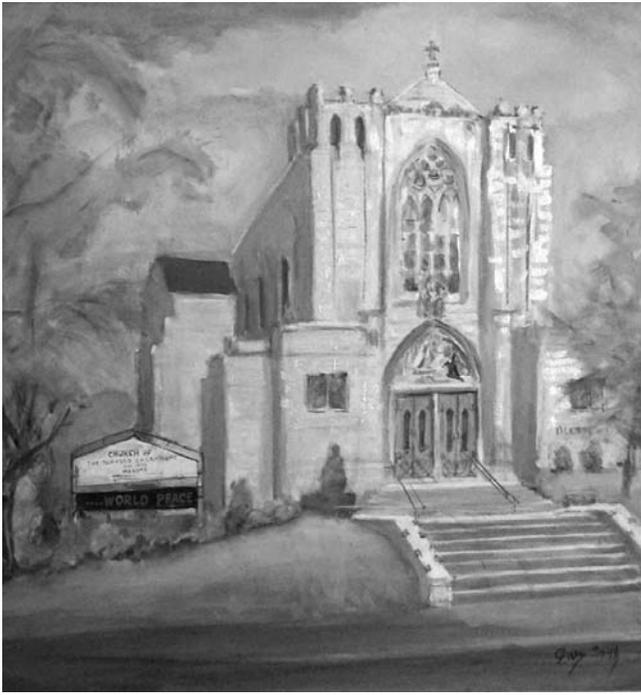


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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. 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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Principal - Richard Walo

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection



Giving...

There are those who give but only on condition that they receive something in return, and receive it immediately.

There are those who give on condition that they receive something in return later on and with a handsome profit.

And there are those who give without expecting anything in return now or ever: they scatter the seeds of the heart without looking for any harvest.

These are imitating the generosity of God, who bestows his love on good people and bad, and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Hernando Pabon*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Joel Bangalan*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Tom Leon + / Dr. John Wilson +
Tuesday – Roman Pangos + / Lionel Gough +
Wednesday – Tom Watson + / Arnold Mangan +
Thursday – Vladimir Bulat + / Jean Fairley +
Friday – Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Le & Johnny Bangalan + /
Michael Rados + / Antonio Sydiongco +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan,
Jim Matthews, 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. 29, 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 annmarieroz@gmail.com.

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, March 7th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Scripture : 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25, 1 Corinthians 15.45-49, Luke 6.27-38

February 24, 2019

I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 89.1)

World Day of Prayer 2019 – Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:00 pm. St. Leonards Anglican Church, 25 Wanless Avenue. Everyone is welcome. Slovenia is the country being honoured this year. At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

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

WOMENS Group – next general meeting is on Thursday, February 28th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. The book club will meet on Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. This month's book is "The Inconvenient Indian" by Thomas King. The knitting group will be meeting on Monday, February 25th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Toronto Convention Centre Cost: \$15 for youth and \$25 for adults. For more info call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360 or www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca

SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner – Saturday, March 2nd after the 4:30 pm Mass–
Tickets on sale in the Loretto Room or at the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Anyone would like to donate a door prize please contact the parish office. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar.



Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday March 6th

Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:

8:30 AM, 12 Noon, 1:00 PM (School Mass- *All are welcome*) & 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent beginning Friday, March 8th

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:30 am - During Lent beginning Saturday, March 9th

Lenten retreat will be March 16th to 20st – details will be available soon

Wednesday, February 27th at 4:00 pm Fr. Larry will be doing the TV Mass from Loretto Abbey, 101 Mason Blvd. Everyone is welcome.

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 15 (Begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17, 2017 at St. Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register on-line at www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email : vocations@archtoronto.org (please note that registrants 17 years old will need parental consent)



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