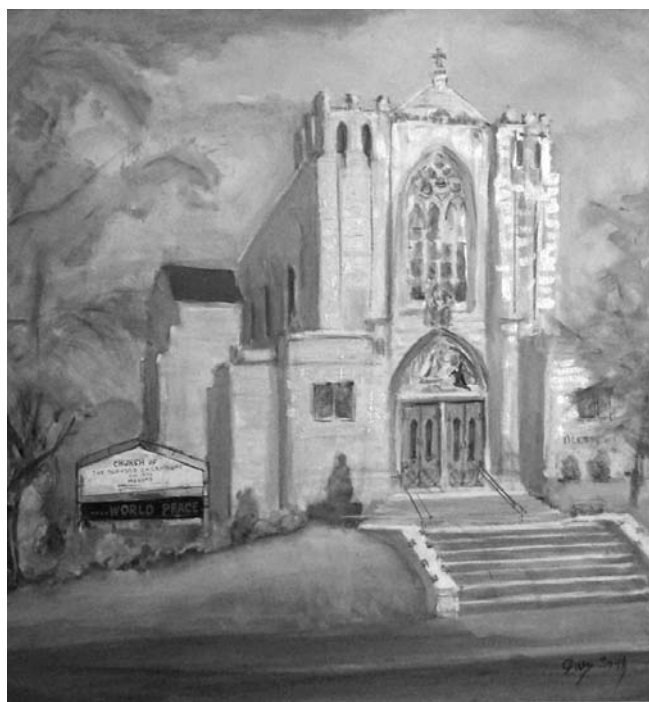


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

Rafal Bartosinski – Seminarian Intern

PASTORAL STAFF

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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 - Mondays 5:30 pm
- * Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)
- * Altar Servers
- * Sacristans
- * Marriage Preparation
- * BSC Youth Group
- * St. Vincent de Paul

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection



Cleanness of heart.....

Today pollution has become a big issue, and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and clean food. But we should be even more concerned about the most dangerous pollution of all, namely, evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy...

all these are dangerous pollutants.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

It is the well-spring from which

all our thoughts, words and deeds flow.

If the heart is clean, all that flows from it will be clean.

Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Salvatore Sabatino*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Fr. Richard Neuhaus*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Grant (INT) / Jose M. Kalan+

Tuesday – Mario Bazzocchi + / Emma Becht +

Wednesday – Katharine Zepf + / John Fitzpatrick +

Thursday – Ablan Leon + / Jordan Ignacio (INT)

Friday - Maria Thomas (INT)/ Guy Hildebrand + / Tony Briffa + / Christina Morgan +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Please call the parish office -416-481-2256 or email
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if you would like add a name to our sick list.

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 or contact the parish office.

The RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) is offered for children ages 7-16 who want to join the Catholic Church. Blessed Sacrament offers this program from October to Easter on specific Sundays. Families are asked to register for the program before September 30. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Vicky Zeltins at vickyzeltins@gmail.com or the parish office.

Children's Liturgy – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Children registered in Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 are eligible to register. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. Your child must be registered to attend the program.

Church Bulletin Advertising – Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisement for our parish bulletin again this year. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, September 20th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

CANADIAN ROYAL HERITAGE TRUST BUFFET DINNER, Sat. Sept. 22, 6:00 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. St Joseph's Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church; Guest Speaker: Lt-Col Carl Gauthier, Director Honours and Recognition, Canadian Armed Forces. Tickets: \$75. Further info and bookings: Garry Toffoli, 416-487-7030, info@crht.ca, www.crht.ca.

Scripture : Isaiah 35.4-7, James 2.1-5, Mark 7.31-37

September 9, 2018

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another. (Col.3.16)

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 this year.

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.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Blessing of the Animals*, Sunday, September 30th at 1 pm, on south side lawn (Cheritan Ave). St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty, and gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Bowling League – the 2018/2019 season began on Friday, September 7th. They play every Friday at 8:00 pm Parkway Bowl, 67 Ellesmere Road (at Victoria Park) Please call Doug Desroches at 416-483-9815 for more information.



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