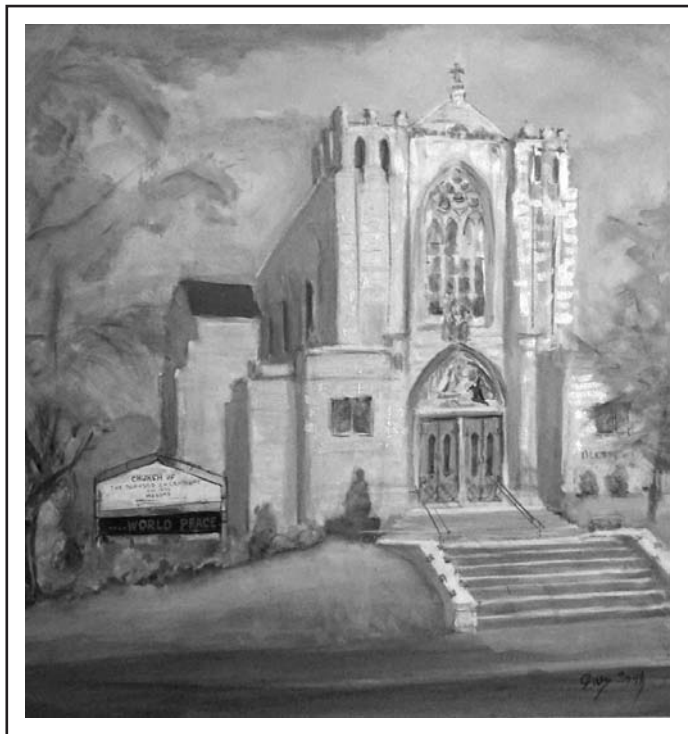


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor  
Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Associate Pastor  
Paul McDonald - Deacon  
Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM  
Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM  
Aldrin Fernandes - 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

## **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
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- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Women's Group
- \* Development & Peace
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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
- \* 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: 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.

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# Epiphany of the Lord

## Communion Reflection



### *The Star of Bethlehem.....*

Gordon Wilson's daughter was killed by a bomb in Enniskillen on Remembrance Day 1987. Instead of calling for revenge, he forgave her killers and began a campaign for peace and reconciliation. He said:

'I am a very ordinary sort of man.

I have few personal ambitions and no political aspirations.

I just want to live and let live.

Life has been kind to me in the main,

and I have tried to live by the Good Book.

I do not profess to be a good man, but I aim to be.

I would like to leave the world a better place than I found it,

but I have no exaggerated ideas of my ability to do so.

I have hitched my wagon to a star,

a star of hope, the star of Bethlehem.'

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Inge Doria*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
burns in memory of  
Christine Zemlo*

## **Masses of Intentions**

**Monday** – Rita Brett + / Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday** – Andy Campelli + / Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday** – Terri White (INT)/ Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday** – Mario Bazzocchi + / Souls in Purgatory

**Friday** - Katarine Sepf + / Celine McGinley + / John & Connie Orr (INT) / Doreen Power (INT) / Julia Nijmeh (INT) / Souls in Purgatory

## **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

## **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 Communion will be on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

**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 will be soon. Watch here for updates.

**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, January 18th. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**Scripture : Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12**

# January 7, 2018

*If you are willing to listen, you will learn; if you give heed, you will be wise. (Sirach 6.33)*

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**OUT OF THE COLD** – 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 annmarieroz@gmail.com.

## ***Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>***

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the Magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul- Thanks Donors for Support!**

**Blessed Sacrament Parishioners' Donations to SSVP exceeds expectations! Blessed Sacrament Conference received 100 new donations in support of our appeal to help fund our work with the less fortunate in our community. Those donations eliminated our shortfall of \$10, 000; ensured that the Conference has a 3 month reserve of funds; and puts us in excellent financial shape to continue our work in 2018. If it wasn't for faithful supporters like you, we wouldn't be able to serve. Thank you for supplying the funds that we need to make a difference in the lives those who struggle to put food on the table in our community.**

**REGISTRATION FOR 2018/2019 SCHOOLYEAR** – Starts *Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10 am Online at : "https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx"* The completion of the online application form does not guarantee placement. Part of the registration process requires an appointment at the school to submit supporting documentation (child's Birth Certificate, child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate, child's Immunization Record and Proof of residency in Toronto). This appointment will be scheduled following the online application. Unfortunately, a registration is not complete unless all the required documents have been received at the school. If any new information is released from the board regarding the registration process, it will be posted on the school website. Students who are currently attending the school are automatically registered for the upcoming year

**Women's Group** – General Meeting on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room  
Knitting Group – next meeting is Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - Thank you to Ida Pusateri for her donation of the beautiful Red Poinsettias and to Enzo Grossi for having the outside urns decorated for Christmas. Lumen would also like to thank our dedicated volunteers Margaret, Pat, Ann, Cecilia, Michael, June and Maria who gave of their time to decorate the church beautifully for Christmas.

**A JOYFUL, HEALTHY AND HOLY NEW YEAR OF 2018!** We wish to again thank you for your prayers, your gifts and your presence in this vibrant community of Blessed Sacrament. Let us continue to pray for one another. Your Pastoral Team here at Blessed Sacrament Fr. Larry, Fr. Constantin, Aldrin, Deacon Paul, Sr. Johanna, Sr. Mary and all the staff.



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