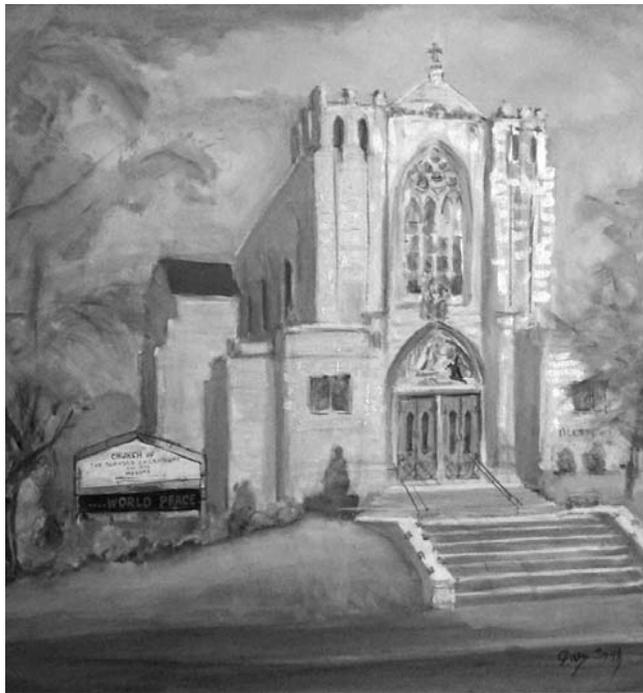


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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)*

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[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)

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

**Opening Hymn:** 92, When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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

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

**Psalm 130, Response:** 659 With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. *(The music for the Gospel Response can be found at 659 in the hymn book)*

**Gospel Acclamation:** 813, Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

**Offertory Hymn:** 93, Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow

**Choir Mass:** Tallis, O Nata Lux

*O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer.*

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.*

**Communion Hymn:** 73, God of mercy and compassion!

**Choir Mass:** Gibbons, Drop, Drop Slow Tears

**Closing Hymn:** 67, Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church

### 10:00 am Music Ministry

**Opening:** Everlasting God BOL 41

**Resp. Ps:** 130

**Offertory:** Shelter Me, O God CBW 372

**Communion:** I Am The Bread Of Life A&A 190

**Closing:** Mighty to Save BOL 112

### 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, Jacob Rawnsle, 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)

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

(EZEKIEL 37:12-14), (ROMANS 8:8-11)

(JOHN 11:1-45)

### VIGIL LAMPS

St. Joseph Vigil Lamp	St. John Vigil Lamp
Henry Lui (D)	People of Palestine

### MASS INTENTIONS – March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 23	8:30 am – Cosimo Pusateri (D) Rose Mary Conaghan (D)
Tues. 24	8:30 am – Frank Shaughnessy (D)
Wed. 25	8:30 am – Henry Lui (D) Krysten Pizzuro (INT)
Thurs. 26	8:30 am – Joao Maia (D)
Friday 27	8:30 am - Deirdre MacLeod (INT) Susan (Plumbtree) Gray (D)
Saturday 28	9:00 am – Special Intention - family 4:30 pm – Augusto Cantera (D)
Sunday 29	8:30 am – Marcus Gibbons (D) Joanne Bruno (D) 10:00 am – Aurora Restum (D) and Nerio Restum (D) Anne Mullen (D) 11:30 am – Arturo Pistillo (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 22, 2026**  
“I am the resurrection and the life.”

**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

**Gala tickets - SOLD OUT!**

All 400 Gala tickets are now sold out!

THANK YOU for your incredible support for our parish Gala next month!

It will be a wonderful party together. So much work has gone into organizing this party, we are very grateful for your enthusiastic support.

**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).

**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.

**Religious items from Daughters of St. Paul**

The Daughters of St. Paul will be displaying their books and religious articles this weekend, March 21 and 22 after each Mass in the Loretto Room.

**Bundle Sunday**

Bundle Sunday is this coming weekend, March 28th and 29th. We are accepting gently used, clean clothing, linens, footwear, toys.

Please note we are not accepting electronics, kitchen items, nor furniture. Thank you. We won't have another Bundle Sunday until June 13th and 14th.

**Annual Blue Mass**  
**on Saturday 18 April at 11:00 am**

Please join His Excellency Bishop John Corriveau, OFM Cap., together with other clergy in celebrating the Blue Mass - a Mass to recognize our Emergency Personnel and First Responders, to show our gratitude and support.

The Chiefs and members of the police, fire and paramedic personnel will honour us with their presence.



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