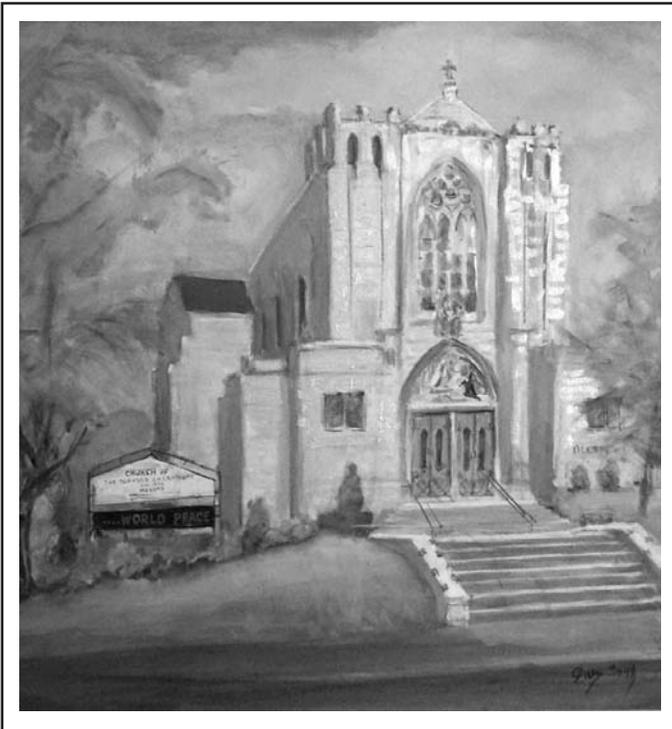


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)

## Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday

### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 430 Christ is the World's Light  
**Mass Propers:** 499, 501, 567, 570, 504  
**Choir Mass:** Kyrie 499 and Mass for Three Voices by William Byrd  
**Psalm 23 Response: 656**, The Lord is my Shepherd . *(The music for the Gospel Response can be found in the hymn book at the number listed next to the psalm, 656)*  
**Gospel Acclamation:** 812, Praise to you Lord, King of eternal Glory.  
**Offertory Hymn: 451**, What Wondrous Love is This  
**Choir Mass:** Stainer, God So Loved the World  
**Communion Hymn:** 299ii The Lord is My Shepherd  
**Choir Mass:** Willan, Very Bread, Good Shepherd  
**Closing Hymn:** 400 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

### 10:00 am Music Ministry

**Opening:** Open The Eyes Of My Heart  
 BOL 128  
**Resp. Ps: 23**  
**Offertory:** Great Are You Lord BOL 60  
**Communion:** Open My Eyes BOL 127  
**Closing:** Come and Journey with a Savior  
 CBW 476

### 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, Elma Monaghan, Maria Thomas.

***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](https://www.youtube.com/@BlessedSacramentToronto)

### Bundle Sunday

Our next Bundle Sunday is March 28th and 29th. Accepting gently used, clean clothing, linens, footwear, toys. Please note we are not accepting electronics, kitchen items, nor furniture. Thank you.

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(1 SAMUEL 16:1, 6-7, 10-13), (EPHESIANS 5:8-14)  
 (JOHN 9:1-41)

### VIGIL LAMPS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS – March 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mon. 16	8:30 am – Stafford Higgins (D) Bunnie Burry (D)
Tues. 17	8:30 am – Tommy Flynn (D) Rose Murray (D)
Wed. 18	8:30 am – Fatima Hrienko (D) Pearl Jones (D)
Thurs. 19	8:30 am – José Jiménez (D) Elaine Glossop (D) Rodney Crown (D)
Friday 20	8:30 am - Deirdre MacLeod (INT) Susan (Plumbtree) Gray (D) Arturo Bacani (D) Carla Peios (INT) Maria Thomas (INT)
Saturday 21	9:00 am – Mercedes Pleitez (D) 4:30 pm – People of the Parish (INT)
Sunday 22	8:30 am – Philomena Fennell (D) 10:00 am – Bienvenida and Jose Cabanig (D) 11:30 am – Epifanio Alegro (D)

### 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Confirmation Crosses

All Confirmation candidates are required to attend **one** of the following Sunday Masses to receive their cross.

Saturday, April 11 at 4:30 pm Mass  
 Sunday, April 12 at 8:30 am, 10 am or 11:30 am Mass  
 Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 pm Mass  
 Sunday, April 19 at 8:30 am, 10 am or 11:30 am Mass

Please e-mail Georgina at [gabrego@archtoronto.org](mailto:gabrego@archtoronto.org) to confirm attendance

**March 15, 2026**

“The blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.”

### **Lenten Day of Confessions**

Thursday, March 26  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm,  
and 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Holy Thursday:** April 2

Mass is at 7:30 pm  
Note: Bring your bell to ring at the Gloria.  
There is no 8:30 am morning Mass

#### **Good Friday:** April 3

Liturgy Services 11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00pm  
Stations of the Cross by the youth at 7:00 pm

#### **Saturday Easter Vigil:** April 4

Mass is at 7:30 pm  
Note: Bring your bell to ring at the Gloria.  
There is no 4:30 pm Mass

#### **Easter Sunday:** April 5

Masses are at  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am, and 1:00 pm

#### **Easter Monday:** April 6

Mass is at 10:00 am  
Note: there is no 8:30 am Mass

### **Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge**

We are in need of Casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge. Our pick up days is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Parking Reminder**

Please respect our neighbours regarding parking for Mass. We have had several complaints of cars parked that block access to their own driveways, plus cars parked so close to the curb that firetrucks cannot get by if need be.

We realize you are trying to get to Mass on time, but please do not block access for others when parking. Thank you!

### **Lenten Retreat 2026** **with Rev. Dr. Joshi Kochukudiattil Devasia VC**

Starting this Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm here at Blessed Sacrament church.

Fr. Joshi is a member of the Vincentian Congregation and is currently serving in Peru.

Each night we will begin with Holy Mass followed by a talk, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration. Everyone is invited to attend, no registration is required.

### **Encountering Christ in the Blessed Sacrament**

Join us here for an Afternoon of Reflection with The Daughters of St. Paul

Saturday, March 21, 2026, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Presented by: Sr. Margaret Moran, FSP

The daughters of St. Paul will also be displaying their books and religious articles on March 21 and 22 after each Mass in the Loretto Room.

### **Music request for our Gala on April 25!**

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>



### **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).

### **Purdy's Chocolates**

Order pick up will be 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> of March.

We ordered a few extra treats that will be for sale after each Mass, while supplies last.



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