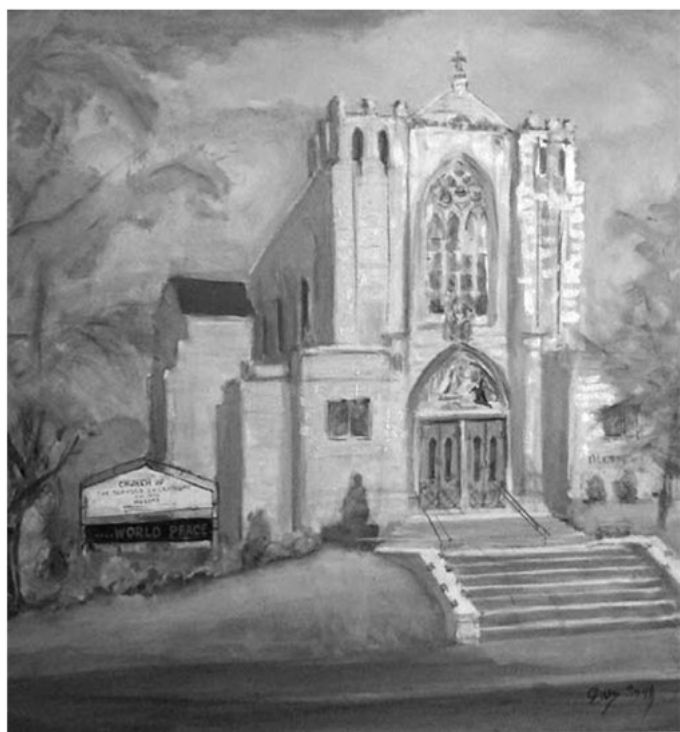


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor  
Deacon Bill Nalepka  
Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM  
Joanna Manturowicz - Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.  
Tomasz (Tomek) Tylka - Seminarian Intern

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Julie Brett - Office Administrator  
Paul Honeyford - Property Manager  
Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper  
Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception  
Juliet Lobo - Part-Time Reception

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday—3:45 pm—4:25 pm  
Or call the parish office for an appointment

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room.  
Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Marriage Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room after Mass. The form must be completed 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 Priests.

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

- \* Lectors
- \* Eucharistic Ministers
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Women's Group
- \* Development & Peace
- \* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341  
[cpauljenkins@mac.com](mailto:cpauljenkins@mac.com)
- \* Heart & Soul Choir (10am) Sarah Martin & Joan McGivney
- \* 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
- \* Outreach Programs ( Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)
- \* Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)
- \* Eucharistic Marian Prayer Group - Mondays 5:30 pm
- \* Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Sacristans
- \* Marriage Preparation
- \* BSC Youth Group
- \* St. Vincent de Paul

## **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 Adoration: 9:00 am Mass: 12 Noon

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Loretto Room)  
Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Loretto Room)  
Registration forms for the parish and all sacraments, as well as mass cards and religious items, are available in the Loretto Room after all weekend Masses. We also have a DVD lending library.

## **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

All Parishioners are encouraged to register in our community. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room on the weekends.

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606  
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Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226  
Principal - Richard Walo

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Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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April 4, 2021



## Blessed Sacrament Parish Toronto

### Easter Sunday



#### COMMUNION REFLECTION

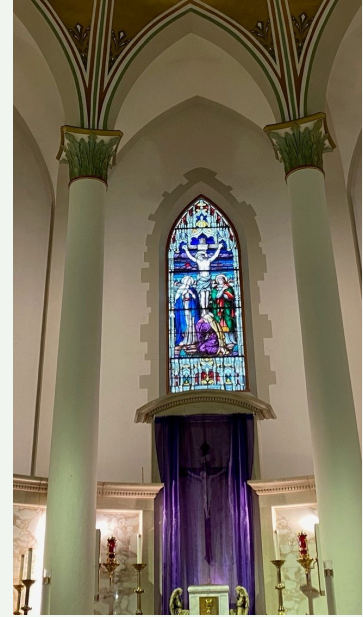
*Moments of death and resurrection...*

As we go through life we all experience little deaths. We get a foretaste of death when we live in bitterness, loneliness, sadness and despair. In times like these the world closes in on us, and we seem to have one foot in the grave. But we also experience little resurrections. When we know love, acceptance and forgiveness; when we open our hearts to other and to life, the world opens up and we emerge from a tomb. Lord, may the splendor of your resurrection scatter the shadows of death, and enable us to walk in radiant hope towards the kingdom where there are

