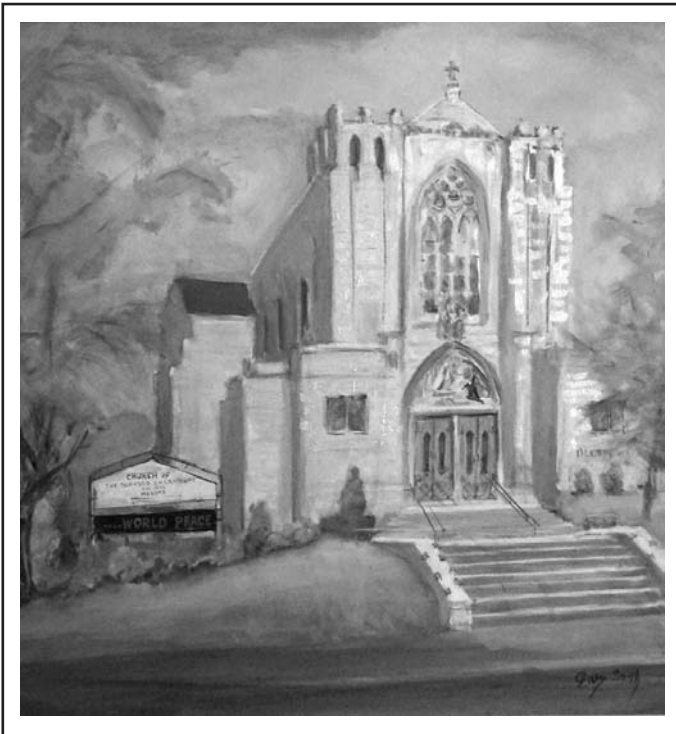


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

PARISH STAFF

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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

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The Ascension of the Lord

Music for Choir and Cantor Masses

Numbers refer to blue WAA hymnal unless otherwise indicated.

Entrance Antiphon: 133 Hail the Day that sees Him Rise (vv. 1,2,5,6,7,8)

Mass Ordinary: 535, 536, 537, 567, 570, 542

Choir Mass: Kyrie and Agnus Dei from Missa L'Hora Passa by Viadana

Psalm 47 Response: (693) God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet

Gospel Acclamation: 815 in blue hymn book

Offertory Hymn: Hail Thee Festival Day! (vv.1-5)

Choir Mass: Marenzio, O Rex Gloriam.

O King of glory, Lord of all power, Who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all; Do not leave us as orphans, but send us the Father's promise, The spirit of truth. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 195. With the body that was broken.

Choir Mass: Aichinger, Regina Caeli.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia

Closing Hymn: 167ii, Lord Enthroned in Heav'nly Splendour. (vv. 1,2,3,4,6)

10:00 am Music Ministry

Numbers refer to CBW hymnal unless otherwise indicated

Opening: Your Name BOL 171

Resp. Psalm: 47

Offertory: Before the sun burned bright CBW 504

Communion: How Great is Our God BOL 77

Closing: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! CBW 426

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 Rawnslie, Maria Thomas, Paul McNab, Geraldine Witjes, Kathleen Rudolph.

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>

This Week's Scripture

(Acts 1: 1-11, 14-17) (Ephesians 1: 17-23)
(Matthew 28: 16-20)

Vigil Lamps

St. John Vigil Lamp	St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
People of Palestine	Commander Jose (D)

Mass Intentions – May 18th to May 24th

Monday May 18	8:30 am - Evan Gelina Pineda (D)
Tuesday May 19	8:30 am - Deane Cameron (D)
Wednesday May 20	8:30 am - Sr. John Mary (Int)
Thursday May 21	8:30 am - Lawrence (D), Henry (D), Frances (D), Elaine Glossop and Rodney Crown (D) David MacDonald (D)
Friday May 22	8:30 am - Deirdre MacLeod (INT)
Saturday May 23	4:30 pm - Cosimo Pusateri (D), Ronald Rose (D)
Sunday May 24	8:30 am - Rita Cesta (D) 10:00 am - Francisco G. Buning (D) 11:30 am - People of the Parish

Vocations

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Go and make disciples of all nations.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. The Pope's pray request for May is that everyone might have food:

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

A Day with Mary

You are invited on Saturday May 30 at Villanova College in King City. This free family-friendly day will consist of Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying the rosary, Confessions, and a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis. There will be a bus leaving the cathedral to Villanova, but you need to be registered. <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>

Catholic Cemeteries's preplanning seminar

Saturday May 30 at 9:00 am.
Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home in Thornhill.
To register: 905-889-7467, ext. 1 or via e-mail holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

First Communion and Confirmation dates

First Reconciliation: Saturday June 13, 10:00 am

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday, June 14 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, June 20 from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Confirmation Mass: Sunday, June 21 at 2:30 pm

Post-Confirmation Retreat:
Thursday, June 4 all day. For more information please contact Blessed Sacrament school directly at 416-393-5226

Children's Liturgy 10:00 am Mass

The Children's liturgy will continue for three more weeks on May 17, 24, and 31st, resuming in the fall.

Fr. Larry's 30th Anniversary

Fr. Larry was ordained on May 11, 1996. For his 30th anniversary, we will have a special gathering in the parish hall after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday May 17th to celebrate together.

Special Collection today

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

Scaffolding inside the church

Due to water damage, scaffolding has been installed in the church to facilitate the necessary repairs. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time.

Rosary for May, the month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. The rosary will be prayed 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Join us in praying homage to our Blessed Mother. Please contact Margaret at 416-483-5457 if you have any questions.

Young Adult Group

Young adults aged 18-30 meet after the 11:30 Mass on Sundays, please contact Myles for details. 416-58706261 or mhutch53@uwo.ca

Upcoming Events and Dates

Monday May 18 - Victoria Day (Mass is at 10:00 am)
May 20, June 3, June 17 - Knit for the North, 1:30 pm in the parish hall. New members always welcome
May 23 and 24 - Doors Open Toronto
May 31 - Share Life collection
Saturday June 6 - Corpus Christi 4:30 pm Mass and procession
June 13, 14 - Bundle Sunday



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