

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz - Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Adam Pantaleo - 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

www.archtoronto.org

Blessed Sacrament School - 416-393-5226

Principal - Richard Walo

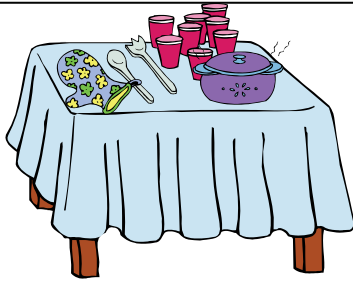
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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Communion Reflection

### Guests at his table....

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
All children returning to school  
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St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Paul Honeyford*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – John Wilson + / Mariano Sequeira +  
**Tuesday** – Femy Ignacio + / Lembi Mitchell +  
**Wednesday** – Josephine Rose Brifoglio + / Lour Egerton Family +  
**Thursday** – Deacon Paul McDonald + / Julie Tellis +  
**Friday** – Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + / Natalie & Matthew T (INT) / Helen McDonald & Family (INT)

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Please call the parish office to have a name added to the sick list.

## Parish Office Notes:

Parish office is closed Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

Blessed Sacrament Church hosts an **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Program for adults considering becoming a Catholic, as well as for those who were baptized but did not receive any other sacraments. The program runs weekly from October through the Spring. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information contact the parish office.

**Church Bulletin Advertising** – Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisement for our parish bulletin again this year. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422

**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, September 5th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR. DROP A LOONIE OR TOONIE IN OUR POOR BOXES. THANK YOU!

The RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) is offered for children ages 7-15 who want to join the Catholic Church. Blessed Sacrament offers this program from October to Easter on specific Sundays. Families are asked to register for the program before September 30. Applications are available in the Loretto Room. For more information, contact Vicky Zeltins at vickyzeltins@gmail.com or the parish office.

Scripture : Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29, Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14.1, 7-14

September 1, 2019

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. Christ is near. (Philippians 4.4-5)*

## Catechetical Program

**Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation  
for Children and Youth in Public and Private Schools.**

### Registration dates for 2019/2020

**Tuesday, September 10 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Loretto Room**  
**Wednesday, September 11 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Loretto Room**  
**Saturday, September 14 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Loretto Room**

**Registration will be closed after October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Parents must come to the registration. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate for all students who are participating in the First Communion or Confirmation programs ***is required in order to register.*** Fees: \$150 for students in the First Communion/First Reconciliation sacramental preparation and \$150 for students in the Confirmation sacramental preparation and \$75 for all other students - cash or cheque - payable to Blessed Sacrament Church.

### First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Classes are Sunday's 9:00 – 10:00 am or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, Apr. 5 & May 3. Tuesday Class dates are: Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5.

**First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 8, 2020**

**First Communion on Sunday, May 24, 2020 Times to be determined**

### Confirmation Classes

Classes are Sunday's 11:00 am – 12:30 pm or Wednesday's 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Classes are held in the parish hall. Sunday Class dates: Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 1 & Apr. 5. Wednesday Class dates: Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 4 & Apr. 8

**Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the church.**

**Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, May 9, 2020 - 10:30 am – 5:30 pm**

**Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

**Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.**

**Our next St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend is September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessed Sacrament Bowling League** – the 2019/2020 season begins on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. They play every Friday at 8:00 pm at Parkway Bowl, 67 Ellesmere Road (at Victoria Park). Please call Leah Martin at 416-816-6665 for more information.

**St. Margaret of Scotland Seniors Social Club** would like to extend a warm invitation to the seniors of Blessed Sacrament to join our friendly group. Events include regular bi-weekly meetings, bridge, bingo, special lunches and day trips. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. For more information call Miriam Hastings at 416-483-7659

**First Friday Coffee after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. First Friday Adoration at 11:00 am, First Friday Mass at Noon. Everyone is welcome.**



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