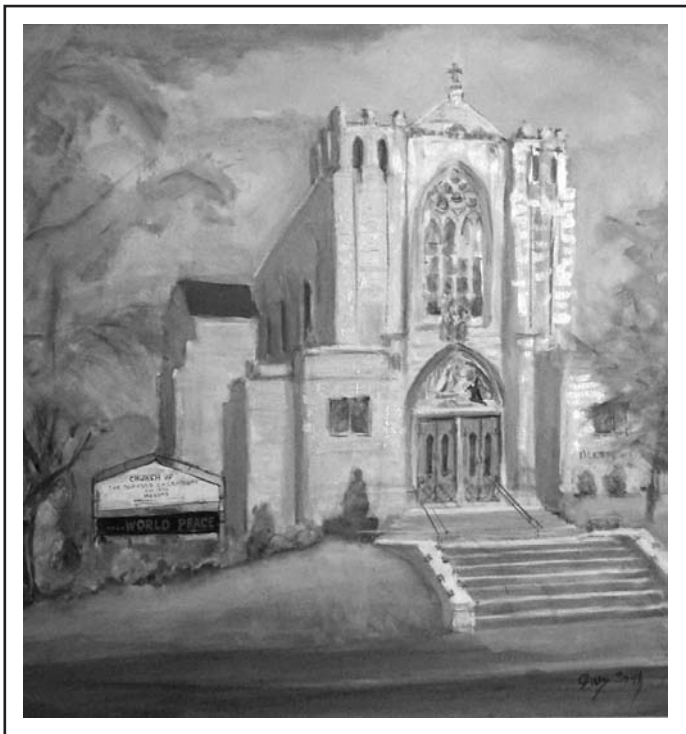


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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

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Principal - Richard Walo

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Catholic Family Services - www.cfstoronto.com

Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

# 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Communion Reflection



### Prayer for the lost lambs....

Lord Jesus, we pray for all the sheep that are lost, but our hearts go out especially to the lost lambs. Have mercy on the human wolves who steal, exploit, and sometimes kill the lambs of the Father's flock; help them to see the horror of what they are doing. Comfort the grieving parents who in many cases don't have the consolation of a burial service. In your merciful love grant that those lambs, though lost here, may be found hereafter. Watch over those who are still straying here below. Guide them along paths that are safe. Send shepherds to look for them. And open the eyes of society so that we may cease to regard property as more important than people.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Anna & Thomas Gow*

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

### Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Estefania Pangan + / Roy Bancroft Hayle +  
**Tuesday** –Margaret McCurry + / Jacquelyn McEnaney +  
**Wednesday** –Jacquelyn McEnaney + / Fredrick Ignacio +  
**Thursday** – Jacquelyn McEnaney + /  
**Friday** - Annamma Joy + / Deacon Paul McDonald +

### 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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

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](mailto:vickyzeltins@gmail.com) or the parish office.

**Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home** invites you to an **Information Session** TODAY **Sunday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**2019 Collection Envelopes** – last chance to pick up your 2019 collection envelopes. On October 1<sup>st</sup> they will be removed from the Loretto Room and the envelope number will be removed. So if you have not picked them up please do so by Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

**There will be a school Mass on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome.**

*Scripture : Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-32*

# September 15, 2019

*God will wipe every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. Mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for these things have passed away.*  
(Revelation 21.4)

## Catechetical Program

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

**Registration dates for 2018/2019**

Before registering your child please check the dates below carefully!

As missed classes may result in your child being unable to receive their sacrament this year.

To register now, you must come to the parish office. Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

**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 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!

**The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi *Blessing of the Animals*, Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm, on south side lawn (Cheritan Ave).** St. Francis was born in Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he turned his back on wealth and committed himself to God. He lived a simple life of poverty, and gained a reputation of being the friend of animals. St. Francis is the Patron Saint of all animals and the environment.

**Life Chain** –Sunday, October 6, 2018 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm the annual Life Chain will be occurring at many intersections throughout the GTA. Our closest are Dufferin & Lawrence or Yonge & Eglinton.



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