Hafez (D), Special Intention (INT)
Friday 27	8:30 am - Deidre MacLeod (D) Blair Carrique (D)
Saturday 28	9:00 am – Blair Carrique (D) 4:30 pm – Marcus Gibbons (D), Joanne Bruno (D)
Sunday 1	8:30 am – People of the parish 10:00 am – Deceased members of the Macri and Cordone families (D) 11:30 am – George Skok (D) Special Intention (INT)

Vocations: "You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org

LIFT JESUS HIGHER 2026

**On Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9am to 5:30pm
At the North Building, Metro Convention Centre**

The upcoming Lift Jesus Higher Rally will mark the event's 35th anniversary! The day will feature two simultaneous events—a youth rally (ages 13-18) and an adult rally (which younger children are welcome to attend). It is a day to deepen and renew your faith, with inspiring talks and testimonies, powerful praise and worship, the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, fellowship, and so much more! For more information www.ljhr.ca or contact Catholic Renewal Ministries at 647-559-8384

February 22, 2026

“Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!”

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
- Silent 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

Music request for our Gala!

Here is a link and QR scan to request songs to play at our Gala! If you have any special requests, please send them in.

<https://feedbackpromotions.djintelligence.com/guest/request/BlessedSacramentChurch26>



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. Deadline is February 14, 2026. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Purdy's Chocolates – for Easter

Help support our 100th Anniversary by purchasing Purdy's chocolates for Easter.

The fundraising dates are now open and will tentatively close on 8 March.
Order pick up will be 28 and 29th of March

Scan the QR code to begin your order.
Thank you for your support!



Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge

We are in need of Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge. Our pick up days is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. There is a supply of aluminum casserole dishes and copies of recipes beside the freezer located in the basement by the Saint Brother André room. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Knit for the North:

The next meeting date is February 25th. Meetings begin at 1:30pm in the church hall. New members are always welcome.

Lenten Retreat 2026 with Fr. Errol Fernandes SJ

Location – St. Edward the Confessor Parish
75 Churchill Avenue, North York, ON M2N 1Y8

Please call 416-221-9131 for further details and times.

First session Monday 16 March “The Seven Last Words of Jesus”
Second session Tuesday 17 March – “The Seven Sorrows of Mary”
Third Session Wednesday 18 March – “The Christian Ethos”



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