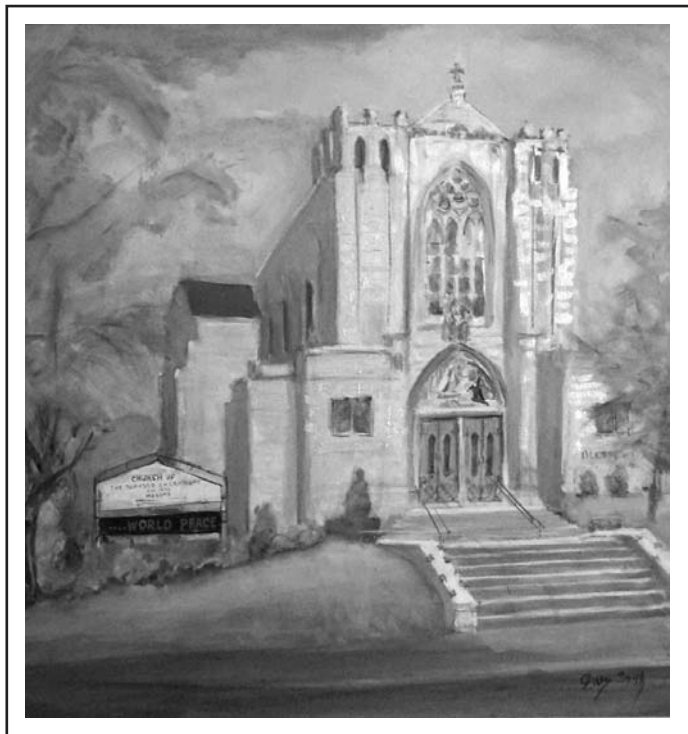


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SUNDAY MASSES

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: 9:00 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

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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

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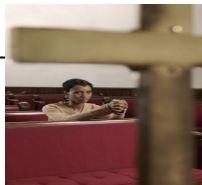
Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Communion Reflection

Faith Tested

My faith is tested many times every day,
and more times than I'd like to confess,
I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft.
If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed,
or if I experience long-lasting pain,
I begin to doubt God and God's love.
I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in
despair.
But then the Spirit lifts me up again,
and once more I am secured in faith.
I don't know how that happens,
save when I cry out earnestly I am answered
immediately
and am returned to faithfulness.
I am once again filled with Spirit
and firmly planted on solid ground.

Maya Angelu



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Judy Bryce*

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

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Robert McGrath + / Elizabeth Higgins +
Tuesday – Bonnie Gilles + / Kathleen Longo +
Wednesday – Daniela Burgio (INT) / Eriberto Pace (INT)
Thursday – Patrick Slattery + / Christopher Thomas +
Friday - Rose Farber + / David Bain + / Msgr. Ken Robitaille + / Bob Forhan + /
Franciso Sampaio + / Amelia McNally +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Robin Noel Ennevor,
Evelyn Ferreira, Tom Fernandes, Patricia Sinclair-Goodfellow, Cheryl Harrison, Gee
Hildebrand, Simon Jimenez, Mark Malcolm, Rocco Manserro, Brenda McGuire,
Jolanta Nowakowska, Vince Pellettier, Emma Lina Rossi

SAD FAREWELL - TODAY - Sunday, June 24th after the 11:30 am Mass we will have a farewell reception for Fr. Constantin and our seminarian, Aldrin and we will also be thanking Keith Gauntlett for his dedication to our Prayers of the Faithful for the past 20+ years. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need - "Without you, ShareLife could not fulfill its mission to Live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Together we are making a real difference! My prayer is that we may continue to respond to God's love by going forth from ourselves to seek the good of others." — *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or sharelife.org

 **ShareLife**

Although I am sad leaving Blessed Sacrament Parish, I would like to thank Fr. Larry and the staff of the Parish for their cooperation and support. I would also like to thank all the parishioners and friends of this vibrant Parish for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Life is full of happiness and tears; let us try to be strong and have faith.

"We may not be able to do great things in life but we can do small things with great love" (Mother Teresa)

Pray for me and thank you for everything.

Fr. Constantin

Scripture : Isaiah 49.1-6, Acts 13.22-26, Luke 1.57-66, 80

June 24, 2018

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "As for you, your sins are forgiven". (Luke 5.20)

Thank you to those parishioners who have signed up for the Pre-Authorized Giving. In the summer months our attendance drops but our expenses remain. Sign up forms are available at all doors or in the Loretto Room

Parish Office Notes:

Parish office is closed on Monday, July 2nd for Canada Day, Monday, August 6th for Simcoe Day and Monday, September 3rd for Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on these days.

Weekly Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards and on our website for the summer

Parish Office will keep its regular hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday during the summer

Loretto Room Office is open Saturdays 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sundays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Have a safe and happy summer!

Ministry Reception – Thursday, June 28th beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm. Then please join us for a reception in our parish hall. If you are one of the many who volunteer in one of our Ministries (Choir, Lector, Eucharist Minister, Sacristan, etc.) please join us so that we may say “thank you” for all you do for our parish’s community.

A Friendly Reminder - Casseroles for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are still needed during the summer months. Thank you for your generosity.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **Wednesday August 15, 2018– 7:00pm**

Assumption, Mississauga – Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge – His Eminence Cardinal
Thomas Collins

Holy Cross, Thornhill – Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
Christ the King, Markham – Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlasic
Mount Hope, Toronto – Rev. Fr. Michael Busch
Resurrection, Whitby – Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
St. Mary's, Barrie – Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN - Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection & Queen of Heaven & Christ the King in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope – St. Monica's Church, 44 Broadway Ave. Toronto. St. Mary's, Barrie to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie. For more information call 416-733-8544

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

2018 Totus Tuus Summer Camp

Registration for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp (July 15-20, 2018) is open! Totus Tuus, Latin for “Totally Yours” is a unique program featuring a team of four university/college-age students who engage youth in a fun week-long program focusing on our Catholic faith. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

Day Camp (students entering grades 1-6) is from Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Registration fee is \$80.00 per child. The **Evening Program (students entering grades 7-12)** is from Sunday to Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Come out and bring a friend! Registration fee is \$25.00. Contact Kimberly Go at stedwardyouthministry@gmail.com or the parish office at 416-221-9131 to register.



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