**“Divine Mercy Sunday” is next week, April 11<sup>th</sup> .**

**Holy hour, Benediction and  
the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
will be prayed.**

**All are welcome from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
(subject to change at anytime)



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp Burns for the intentions of our Front Line Workers

St. John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp Burns in memory of John Paul Costible

#### Mass Intentions

Monday	Robert Armstrong + Lucy Pigeon +
Tuesday	Bill Rosenitsch + Oscar Espino +
Wednesday	Thalheimer Family (INT) Rosemary Blackbyrne +
Thursday	Elizabeth Filbert + Jackie Macri +
Friday	Antoinette Witjes + Antonietta Colavita + Sr. Antoinette Witjes (INT)

Please keep in your prayers the sick:  
Guiditta (Judy) Carolli  
Matteo Di Folco  
Paul Honeyford  
Kenneth Field

Please call the parish office to have a name added to the sick list.

This Sunday's Readings  
Acts 10.34a, 37-43, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!  
*(2 Corinthians 5.17)*



Parish Office is open  
 Wednesday by  
appointment only.

Student Office by the  
 Loretto Room, open  
 Saturdays 4:30–6:00pm  
 Sundays noon-2pm

Reconciliation/  
 Confession Please call  
 for an appointment  
 during this Covid crisis.

Contact Us

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## A Happy and Blessed Easter to everyone!

On behalf of myself, Msgr. Sam, Deacon Bill, Sr. Mary, Tomek and the staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish, I wish you a continuous holy Easter Season. We celebrate this season for fifty days. The Easter Candle remains in the sanctuary until Pentecost. This has been a year of hardships and a number of our parishioners have died over Covid 19. We as people of the Resurrection believe we are with Christ. We continued to offer Mass each day during the closing of the churches. Be assured of our prayers always. I invite all of our parishioners to pray to “Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament” and St. Joseph to stop this terrible virus. Please try to receive your vaccine when you are able. Although many parishioners were unable to perform their duties we appreciate that they stayed in Ministry. May our Risen Lord continue to protect you, guide you and grant you grace all through this Easter season. Many, many thanks for your prayers and your on-going support of your parish. Our new website will be launched on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. [www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca](http://www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca)

Fr. Larry



**Register  
 for Mass**

You MUST register on Eventbrite for all weekend Masses

Link on our website

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## WELCOME BACK



## Register for Mass

As of Monday, March 15, 2021 the province has allowed churches to open to 15% capacity while maintaining safe distancing and adhering to sanitation protocols. This means that we are able to have 100 parishioners at mass.

Our weekend masses will resume Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 am.

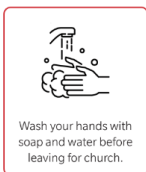
**Seats for the weekend masses must be reserved on Eventbrite** [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) or at [www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca](http://www.blessedsacramenttoronto.ca). The Yonge Street doors will open 15 minutes before mass and if the church has reached capacity, we must close the doors.

The church has been clearly marked for seating, please follow the directions of the volunteers. Please exit right after mass using the side doors at the front by the altar so we can sanitize the church.

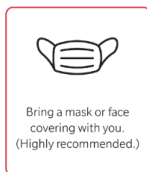
Our weekday masses continue at 8:30 am Monday through Friday and are **on a first come basis until we reach our capacity.**

The church is open for private prayer from 12:30-3:00 pm on Sunday .

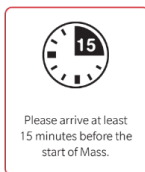
## GETTING READY FOR CHURCH



Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving for church.



Bring a mask or face covering with you. (Highly recommended.)



Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.



**Please stay home if:**

- You are not feeling well
- You have been in contact with a COVID-19 positive individual
- You have a compromised immune system

## LIVESTREAMS

We post our Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can click the link below to view our channel and subscribe to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BlessedSacramentToronto>

Visit the Archdiocese of Toronto's website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) where you can find a listing of parishes that livestream the Mass, including St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Daily Mass is also televised on Salt+Light TV, EWTN and VisionTV among other locations.



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## VOCATIONS

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)





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