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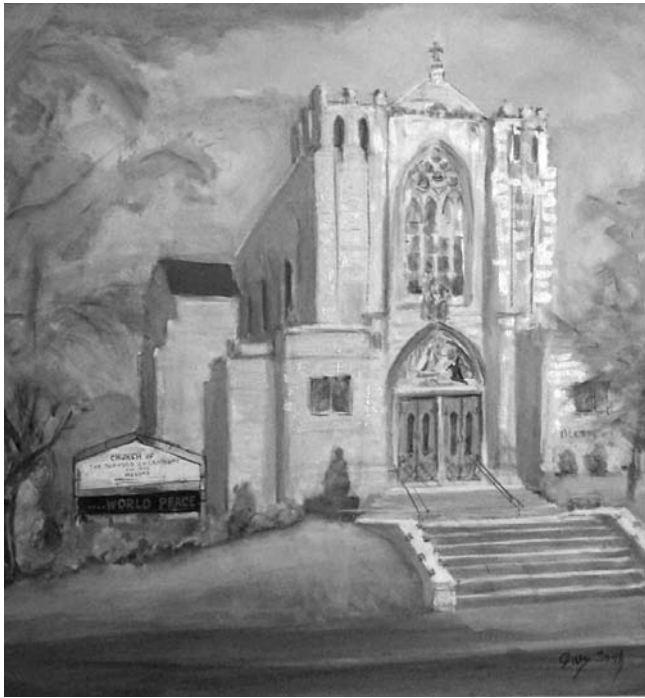
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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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Sunday Masses

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: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Friday - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in residence

Deacon Bill Nalepka

Georgina Abrego - Lay Pastoral Associate

Parish Staff

Karolina Weronka - Parish Secretary

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

Children's Liturgy

Young Adult 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 Julie Dey Vice-Principal Karl Leitmann

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

Mass Intentions: Sep 28 - Oct 4

Monday	Sep 28	8:30 AM	Li & Femy Ignacio (D), Maria Thomas (INT)
Tuesday	Sep 29	8:30 AM	Christopher Hawkins (D)
Wednesday	Sep 30	8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Bazzochi & Eterni Families Cosimo Pusateri (D)
Thursday	Oct 1	8:30 AM	Francisco G. Buning (D)
Friday	Oct 2	8:30 AM	Deirdre MacLeod (INT)
Saturday	Oct 3	4:30 PM	Kuldeep Kumar (D)
Sunday	Oct 4	8:30 AM	MacDonald Family (INT)
		10:00 AM	Anita Blanchard (D)
		11:30 AM	Cresencio Onilla (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 our Holy Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel:

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

**Vigil Lamps**

St. John Vigil Lamp	St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
People of Columbia	Sesina Liman (INT)

Music for Choir and Cantor Masses

Opening Hymn: 135 At the Name of Jesus

Mass Ordinary 514B, 506, 508, 567, 570, 592 (all numbers refer to the blue hymn book)

Psalm 764 Lord, be mindful of your mercy. (psalm 25)

Gospel Acclamation: 818

Offertory Hymn: 444 You call us Lord, to be a people set apart

Choir Mass: Factum est Silentium, by Richard Dering

There was silence in heaven whilst the dragon joined in battle with the Archangel Michael. A cry was heard - thousands of thousands saying: Salvation and honour and power be to Almighty God. Alleluia.

Communion Hymn: 370 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Choir Mass: O Sacrum Convivium, by Giovanni Croce

O Sacred Feast wherein Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace and the pledge of ever-lasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

Closing Hymn: 435 All my Hope on God is Founded

10:00 Music Ministry

Opening: Open the eyes of my heart Lord BOL 128

Resp Psalm: 25

Offertory: Shelter Me, O God CBW 372

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life A&A 190

Closing: Shout to the Lord BOL 142

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!

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 Rev. Fr. David Twaddle, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

**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'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 in the Church

- **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.

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.

Registration Dates in the Loretto Room

- Wednesday, November 4 and Thursday, November 5, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Sunday, November 8, after all Sunday Masses.

"Soli Deo Gloria"

100th Anniversary Gala Concert

Blessed Sacrament Church | 2 October 2026 | 7:30 PM
Featuring: The Together in Worship Canada Choir
Conductor: Vincent Cheng | Organist Dr. David Simon
Tickets: \$30 in advance at the parish office
\$40 at the door or online
(e-transfer to blessedsacrament100th@gmail.com)

Blessing of Pets

As we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 4th, we will bless all pets in front of the St. Francis statue (located outside the church next to the parish office) at 1:00 pm.

Praying the Holy Rosary

For the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before each of the Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer in leading the Rosary 20 minutes before the celebration of the Mass, contact Margaret Esterhuizen at 416-483-5457.

Out Of The Cold Program

Blessed Sacrament has once again partnered with Glenview Church serving hot meals every Sunday from November through to March.

We are responsible for week 2&3 of each month. If you would like to volunteer contact Sandra for week 2 at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com or Mary for week 3 at blessedsacrament82@gmail.com

We are also looking for baked goods to serve our guests each Sunday. Drop by on the Ministry weekend Oct 24&25 in the parish hall for more information. We hope to see you there!

Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Celebrate Thanksgiving with a delicious pie while supporting our Legacy Fund! Apple, pumpkin, and peach pies are available for \$15 each, while pecan pies are \$20. Choose your pie baked or unbaked, and place your order by emailing Georgina at gabrego@archtoronto.org. Payment is cash only. Orders may be picked up after Mass on October 3rd or October 4th.

INVITATION to ALL PARISHIONERS

As we approach the National Day For Truth and Reconciliation, the Knitting Group is asking you to join with us in our work of assisting communities in Northern Ontario. Contributions of WOOLEN SOCKS and WATERPROOF MITTS and GLOVES for all ages would be greatly appreciated. There will be a Donation Box at the back of the Church throughout the month of October.

Upcoming Events

September 26 & 27th - Special collection: Needs of the Church in Canada

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

October 3rd & 4th - Thanksgiving Pie Sale after all weekend Masses

October 4th - Special collection: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation; blessing of pets in front of the St. Francis statue at 12:45 pm

October 4th, 2-3pm - Life Chain on Yonge & Eglinton. Contact: Patrick 647 989 4101

October 24th & 25th - Ministry Fair & Coffee Sunday in the Church Hall after all weekend Masses. We kindly request bakers of the Parish to bring their home-baked goodies to share with the Parish community.

Thank you!



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