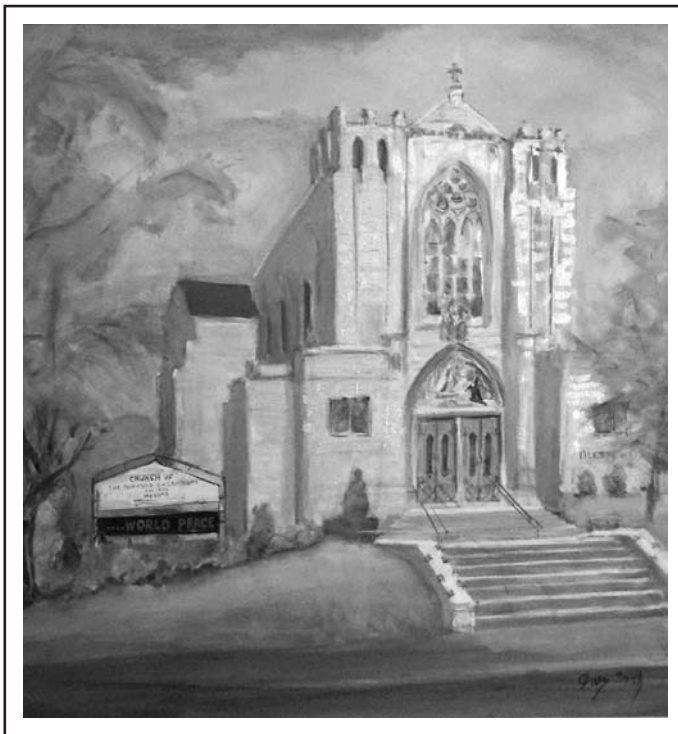


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Communion Reflection

Sinners in church.....

If the Pharisee had his way the Tax-Collector would not have been allowed into the Temple at all. Some people believe that sinners should never go to church. They cry 'hypocrites' at those who do. According to them only saints should be admitted to church. But that would result in a very small church, and would make as little sense as a repair shop that accepted only sound things, or a hospital that accepted only healthy people. We go to church not because we are worthy, but because we need to. We are brave enough to admit our sinfulness, but are willing to strive for something better. We need the healing mercy of God, as well as the support of the community, if our efforts at self-improvement are to bear fruit.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Deacon Paul McDonald*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Corwyn Ophelders*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Michael Rosentisch + / Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne +
Tuesday –Allan Smart + / Fr. Henry Patrao +
Wednesday –Cosimo Puseteri + / Candeloro Family & Vidar Family +
Thursday – Francisco Buning + / Apolo Zoras +
Friday - Bob Henry + / Marcelino Bueno + / Molly Joy + / Felicia & Alexandra Opris + / Elena & Milai Ivanov +

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 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, November 7. 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 27th 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 6th~~ and October 20th. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased at \$2 for one or 3 for \$5.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Knitting Group is a group of parishioners who knit warm accessories for Northern communities and baby blankets for St. Michaels Hospital. This year we are sending waterproof mitts, warm socks, hats and scarves to the diocese of Churchill-Hudson Bay and a shipment of yarn, needles and craft supplies to Attawapiskat, ON, diocese of Moosonee-Hearst, to initiate a small industry there. Come and share knitting, conversation and coffee! All are welcome! **Next meeting: Monday, October 21, 1:30 pm, Loretto Room.**

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 2nd 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 : Exodus 17.8-13, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2, Luke 18.1-18

October 20, 2019

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service. (1 Timothy 1.12)

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: ~~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

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.

2021 C.W.L. National Convention Fundraiser Concert - Sunday, October 27th, 2019 @2:00 p.m.

(Doors will open @ 1:00 p.m.) **St. Edward the Confessor Parish, 75 Churchill Ave. North York**

Featuring talented singers and musicians from parishes across the Archdiocese. Tickets are **\$20.00** per person and children under 12 years old are **FREE**. All proceeds to help defray costs for hosting the 2021 National C.W.L. Convention. For tickets, contact one of the following: **Alice Warford:** fleur.59@hotmail.com or 416-453-3965 **Debbie Bates:** dbates.cwl@sympatico.ca or 905-820-1239 **Mary Capobianco:** mt.cap@sympatico.ca or 416-809-1340

BOOK CLUB – 2:00 pm Thursday, October 31st 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

Children's Liturgy – takes place during the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays. Classes begin TODAY 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

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend – Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, 3rd.



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