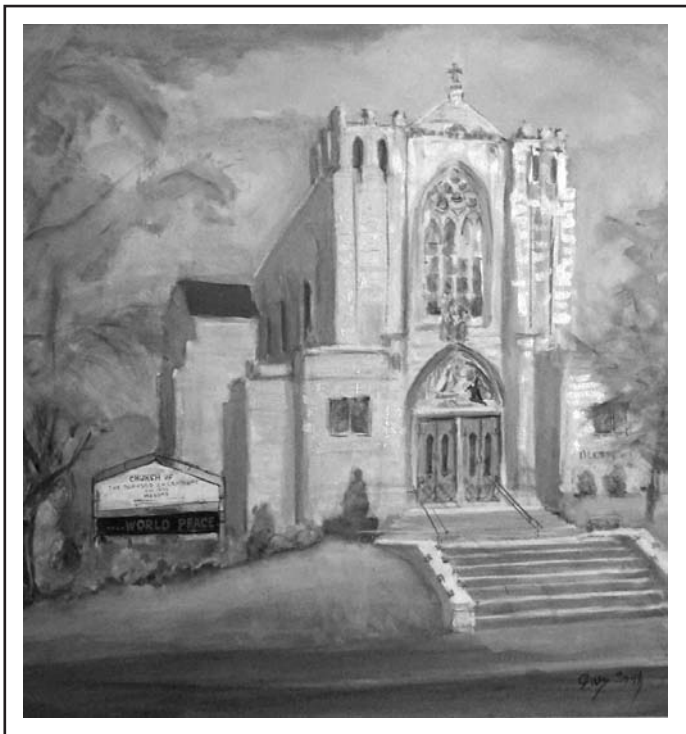


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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: 11:00 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.

## PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

Fr. Constantin Siarapis – Associate Pastor

Paul McDonald - Deacon

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Aldrin Fernandes – Seminararian 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

## 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

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\* 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

\* Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)

\* Altar Servers

\* Sacristans

\* Marriage Preparation

\* BSC Youth Group

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# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection

### *The cost of talent.....*

I have not the fine audacity of men  
who have mastered the pen  
or the purse.  
The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.  
When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world  
boldly I see talent coldly  
damning me to stooped attrition.  
Mine was a begger's mission  
to dreams of beauty I should have been born blind.  
I should have been content to walk behind  
watching the reflection of God's delight:  
a second-hand teller of the story  
a second-hand glory.  
It was not right  
that mind should have echoed life's overtones  
that I should have seen a flower  
petalled in mighty power.  
(From The Complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh, 1984, Goldsmith Press)



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Anna & Thomas Gow*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
burns in memory of  
Roberto Luna*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Maria Tellis (INT) / De Santis Family (INT)  
**Tuesday** – Raymond Brackstone + / Kirby Brackstone +  
**Wednesday** – Carl Finlay + / Young Jin (Peter) Ban +  
**Thursday** – Cosimo Puseteri + / Lilia Alarana +  
**Friday** - Lisa Doria + / Rory Chau + / Patrick Rowe + / Celine McGinley +  
/Private Intention / Estelle McKenna Murphy +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,  
Evelyn Ferreira, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez,  
Vince Pellettier, Allan Smart, Maria Thomas

Lectio Divina with Cardinal Thomas Collins - One Sunday evening each month all are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for Lectio Divina at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Next dates are Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sundays 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 8 & May 6. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 10 & May 8.

**First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 10, 2018**  
**First Communion on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class**

## Confirmation Classes

Classes are held on Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Classes are: Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 13, Jan. 31, Feb. 28 & Mar. 28.

➤➤➤➤ Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. ⚡⚡⚡⚡

☞ Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm. ☜

Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

[www.blessedsacramentcs.com](http://www.blessedsacramentcs.com)

First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 9:30 am  
First Communion will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm  
Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**Right to Life Christmas Cards & Campaign Life Christmas Cakes** on sale this weekend in the Loretto Room.

**Scripture : Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, Matthew 25.14-30**

# November 19, 2017

*Whoever humbles themselves will be exalted. (Matthew 23.12)*

**Women's Group** – *Knit for the North* is our parish group of knitters who knit warm clothing for northern communities. We meet the third Monday of every month in the Loretto room at 1:30 pm to knit and chat. Our next meeting is Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. All are welcome

**Women's Group collection of Winter clothing for Moosonee-Hearst Diocese** - Snow suits, jackets, winter coats for all ages and sizes, new or clean and gently used are needed. If you knit, please donate your scarves, hats, mitts or sweaters. A donation box will be in the Loretto Room after all Masses on weekends or bring any donations to the parish office Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. **UPDATE:** Women's group campaign for Moosonee diocese: to date 10 x 15 kilo boxes have been sent. This is joyous news! Next Sunday is the last day we can accept donations.

**Blessed Sacrament Card Group** - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall 1.00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday, December 14 we will have a little Christmas celebration – everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**OUT OF THE COLD** – has begun - The Out of the Cold dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com, 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch at anmarieroz@gmail.com.

**CROSSROADS YOUTH GROUP** – Meet every second Sunday from 4.30-6.30 pm in our parish hall. Everyone in grades 7 and up are welcome. Our next meeting is – Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

Senior Men's High School Retreat – Saturday, November 25, 2017, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, 7407 7 Darcel Avenue, Mississauga. Register on-line at [www.vocationstoront.ca](http://www.vocationstoront.ca)

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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**On December 2 & 3, 2017 at 3:00 pm, St. Michael's Choir School returns to Massey Hall for its 52nd year of spectacular Christmas concerts. This year our choristers will sing Handel's Messiah Part I. We hope you will join us for a magical afternoon of music. Contact 416-872-4255 or [masseyhall.com](http://masseyhall.com) for tickets**

**Friends of Loretto Abbey**, a registered charity, is holding its 3rd Annual Poinsettia Sale. Buy your poinsettias for decorating and gift giving. All proceeds go directly to fund initiatives at Loretto Abbey Catholic Secondary School. All orders have to be placed by November 22. Orders can be picked up at Loretto Abbey (101 Mason Blvd) on November 30th from 8:00am to 9:00pm. Visit [www.christmasatlorettoabbey.com](http://www.christmasatlorettoabbey.com) to place your order.

Join the Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College as Professor Emeritus Dr. Michael Vertin presents the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Meagher Lecture, a talk entitled Theology in the Church. The event takes place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 in Madden Hall, at 100 St. Joseph St., Toronto. Admission is free, and no registration is required.

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for all Altar Servers at 10:30 am – noon. Lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to be an Altar Server is also encouraged to attend.**



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