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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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Change of heart... ..

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Barbara Lecuyer & Theresa Lecuyer

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Our Parishioners who have died this past year.

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Ian Bain + / John Wilson +

Tuesday –Richard Stade + / Margy Coons (INT)

Wednesday –Mary Donnelly + / Byrne & Egerton Families +

Thursday – Christopher Thomas + / Bob Henry +

Friday - Vinleria Spatafora + / Alfred Shulman + / Meile Baukus + /

Jo-Anne O'Leary + / Nole Agunod +

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 Catholic School Sacrament Dates

PARENTS MEETING- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 at the parish

First Communion at 7:00 pm & Confirmation at 7:30 pm

First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 4th at 9:30 am

First Communion will be on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Knitting Group is a group of parishioners who knit warm accessories for Northern communities and baby blankets for St. Michaels Hospital. Come and share knitting, conversation and coffee! All are welcome! **Next meeting: Monday, November 18, 1:30 pm, Loretto Room.**

Women's Group will hold a **General Meeting on Thursday Nov. 14 @ 2PM in the Loretto Room.** All women are welcome to attend. The Women's Group would like to thank those who contributed to the success of our Raffle Draw. The money raised will help us with our continued support to our knitting group and other charities we wish to support. Winners were Vida Lahajnar, Michael Bunbury, Valerie Brady and Pat Shields.

OUT OF THE COLD - Blessed Sacrament Out of the Cold team is looking for assistance on the Third Sunday of the Month, in the following areas and times:

>> 3-5 p.m. Set up tea, coffee and juice; Preparation and serving of soup

>> 5-6 p.m. Serving of soup

>> 4-6 p.m. Preparation of dinner

>> 6-7 p.m. Serving dinner and Clean up.

>> If you can help out in any of these time slots, please contact Ann Marie Rosenitsch at anmarieroz@gmail.com

A Book of Remembrance will be at the St. John's Altar for all to remember your family and friends who have gone before us. November is the month to Pray for the Holy Souls

Scripture : Wisdom 11.22-12.2, 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2, Luke 19.1-10

November 3, 2019

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37.4)

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.

The **Out of the Cold** dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch at annmarieroz@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 7th there will be a meeting for all Altar Servers at 10:30 am – noon in the parish hall. Lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to be an Altar Server is also encouraged to attend

Banns for Ordination

Mr. Rafal Michal Bartosinski is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Sunday, November 24, 2019 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toronto.** Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to Sacred Orders to the Bishop or Pastor.

Parking - We understand the difficulty of finding parking but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal as well as a danger to the people in emergency situations. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by safely. The Toronto Police asked if parishioners would park on streets west of Duplex, on Yonge Street or Lawrence. Thanks, Fr. Larry



You are invited to the Ordination of

Rafal Michal Bartosinski
Our former Seminarian Intern

To the Transitional Diaconate

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Will celebrate the Ordination Mass
**On Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
At Blessed Sacrament**

Please join us for a reception immediately
Following the Ordination Mass
In the parish hall



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