

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



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

## Communion Reflection

### Gratitude.....

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins, he suddenly realized that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Joel Bangalan*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Louis Pennachetti*

## Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Fe Hernando + / Vincent Marchand + / Frank Messet +  
**Tuesday** –Fr. Guenter Petricek (INT)  
**Wednesday** –Bob Henry + / David Pozer +  
**Thursday** – Margaret Esterhuizen (INT) / Cathie Teskey +  
**Friday** - Elaine & Don Campbell (INT) / Ralph Emerson +

## Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Matteo Di Folco, Brenda McGuire

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

**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, October 17<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

The Women's Group will be holding a raffle on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30 Mass. Three afghans and a sweater were donated to the raffle. The proceeds of the raffle will help further our assistance towards parishes in the north. The afghans and knitted sweater will be on display in the Loretto Room following the Masses on September 29, October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at \$2 for one or 3 for \$5. **PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NOT SELLING TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND.**

**Private Sale – 1 plot in Mount Hope Cemetery** –plot is a monument lot with room for 2 caskets and 2 cremations. Please contact our parish office for more information.

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

We wish to invite you and your family to a "**Mass of Remembrance**" to celebrate all those who died this past year, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am**. We will announce their name and light a candle in their memory. All are welcome. Reception to follow in our Parish Hall. If you would like further information, please call the office at 416 481-2256.

**Scripture : 2 Kings 5.14-17, 2 Timothy 2.8-13, Luke 17.11-19**

# October 13, 2019

*i will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 89.1)*

## Catechetical Program

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

**REGISTRATION IS CLOSED**

### 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: **TODAY 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: **TODAY 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

**Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 25, 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.**

### **Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!**

Thanksgiving is a time set aside to give thanks to God for all the good gifts that he has given us. The gift of family, of friends and of the talents we received. We invite all of our parishioners to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. We can do this by preparing casseroles for the Good Shepherd Refuge and also remembering the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box. They work closely with a number of people in our parish and appreciate any financial assistance that you can offer. On behalf of our entire pastoral team and our Parish staff I offer you God's Blessings on this Thanksgiving Weekend.

*Fr. Larry*



**BOOK CLUB – 2:00 pm Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> in the Loretto Room.**

**Book is Elmer Gantry written by Sinclair Lewis. Everyone is welcome.**

Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life, and know how to respond accordingly? Oremus is a Catholic prayer study program that will teach you the essentials of a fruitful prayer life. You will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. This 8-week series will be offered at Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm starting October 16, 2019 and will run to December 5, 2019 in the Parish Hall. Please call the Parish for more information and how to register. 416-481-2256 or [blessed@bellnet.ca](mailto:blessed@bellnet.ca)

**Children's Liturgy** – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

Children registered in Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 are eligible to register. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room. Your child must be registered to attend the program.

**Are you a high school student in need of Christian Community Service hours?**

We are looking for student volunteers to help around Mass times with the St. Vincent de Paul van on Bundle weekends. There are 4 weekends per year. Shifts typically 2-3 hours; main duty is to help donors unload their clothing donations from vehicles and tidy the van/bin. If you are interested in helping, please contact Gerry Beelen, 416-486-4950 [beelen55@gmail.com](mailto:beelen55@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



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