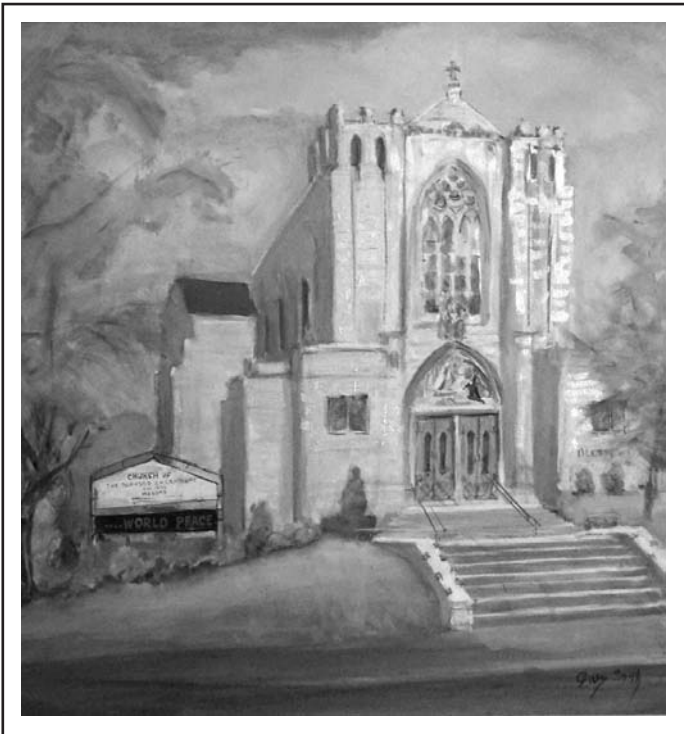


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

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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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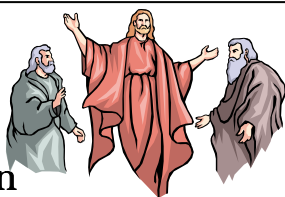
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2nd Sunday of Lent



Communion Reflection

An unquenchable longing...

All of us can experience moments of great joy because in His goodness God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come.

However, moments of joy, no matter how wonderful, will never satisfy the human heart.

What we long for is a permanent state of happiness.

But that is unattainable here.

So what must we do? Like desert travelers, we must go forward from one oasis to another, with the conviction that God has a homeland prepared for us at the end of our journey.

This conviction will make it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our heart and an unquenchable longing in our soul.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Anne Teefy*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Paul Honeyford*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Doreen Bunbury + / Thomas Flynn +

Tuesday – Jeffrey Reid + / Eola Regan +

Wednesday – John K. Wilson + / Phil Egan +

Thursday – James Frances Kelly + / Alessandro Candeloro +

Friday – Allan Smart + / Cosimo Puseteri + / Pierina Marra + /
Maria Doria (INT)/ Kai Kristiansen +

Saturday – Health intentions of Paul Honeyford

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Matteo Di Folco, George Hallan,
Paul Honeyford, 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 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 21st. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Scripture : Genesis 1 15.5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3.17-44.1, Luke 9.28b-36

March 17, 2019

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the work of God direct us. (St. Patrick)

Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick reportedly used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity, but later interpretations also said the three leaves are meant to symbolize hope, love, and faith. If there's a fourth leaf, it symbolizes luck, which is why we consider four-leaf clovers to be lucky.

WOMENS Group –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, March 18th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2019

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 8th

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

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Errol Fernandes

Monday, March 18 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 20 – 7:00 pm followed by a reception in our parish hall

Please note, there will be NO Children's Liturgy class on Sunday, March 17th

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 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Please register online at MadeforGreatness.ca

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND – MARCH 30TH & 31ST

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

National Volunteer Appreciation Week – April 7th – 13th - If you are one of the many who volunteer in one of our Ministries (Choir, Lector, Eucharist Minister, Sacristan, etc.) please join us so that we may say "thank you" for all you do for our parish community.

Please join us Saturday, April 13th at 9:30 am for Mass followed by a breakfast in our parish hall.



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