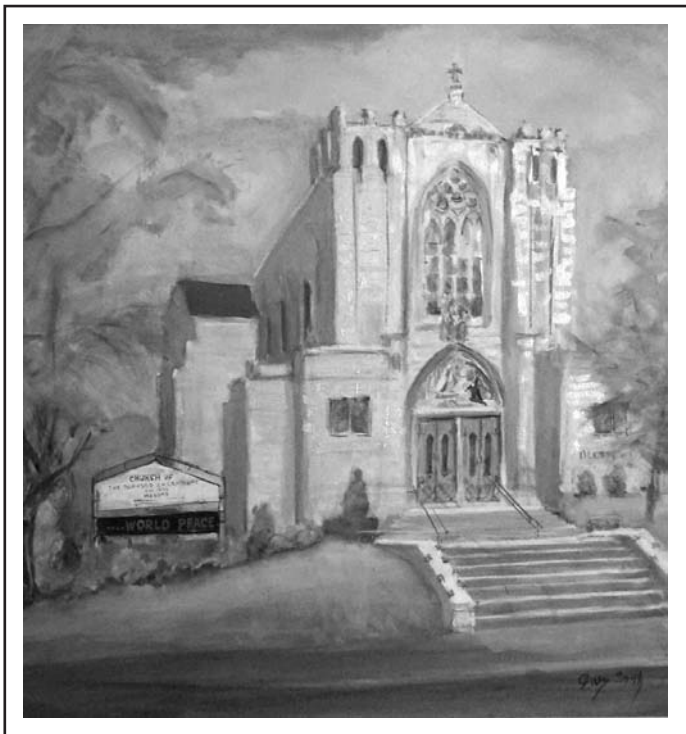


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Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM
Aldrin Fernandes - Seminarian Intern

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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
- * 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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Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection *A lonely place.....*



Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, 'When you pray, go into your room, and pray to your Father in secret.' This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others. The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times. We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us. Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Carolina Levie*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Anne naamam*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – James Sequeira + / Margaret Beaudry & Sean (INT)
Tuesday – Jones Family (INT)/ Christine Zemlo +
Wednesday – Jack Brett + / Liam Delahunty +
Thursday – Mary Agatha Savage + / Blessed Aloysius Stepinac +
Friday - Celine D'Silva + / Ari Romoff + / Noraida Mendoza + / Jessie Tisbe + / Catalina Coralles +/ Deceased members of the Katigbak Family + / Cordy-Corbett-Giunta –Hoppe Family (INT)

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,
 Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez,
 Rocco Manserro, Vince Pellettier

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

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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

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday February 14

Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:

8:30 AM, 12:45 PM (School Mass- *All are welcome*) & 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:30 am - During Lent beginning February 17th

Lenten retreat with Fr. Robbie McDougall March 17th to 21st – details will be available soon

Scripture : Job 7.1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23, Mark 1.29-39

February 4, 2018

Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share. (Timothy 6.18)

Pasta Dinner – Saturday, February 10th after the 4:30 pm Mass– Tickets on sale in the Loretto Room or parish office. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar. Limited number of tickets - so buy early.



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 anmarieroz@gmail.com.

Canada Summer Jobs Program - Be Informed & Reach Out to Your MP - The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust. Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.

As part of **Marriage Sunday 2018** celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. **The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish** (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall 1.00pm – 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, February 15. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

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, February 11 .

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Toronto Convention Centre Cost: \$15 for youth and \$25 for adults. For more info call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360 or www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. **Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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