

# 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

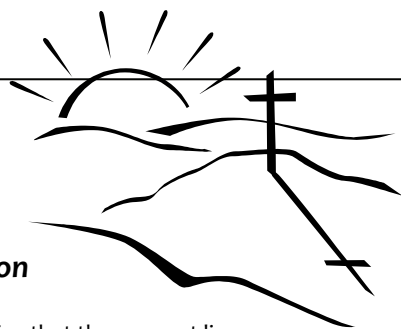
Catholic Cemeteries 416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Communion Reflection

### Beatitudes....

Blessed are those who realize that they cannot live on bread alone but need the word of God too: they will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek reconciliation: they will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbour, pouring in the oil of compassion and the wine of hope: they are the Good Samaritans of today.

Blessed are those who remove the plank from their own eyes before telling their brother to remove the splinter from his: their efforts at reforming others will bear fruit.

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back: they will be found worthy of the Kingdom.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Alanna Doria*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of Salvatore Sabatino*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – John Sequeira + /Shirley, Donald & Steve Scott +

**Tuesday** –Kitty Kelleher + / Stephen O'Rourke +

**Wednesday** –Mario Bazzocchi + / Salvatore Sabatino +

**Thursday** – Louise Moore + / Daniel Foy +

**Friday** - Gord McKinnon + / Kyung Soon Seo (INT) /

Byrne & Egerton Families + / Samuel Russo +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Brenda McGuire

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

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 19th. 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.

**Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home** invites you to an **Information Session** on **Sunday Sept. 15th at 1:30pm** at Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave. Toronto (just north of Finch).

Come and have your questions answered. There will be a presentation on how to pre-arrange funerals and how to transfer your funeral arrangements from one location to another. Very timely in view of recent changes in the ownership of some long standing family owned funeral homes. Come and be educated...it's never too soon to prepare.

**Scripture : Wisdom 9.13-18, Philemon 9b-10. 12-17, Luke 14.25-33**

September 8, 2019

*Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. (Matthew 6.12)*

## 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.**

**FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE – from a Catholic Perspective. Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. John Bassett Theater (Metro Toronto Convention Centre) 255 Front Street West. For FREE TICKETS go to [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election)**

**Blessed Sacrament Bowling League – the 2019/2020 season began 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.**

**Blessed Sacrament Knitting Group** is a group of parishioners who knit warm accessories for Canada's northern missions and who knit baby hats and blankets for St Michael's hospital. This year we are also sending yarn and craft supplies to the church in Attawapiskat, ON, via Bishop Robert Bourgon, to initiate a cottage industry there. Donations for postage are always welcome. Our first meeting will be Monday, Sept. 16, in the Loretto Room at 1:30 pm. Come and share knitting know-how, conversation and coffee! All are welcome!

**Women's Group Meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome.**



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