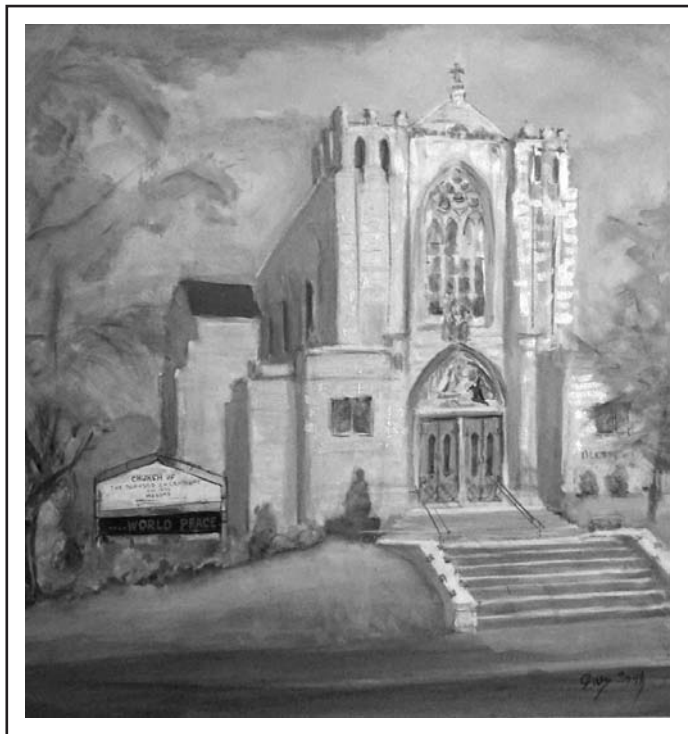


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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor  
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Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM  
Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM  
Aldrin Fernandes – Seminarian Intern

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Julie Brett - Office Administrator  
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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
- \* 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.

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

# Passion (Palm) Sunday



## Communion Reflection

### *Death of the Good Shepherd.....*

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.' Jesus did not have to suffer and die. He had a choice. He chose to suffer and die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him. What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love and service. Such a life will inevitably bring suffering. But Jesus supports all those who follow him down the road of faithful love and generous service.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for intentions of  
Babric Family*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Fr. Robbie McDougall & Dennis Cotes*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Vanessa Hartley (INT) & Ken Hartley + / Antonio D'Allesandro +  
**Tuesday** – Sandy Crawford + / Celine McGinley  
**Wednesday** – Tom Dorrian + / Terri Aim +  
**Thursday** – Holy Thursday – No 8:30 am Mass  
**Friday** - Good Friday

## 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, Jolanta Nowakowska, 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 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

**No Childrens Liturgy Easter Sunday, April 1**

**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 - please watch the bulletin for the next date .

**Scripture : Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11, Mark 14.1-15.47**

# March 25, 2018

*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (John 10.11)*

**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, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

## Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada

### Good Friday Pontifical Collection on March 30, 2018 for the benefit of the Holy Land

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 30, 2018. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

### **FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR - Thursday April 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Parish**

*Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:*

- *How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will*
- *How to ensure your wishes are legally protected*
- *Powers of Attorney*
- *The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans*
- *The cost savings of making an estate plan*
- *Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors*
- *Church guidelines on Cremation*
- *Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals*

*An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost  
Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall.  
Refreshments will be provided.*

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic  
Cemeteries & Funeral Services  
416-733-8544 ext. 2023 or  
fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

With the recent closing of Trull Funeral Home on Yonge Street, we would like to remind the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish that Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home located at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is prepared to care for all your funeral needs. If you have already pre-planned your funeral arrangements with Trull please be advised that all of your funeral arrangements can now easily be transferred to Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home. Call 905-889-7467 for more information.

**Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am Mass**  
**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am Mass**  
**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am Mass**

**Easter Monday, April 2 Mass will be at 10:00 am.**  
**Parish Office is Closed on Good Friday, March 30**  
**and Easter Monday, April 2**

### Holy Week 2018

**Palm Sunday, March 24/25-** Blessed Palms will be available at all Masses  
**Chrism Mass at St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica**  
**Tuesday, March 27 at 11:00 am**



### The Great Triduum

**Holy Thursday, March 29 – Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**8:00 pm** (No 8:30 am Mass)

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight*  
*(prayer service at 11:45 pm)*

**Good Friday, March 30 - Holy Liturgy:**  
11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm  
**Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, March 31 – Easter Vigil 8:00 pm**  
**Easter Sunday, April 1 - Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30**  
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