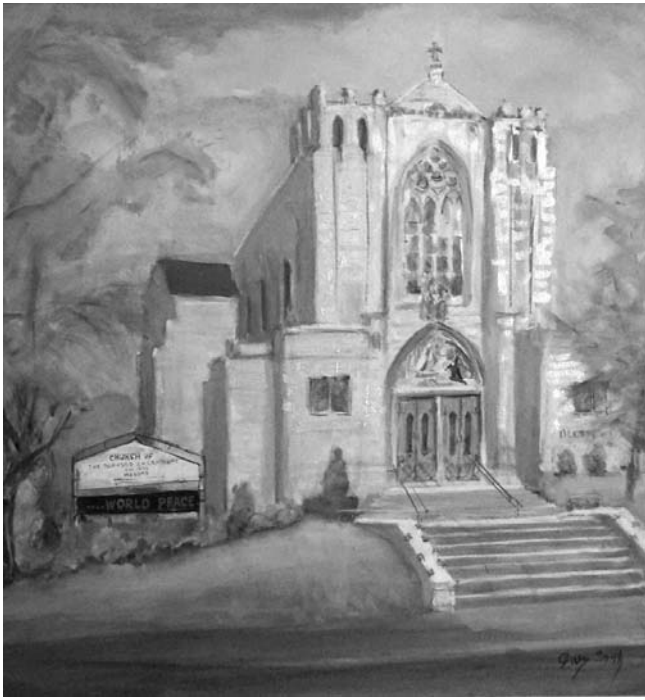


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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3rd Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection



What I fail to do...

It isn't the things you do; it's the things you leave undone which give you a little heartache at the setting of the sun.

The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write; the flowers you might have sent, and your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted out of your brother's way; the little heart-felt counsel you were hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand, the gentle and kindly tone which we have not time or thought for, with troubles enough of our own.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Jean Watson*

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

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Frank & Gertrude Olito + / Rosita Magpantay +

Tuesday –Alessandro Candeloro + / Pierina Marra +

Wednesday –Fred, Gertude & Gerry Byrne + / Mary Melnichukt +

Thursday – Celine McGinley = / John Wren +

Friday - Terri Aim + / Eleanor Murphy (INT) / Dale Herceg + /
Joey Nacuspag (INT)

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 wraps up next Sunday. 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, April 4th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

BUNDLE UP WEEKEND – MARCH 30TH & 31ST

Scripture : Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15, 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12, Luke 13.1-9

March 24, 2019

Unless you become like this little child, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this is the greatest. (Matthew 18:3-4)

WOMENS Group – Next general meeting is on Monday, April 8th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. Everyone is welcome. The knitting group will be meeting on Monday, April 15th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room.

How can you “Live the Gospel” when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to “Live the Gospel” by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

Next Sunday, March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



Building Bridges to Reconciliation - April 27 - Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha - 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament parishioners are invited to participate in this event at St. Ann's Church (corner of Gerrard St. East and Degrassi St.), which begins with Mass, followed by a Session on "The Relevance of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Healing and Fostering Relationships with Indigenous Peoples and the Earth" and closes with a Festive Dinner. The Session presenter, Tom Dearhouse, is a traditional support counsellor who works with former residential school students and their families, uses his gifts to spread the message of healing and reconciliation and shares what it's like to be a First Nations individual in today's world. Tickets for the Festive Dinner (\$20) are on sale in the Loretto Room or at the parish office.

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.**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm
& Saturday Morning Mass
at 9:30 am during Lent**

Lenten Day of Confession

**Thursday, April 11
9:00 am – 11:00 am & 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm please come to
the parish office**

Holy Week 2019

**Palm Sunday, April 13/14- Blessed Palms will be
available at all Masses
Chrism Mass at St. Michaels Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, April 16th at 11:00 am**

**Easter Monday, April 22nd Mass will be at 10:00 am.
Parish Office is Closed on Good Friday, April 19th
and Easter Monday, April 22nd**



The Great Triduum

**Holy Thursday, April 18th - Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 pm (No 8:30 am Mass)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
(prayer service at 11:45 pm)**

**Good Friday, April 19th - Holy Liturgy:
11:00 am, 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm**

**Holy Saturday, April 20th - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 21st - Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am,
11:30 am & 1:00 pm**

**At our 1:00 pm Mass we will welcome our candidates
for Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
During Lent, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul
poor boxes and the making of casseroles for the Good
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