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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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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 – 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

* Eucharistic Ministers

* Ministers of Hospitality

* Parish Women's Group

* Development & Peace

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341

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

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

* Altar Servers

* Sacristans

* Marriage Preparation

* BSC Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

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

5th Sunday of Easter



Communion Reflection

The vine and the branches.....

Lord, you said:

'I am the vine and you are the branches.

Separated from me you can do nothing,

but united with me you will bear much fruit.'

Thank you, Lord, for the bond you formed with us.

And thank you for the bond that exists among us because of our union with you.

Thanks to this bond we have invisible riches to share with one another.

Grant that we may never be separated from you,

so that we may produce in the world

the fruits of faith, hope and love.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Trina Ruiz*

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

*Everyone affected by the horrific events in Toronto this week
#TorontoStrong*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Larry Connolly (INT) / Eric Foss +

Tuesday – Rodney Crown + / Henri Pilon + / Sr. Raymunda Witjes +

Wednesday – John Wilson + / Irene Cecile Brown +

Thursday – Henry Family (INT) / Servidio Family (INT)

Friday - John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders + / Rosa Leonetti +

12:00 - Everyone affected by the horrific events in Toronto this week

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,
Evelyn Ferreira, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Kathryn Horgan, Simon Jimenez,
Rocco Manserero, Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pelletier,
Emma Lina Rossi, Peter Paul Witjes

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - Crosses will be presented to all Confirmation Students after all Masses this weekend, April 28th & 29th.

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 date is : May 6. Tuesday Class dates is : 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.

▶▶▶▶ 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

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

Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada - Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Cross-cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

ShareLife

Scripture : Acts 9.26-31, 1 John 3.18-24, John 15.1-8

April 29, 2018

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners. (Jn 1.3-4)

Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins

April 23, 2018

"I invite the Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in offering our prayers for all those who were killed or injured in the violent incident earlier today. I will be asking all 225 Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto to offer special prayer intentions this week for all those who have suffered. Let us all unite in our efforts to bring comfort and care to those who are hurting today."

Cardinal Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

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, May 3rd. Everyone is welcome. There is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

The annual GoodLife Fitness Toronto Marathon will be taking place on Sunday, May 6, 2017. The race route will have Yonge Street south closed from York Mills to Eglinton from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. We work hard with City officials to provide ample notice, minimize disruptions, and to reopen roads as soon as possible. The GoodLife Fitness Toronto Marathon benefits many local charities including the Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation and Sick Kids Hospital. For additional information, please visit torontomarathon.com or email info@torontomarathon.com

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR. DROP A LOONIE OR TOONIE IN OUR POOR BOXES. THANK YOU!

Ordination to the Priesthood - join us in celebrating the ordination of our Archdiocesan Priests, Deacon Alexander (Sandy) MacDonald & Deacon Raymond So at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on Saturday May 12, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Catholic Education Week – May 6 to May 11, 2018

"Renewing the Promise"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2018, which runs from May 6 to May 11. For more than 165 years Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. To affirm your support of Catholic Education and sign up for email updates visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

First Friday, May 4th – Mass will be at 8:30 am followed by coffee in the Loretto Room. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 am – 11:40 am, Benediction at 11:40 am with Mass at noon.

Women's Group: Book Club meeting: Monday, May 14, 2:00 to 3:00 pm / - Knitting group: Monday, May 14, 1:30 to 3:00 pm / - Women's Retreat Day: Wed. June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm (more information to come)



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