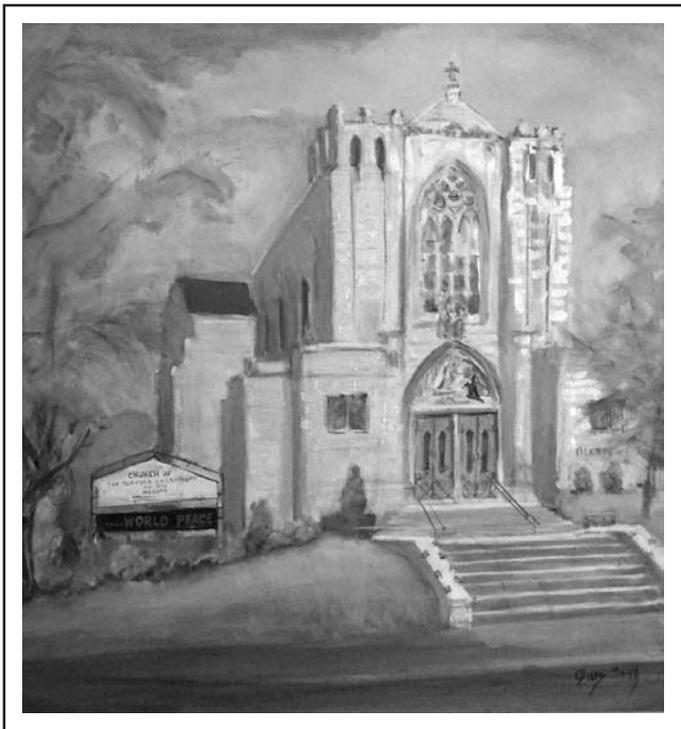


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Rafal Bartosinski – 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 - 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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Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Communion Reflection

*Prayer of trust.....*

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.  
My happiness lies in you alone.  
You are my portion and my cup,  
you yourself are my prize  
I keep you ever in my sight,  
even at night you direct my heart.  
With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.  
You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
At your right hand happiness forever.  
*From Psalm 15*

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Robert Luna*

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

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Henry Kitts + / Ernesto Gonzales +  
**Tuesday** – Margaret Jones + / Olive Arkell +  
**Wednesday** – Maria Tellis (INT) / Mary Ruth Bauer +  
**Thursday** – Allan Smart + / Li & Femy Ignacio +  
**Friday** – Cosimo Puseteri + / Margaret Santos + / Desantis Family (INT) /  
Raffaele Dino Di Nocolo +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – SAVE THE DATE!** Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm we will celebrate Christmas in Italy at our parish. Michael Castaldo ([www.michaelcastaldo.com](http://www.michaelcastaldo.com)) will be at Blessed Sacrament to perform classic Christmas carols and Advent songs. Tickets are \$30/\$25 for seniors/students and are available in the parish office or on-line at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**Elementary School Ministry Volunteers Needed!** – “Edge” has been successfully implemented and thriving in parishes across North America. This brand new Youth Program will be held bi-weekly on Friday’s from 7-9 pm. The program is designed for youth from Grades 6-8. We are looking to equip an Edge Crew, Grade 10 students to adults, to participate in engaging with the youth through meals, games, skits, small group discussions and much more. If you are interested in volunteering, and think God is calling you to be part of this new mission, please contact our Youth Minister, Joanna Manturowicz at [bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com) or (416) 481 – 2256 (ext. 234). Community hours will be given.



**Women’s Group:** – Women’s Knitting Group - “German Gingerbread and Short Rows”. 1:30 pm, Monday, Nov. 19, in the Loretto room. Come and enjoy a pre-Christmas treat and a new technique! All are welcome.

Northern Missions Project. Thank you all for your wonderful response to our appeal for socks, waterproof mitts, slippers, warm hats and neck warmers for the North! We have so far sent 6 cartons averaging 14 kilos each to Tuktoyaktuk NT, Peace River AB and Natuashish NL. The recipient parishes were thrilled. Items were given out as soon as the boxes were opened! This project will continue to the end of November.

The **Out of the Cold** dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard’s Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year’s Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at [ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com](mailto:ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com). 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch [annmarieroz@gmail.com](mailto:annmarieroz@gmail.com).

**Scripture : Daniel 12.1-3, Hebrews 10.11-14, 18, Mark 13.24-32**

# November 18, 2018

*Whoever is kind to the poor lend to the Lord, and will be repaid in full. (Proverbs 19.17)*

## **Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates**

**PARENTS MEETING- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 at the parish**

**First Communion at 7:00 pm & Confirmation at 7:30 pm**

First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm

## **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.**

**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, December 6. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**Bundle Up for Saint Vincent de Paul! This weekend** - Bring your gently used clothing, shoes, linen, and household good to share with others. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking area. The truck will be open from 4:00 pm -5:45 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday. Volunteers will be available to assist you.

**Watch upcoming bulletins for information about a Bible Study beginning in January**

**Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"**

**Rafal, our Seminarian, will give presentations on the 4 figures of Advent on Tuesday December 4, Tuesday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome**

**Right to Life Christmas Cards (\$8 per package) & Campaign Life Christmas Cakes (\$20 each)**  
**are for sale this weekend in the Loretto Room**

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

**email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

**[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

**Lectio Divina** – Cardinal Collin's reflection to be live-streamed on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the parish hall at **St. Edward the Confessor**, 75 Churchill Ave., North York. Theme is The Vine and the Branches (John 15.1-27). Cathedral Vespers Choir – 6:45 pm, Vespers with the Cardinal – 7:00 pm and Lectio Divina 7:30 pm – 8:15 pm. The parish hall will be open at 6:00 pm with refreshments prior to the start of the event. There is no charge. All are welcome!



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