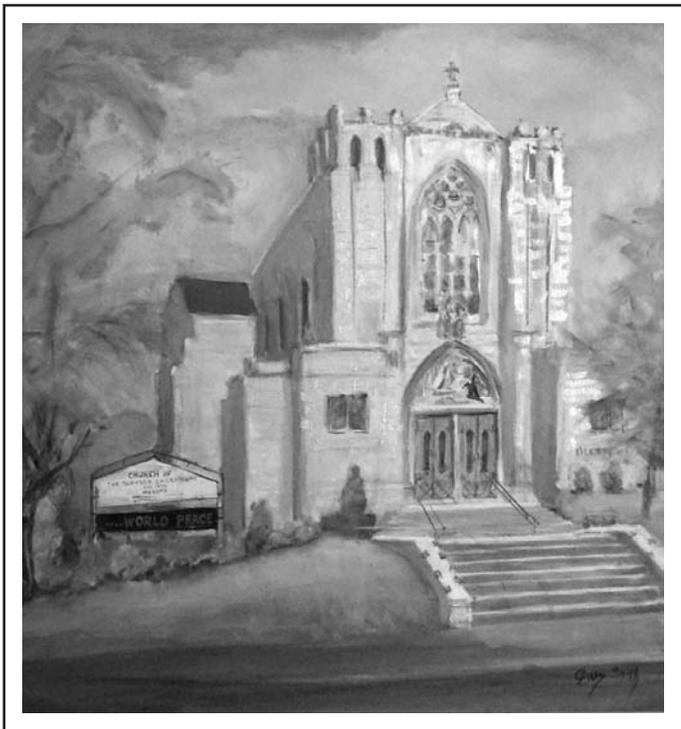


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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

Archdiocese of Toronto - 416-934-0606

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Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

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Vatican - www.vatican.va

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

## Communion Reflection

### Grace is unlimited...

Human beings are frail and foolish.

We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.

But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be infinite, and for this reason we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite.

Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with confidence and acknowledge it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty.

(Isak Dinesen)



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Estelle Marie Ballard

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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
John Paul Jeffries

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Maria DeLourdes Pina + / Norma Clark +

**Tuesday** – Will Medeiros + / Allan Smart +

**Wednesday** – Ben MacDougall + / Josephine Victoria Hailey +

**Thursday** – Tony Briffa + / Christina Morgan +

**Friday** – John & Connie Orr (INT) / Doreen Power (INT) / Julia Nijmeh (INT) /  
Mary McBride (INT) / Lee Family (INT) / John Ophelders + / Ted Ophelders +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan, Vince Pelletier

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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.

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. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch anmarieroz@gmail.com.

**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, February 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

**Scripture : Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Corinthians 12.12-30, Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21y**

# January 27, 2019

*Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Corinthians 16.13-14)*

**Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"** - Contact Elisa Wever at [elisa.wever@gmail.com](mailto:elisa.wever@gmail.com) or the parish office at 416-481-2256. This exciting 8 week series began on Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 to 9:00 pm and runs until March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (no class February 21) in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

**Women's Group** – The Book club is meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room.

All are welcome. The current book is "My Antonia" by Willa Cather

COME AND HEAR **Sr. Eva Solomon, CSJ, on Indigenous Culture and Spirituality!** Wednesday, Feb. 6, 7-9 pm, in the Parish Hall. Sr. Eva is an Ojibwa from Northern Ontario and a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie. Sr. Eva has a doctorate in cross-cultural ministry. Bring your questions and we'll bring the treats!

**REVIVAL** – *Everyone is welcome to attend "A Day of Faith" on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Sacrament Parish at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10 or \$15 at the door. Guest Speaker – Patrick Sullivan. Contact our Youth Minister Joanna Manturowicz at 416-770-2971 or come to the parish office for tickets.*

**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.



You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon

contact **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)

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019 – 4 p.m.** As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The **Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge)**. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

**SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner – Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 4:30 pm Mass**– Tickets on sale soon. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar.



**Baptisms December 1-January 27** – Robbie Ciccolini, Sophie Scott, Ryan Ast, Nora McNerney, Hugo Cavalluzzo, Annabel Hyslop, Briar Hyslop, Oliva Etherington and Kylie Tayag

**Weddings December 1 – January 27** – Matthew Orlando & Laura Milani

**Funerals December 1-January 27** – Charles Kelly, Penelope Rai, Mary Drotleff, Hedy Large, Annabel Diver and Gerald Diver



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