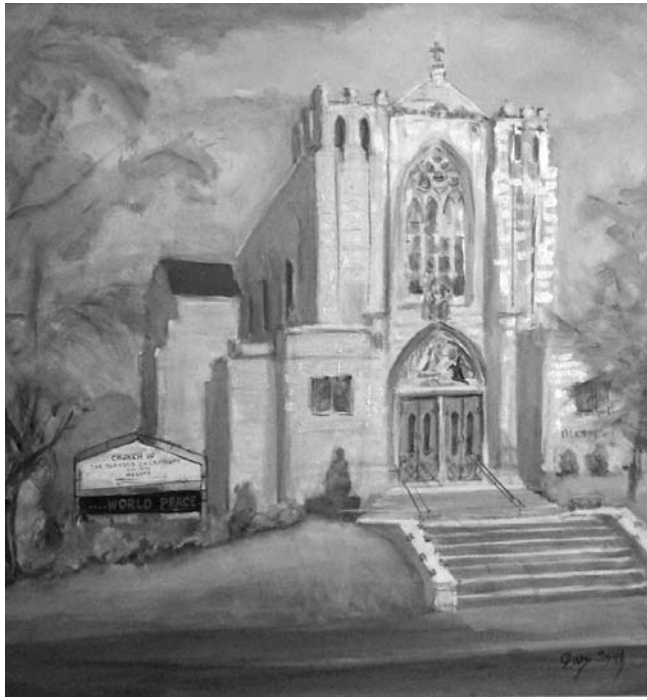


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith*

## 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](mailto: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

[www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com)

Vocations - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Vatican - [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

## Communion Reflection

### *Where to start...*

When I was young and fired with the love of God, I thought I would convert the whole world. But soon I discovered that it would be quite enough to convert the people who lived in my town, and I tried for a long time to do that, but did not succeed. Then I realized that my program was still too ambitious, so I concentrated on those in my own household. But I found that I could not convert them either. Finally, it dawned on me: I must work on myself. When people complain about what's wrong with the world, they are usually blaming somebody else. They should look at themselves first. That way, they will know they are making a difference in at least one life. We can't take anyone farther than we've gone ourselves.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Dale Herceg*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Our Parishioners during Lent*

### **Masses of Intentions**

**Monday** – Mario Bazzocchi +/ Souls in Purgatory +  
**Tuesday** –Souls in Purgatory / Kelly Family (INT)  
**Wednesday** –Souls in Purgatory / Charles Kelly +  
**Thursday** – Souls in Purgatory / Licuigo Ignacio +  
**Friday** - John Brett + / Stafford Higgins = / Kai Kristiansen + / Bob Adamov +/  
Bunnie Burry +/ Scott Forhan +  
**Saturday**- Joan Sinclair +

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

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, 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. 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 annmarieroz@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, March 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

***Scripture : Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13***

March 10, 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)*

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**WOMENS Group –The book club will meet on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room.**

Blessed Sacrament Women's Group invites all women of the parish to attend a retreat on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Loretto Room. Bring a sandwich, desert, tea and coffee will be provided at breaks and lunch. The retreat will conclude between 2:30 and 3:00 PM. The topic of the retreat is Forgiveness and Freedom and the facilitator is Sister Jane McDonnell IBVM.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 www.vocationstoronto.ca**

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule**

**Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent beginning Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:30 am - During Lent beginning Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lenten retreat will be March 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>st</sup> – details will be available soon**

**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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email : [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) (please note that registrants 17 years old will need parental consent)

Annual Mass of St. Patrick, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.  
Presider and homilist Fr. Edward J. Curtis.  
Everyone is welcome!

***Please note, there will be NO Children's Liturgy classes during March Break (March 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)***

The Office of Vocations is facilitating a discipleship and discernment program at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave, North York (west side of Bayview north of Steeles) called "Made for Greatness". It is for single men who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus through the universal call to holiness and learn more about the unique vocations to which they may be called. It is being held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 – 8:30 pm.  
Please register online at [MadeforGreatness.ca](http://MadeforGreatness.ca)

**BUNDLE UP WEEKEND – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**EDGE** — contact the parish office for more info. For grades 5 to 8. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



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