

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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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. 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

Or call the parish office for an appointment

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

Baptism of the Lord

Communion Reflection

Finding one's work...

I think it is a great blessing when people find their work.

I often feel that I am as rich as Croesus, not in money, but rich because I have found my work.

In that work I have something to which I can devote myself heart and soul, and which gives meaning and inspiration to my life.

Even though I have lots of difficulties, and there are many gloomy days in my life,

I count myself among the fortunate.

This is not the road on which one perishes.

This is a powerful stream that will bear me safely to port.

Vincent Van Gogh



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Allan Smart

St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp

Burns in memory of

Michael Chiarotto

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Barbara Lo Young + / Katie Macnee (INT)

Tuesday – Jim Abernethy + / Mary Ann Peterson +

Wednesday – Margaret Beaudry (INT) / Beverley Kerrigan +

Thursday – Margaret Beaudry (INT) / Dante & Concetta Sama +

Friday – Honnor Family (INT) / Fanor Nunez + / Jacinto Lopes + / Ellen Lyon +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, Joe & Rita Di Diodato,
Matteo Di Folco, Marcus Gibbons, Marlin Holroyde, Remington Holroyde,
Sarah Holroyde, Brenda McGuire, Mare Olito

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

2020 ENVELOPES - Please pick up your 2020 envelopes at the back of the church. **PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ERROR WITH YOUR BOX NUMBER.** Please **DO NOT** use any leftover envelopes from 2019 or any other year! **Recycle your outdated envelopes.** If you did not pick up your 2019 envelopes, your name was removed from the envelope list so please pick a new box up in the Loretto Room. Your envelopes that you use here at Blessed Sacrament are not valid at other parishes. If you use them there you may not get a tax receipt from that parish. If you would like to be an envelope user, please pick up a new box in the Loretto Room as well. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes used so we can update the parish data for 2019.

There are 191 boxes of envelopes left at the back of the church. Please pick up. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE – in need of Casseroles, recipes and pans are available at the bottom of the south stairs to the parish hall. Community volunteer hours will be given to grade 7 Confirmation students and high school students.

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, January 16th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Our new bell that is used for the Community Leader to begin Mass is located near the windows of the Four Evangelists. It is a gift to our parish from Frank & Angela Prezioso. The bell is from Agnon in Malise, Italy. The historic company makes bells for the Vatican and many churches in Italy. The bell at Marylake Shrine in King City is from the same company. Many thanks to Frank and Angela

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus “a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Scripture : Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Acts 10.34-38, Matthew 3.13-17

January 12, 2020

If a shepherd has a hundred sheep but one goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine to go searching for the one that went astray? (Matthew 18.12)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

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

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-4~~, 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-4~~, 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
(includes attending 4:30 pm Mass)**

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.

The Women's Group is having a General Meeting on Thursday Jan. 16th, 2020 @ 2PM in the Loretto Room. All women are welcome.

Women's Knitting Group - next meeting is Jan. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the Loretto Room. All are welcome.

Holy Cross Catholic Funeral Home invites you to an Information Session on **Sunday, January 19th at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall here at Blessed Sacrament**. Come and have your questions answered. There will be a presentation on how to pre-arrange funerals and how to transfer funeral arrangements from one location to another. Very timely in view of the recent changes in the ownership of some long standing family owned Funeral Homes. It's never too soon to prepare. Everyone is welcome!

On Wednesday, January 8th, Blessed Sacrament Parish began Matthew: The King and His Kingdom. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. This study will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Parish Hall, starting on January 8, 2020 and will run as follows: Parts 1-6 : January 8 through to February 19 (There will be no study on February 12), Break for Lent, Parts 7-15: April 15 through to June 17 (There will be no study on May 13), Break for Summer, Parts 16-24: October 14 through to December 9. For more information or to register, the parish office at (416) 481-2256 or by e-mailing blessed@bellnet.ca The cost is for student materials only - \$36 tax included. Anyone needing financial assistance to purchase the student materials should send a request to the above email address.



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