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off
Cortland Ave.



Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am (October - May:

Children's Liturgy) & 11:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am

Public Holiday Mass: 10:00 am

First Friday of the month - Adoration

& Benediction following 8:30 am Mass

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



For Mass cards and religious items (books, rosaries, etc.) head to the the Loretto room, open before and after weekend Masses.

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.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:25 pm or by appointment.

Baptism: Eight weeks notice is required. Contact the parish office.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year before the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the office to schedule a priest's visit.

Archdiocese of Toronto: 416-934-0606; www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School: 416-393-5226

Principal: Julie Dey Vice-Principal: Karl Leitmann

Catholic Family Services: www.cfstoronto.org

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Vocations: www.vocationstoronto.ca Vatican: www.vatican.va

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Larry Marcille

Priest in residence: Fr. Cyril Balaba

Priest in residence: Fr. Constantin Siarapis

Deacon: Deacon Bill Nalepka

Lay Pastoral Associate: Georgina Abrego

Parish Staff

Parish Secretary: Karolina Weronka

Property Manager: Paul Honeyford

Bookkeeper: Agnes Ahn

Part-time Reception: Lumen Fernandes

Part-time Custodian: Vicente Pereira

Parish Ministries

Worship

- Director of Music - Peter Mahon
- Organist - Surinder Mundra
- 10:00 am Choir - Charlie Min

Formation

- Baptisms - Georgina Abrego
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
- Children's Liturgy
- Young Adult Group
- Catechetical Program for Public & Private School Children

Service

- Weekday & Weekend Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Knitting Group
- Altar Servers
- Sacristians
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)
- Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)

Mass Intentions: Aug 31st - Sep 6th

Monday	Aug 31	8:30 AM	Gregorio Carijutan, Sr. (D)
Tuesday	Sep 1	8:30 AM	Erica Jewett (D)
Wednesday	Sep 2	8:30 AM	John Wilson (D)
Thursday	Sep 3	8:30 AM	Li & Femy Ignacio (D)
Friday	Sep 4	8:30 AM	Deirdre MacLeod (INT)
Saturday	Sep 5	4:30 PM	George Douglas Valentine (D)
Sunday	Sep 6	8:30 AM	Matthew Jukes (D)
		10:00 AM	People of the Parish
		11:30 AM	Lina Meringolo (D)

Holy Mass Streaming

The 11:30 AM Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is livestreamed each week. God's blessings on our Homebound Parishioners. We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel:

<https://youtube.com/@BlessedSacramentToronto>

**Vigil Lamps**

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

**Please Keep the Sick
in Your Prayers**

Rose Marie Chapeski, Guiditta Carolli, Mary-Ane Grobin, Kenneth Field, Eric Seidel, Maria Martins, Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Crystal Pinero, Deirdre MacLeod, Sister Mary, Lauren Diamambro, Franco Graca, Madalena Martins, Juliana D'Silva, Elma Monaghan, Maria Thomas, Paul McNab, Geraldine Witjes, Kathleen Rudolph

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

Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP)-Collection of your donations of new or slightly used, clean clothings on September 12-13. Please place your donations directly in SVP container in the Church Parking lot.

**Holy Father's Prayer
Intentions for September****For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



Blessed Sacrament Parish
1926-2026
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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. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations,

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**Blessed Sacrament's Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program**

RCIA begins after Thanksgiving on **October 19th**. Classes are held every **Monday** evening from **7 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Loretto room**. The program is for adults seeking to enter the Catholic Church, as well as for those who are Baptized but have not received any other Sacraments. For registration, please contact the parish office at blessedsacrament@archtoronto.org.

Important Sacramental Preparation Dates for 2026–2027

Parent Information Night

- **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:** Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 6:30 pm
- **Confirmation:** Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at 7:00 pm

Families with children receiving both Sacraments may attend one parent information session.

Registration Dates

- Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Sunday, November 8, after all Sunday Masses.

Registration takes place in the Loretto room. Parents and candidates are required to attend registration together. Please complete the registration form and attach a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. An administrative fee of \$150 applies, payable by cash or cheque only.

Blessed Sacrament 100th Anniversary Gala Concert

will take place on Friday, Oct. 2/26, at 7:30 PM at our church. Reserve your advance tickets for \$30. Call 416-481-2256 for more details.

Thank you to all the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament for your donations of **\$2,492.70** in the recently conducted **Baby Bottle for Life Campaign** by the pro-life organization Aid to Women. Your generosity has gladdened the heart of God in helping to save the most vulnerable of his souls...the unborn. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Classes

Classes take place biweekly on Wednesday or Sunday.

Wednesdays, 5:30–6:30 pm: December 2 & 16; January 13 & 27; February 10 & 24; March 3 & 31; April 7 & 21; and May 5.

Sundays, 11:00 am–12:00 pm: December 6 & 20; January 17 & 31; February 14 & 28; March 7; April 4, 11, & 25; and May 9.

First Reconciliation: Saturday, May 15, 2027, at 10:00 am.

First Holy Communion: Sunday, May 16, 2027, at 2:30 pm.

Confirmation Classes

Classes take place biweekly on Wednesday or Sunday.

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00 pm: Dec 2 & 16; Jan 13 & 27; Feb 24; Mar 3 & 31; Apr 7 & 21; and May 5.

Sundays, 12:30–1:30 pm: Dec 6 & 20; Jan 17 & 31; Feb 28; Mar 7; Apr 4, 11, & 25; and May 9.

Rite of Enrollment: Weekends Jan 16–17 & Jan 23–24.

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday, May 15, 2027, 10am - 3:30 pm.

Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, May 19, 2027, at 6:30 pm.

Children's Liturgy Program is Back for 2026/2027

Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 students are invited to join us during the **10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass**. Children will begin Mass with their families, then be called forward and escorted to the parish hall for a child-focused Liturgy of the Word. They will return to the church during the Offertory. The dates are: **October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13, 20.** The program will continue in January 2027 through the duration of the school year. Registration is encouraged to help us plan appropriately. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. A \$20 donation is encouraged to help cover the cost of supplies.

Questions? Contact jwhyte@archtoronto.org.

Note: The program is intended for children who have not yet received First Communion and can participate independently. Children outside the intended age range are welcome, at the discretion of parents/guardians, where appropriate.

Knit for the North

The first meeting of our knitting group for this fall will take place on Wednesday, **September 9th** at **1:30 pm** in the **church hall**. All knitters and crocheters are welcome, including beginners. We support the Moosonee/Hearst diocese and our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Chapter.

Upcoming Events

September 7th - Canada Labour Day - Holy Mass at 10:00, office closed

September 27th - Special collection: Needs of the Church in Canada

October 2nd, 7:30 PM - Blessed Sacrament 100th Anniversary Concert



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