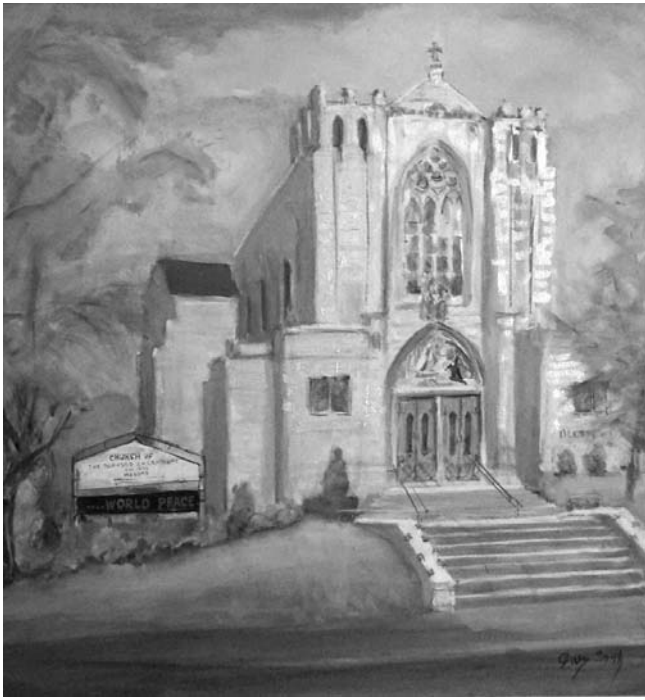


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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  
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

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# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Communion Reflection

### *The wounded heart.....*

If only the heart was right  
we could give so much more.  
But, alas, the heart is often empty.  
It is often cold and unwelcoming.  
It is often hard and unyielding.  
It is often weighed down with worry.  
It is often sad and lonely.  
It is often in darkness.  
It is often wounded.  
And it is sometimes broken.  
We have to heal the wounds of the heart  
in order to be able to love.  
Lord, touch our hearts and heal them,  
so that we may be able to bear the fruits of love.



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

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

## **Masses of Intentions**

**Monday** – Sr. M. Hyacinth + / Joseph & Margaret Kelly +  
**Tuesday** – Samuel Kavanagh (INT)/ Florence Nellie Noriel +  
**Wednesday** – Leonard Stephen Johnson + / Filippo Candelona & Family +  
**Thursday** – Ken Hartley + / Monica Bello +  
**Friday** - Mario Bazzocchi + / Alejandro Kuizon + / Elena Kuizon + /  
Concetta Pompeo + / Roy Soderkirist +

## **Please keep in your prayers the sick:**

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

## **First Communion Classes**

Sundays 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Last Sunday Class date is today : May 6. Last 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**

**Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly** - Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

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



**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)

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

**Scripture : Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 John 4.7-10, John 15.9-17**

May 6, 2018

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the world as witness to all nations. (Mt 24.14)*

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The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997**

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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](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all Blessed Sacrament School students and our Catechism students who made their confirmations this past week.

**DURING THE MONTH OF MAY AS WE HONOUR MARY, WE WILL PRAY THE ROSARY 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH SUNDAY MASS. SHOULD YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER IN THIS BEAUTIFUL TRADITION OF LEADING THE ROSARY, 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY MASS OF YOUR CHOOSING, PLEASE CALL MARGARET ESTERHUIZEN AT (416) 483-5457**

*We wish to congratulate three of our parishioners who received the ``Volunteer of the Year`` award from Mr. Michael Colle, the Member of the Provincial Parliament for Eglinton-Lawrence. The ceremony included 100 men and women from throughout the Riding who shared their time and talents. This year`s honorees were **Marianne Robinson, Rob Greenaway and Kathy Kawasaki.***

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