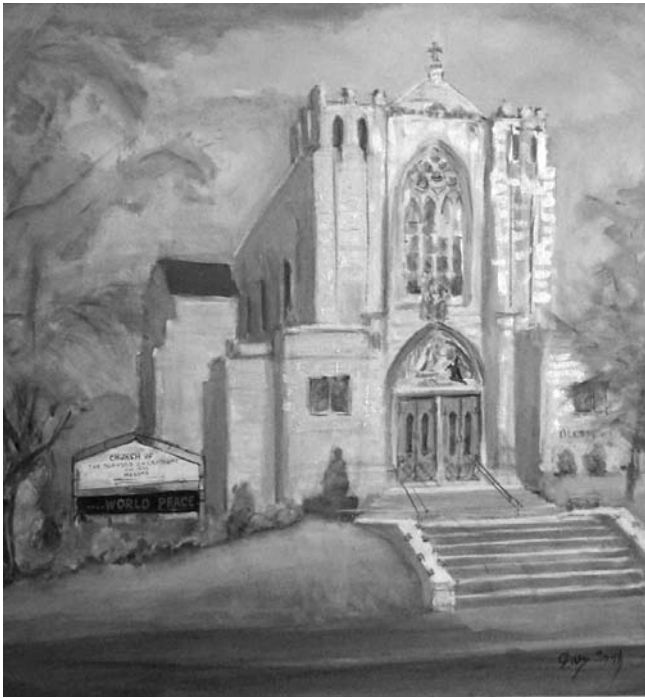


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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: 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. Joseph Nguyen – 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

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# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection



### *Will you also leave me?.....*

When many of his disciples were leaving him, Jesus turned to the apostles and said, "Will you also leave me?"

These words are addressed to us too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave him.

But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life? We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. Every Sunday we get a chance to do so. We need the Lord to strengthen our faith. We also need the Lord to confirm one another. Lord, confirm our decision to stay with you. Draw us closer to you in bonds of trust, so that we may follow you in love and freedom.

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

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Henrietta Wang*

## **Masses of Intentions**

**Monday** – Leona Cavanaugh + / James Holleran +  
**Tuesday** – Eileen Eglinton + / Martin McGrishken (INT)  
**Wednesday** – Stephanie Sequeira + / Randy Dean +  
**Thursday** – Lilia Alarana + / Lolita Rayala +  
**Friday** - Errol Sequeira + / Terri Aim + / Robert Koch + / Henrietta Wang (INT)/ Hilda de Silva + / Elina Templin + / Alberto Bersonda +

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

Please call the parish office -416-481-2256 or email [blessed@bellnet.ca](mailto:blessed@bellnet.ca) if you would like add a name to our sick list.

## **Parish Office Notes:**

Parish office is closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

Blessed Sacrament Church hosts an **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Program for adults considering becoming a Catholic, as well as for those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments. The program runs weekly from October through the Spring. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Catherine Mulrone at [cathmulrone@rogers.com](mailto:cathmulrone@rogers.com) or contact the parish office.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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**

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**Blessed Sacrament Card Group** - Meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, September 6th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**Scripture : Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b. Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32, John 6.53, 60-69**

August 26, 2018

*You will live in my love if you keep my commandments.. (John 15.10)*

### Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation  
for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.**

#### Registration dates for 2018/2019

Before registering your child please check the dates below carefully!  
As missed classes may result in your child being unable to receive their sacrament.

**Tuesday, September 11 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Wednesday, September 12 – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Sunday, September 16 – 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room**

**Registration will be closed after September 30th**

Parents must come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs is required in order to register. Fees: \$150 for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation and \$75 for all other students - cash or cheque - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

#### **First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes**

Sunday's 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 9 & May 7.

**First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 9, 2019  
First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class**

#### **Confirmation Classes**

Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Classes are held in the parish hall. Classes are: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Jan. 30, Feb. 27 & Mar. 27. A mandatory teaching Mass will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am.

**Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the church.**

**Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.**

**Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm.**

**Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.**

### *CALL FOR ROSARY VISITORS*

*The Rosary Apostolate Inc. is a prayer ministry dedicated to teaching elementary school students to pray the Rosary and grow in love for Jesus through Our Blessed Mother. We visit the students of Blessed Sacrament school one morning per month between October and May to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. We also meet as a group five times throughout the school year to review lessons and plan our visits. We would love to welcome you to this joyful and rewarding ministry! For more information, please contact Monica Testa-Zanin at [monica.mtz@rogers.com](mailto:monica.mtz@rogers.com).*

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

**Blessed Sacrament Sunday Bus!** - Our bus driver will pick up any senior parishioner who needs a ride. They will be picked up at their door in time for the 11:30 am Mass on Sundays; then return them home after Mass. For info call the Parish office 416 481-2256





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