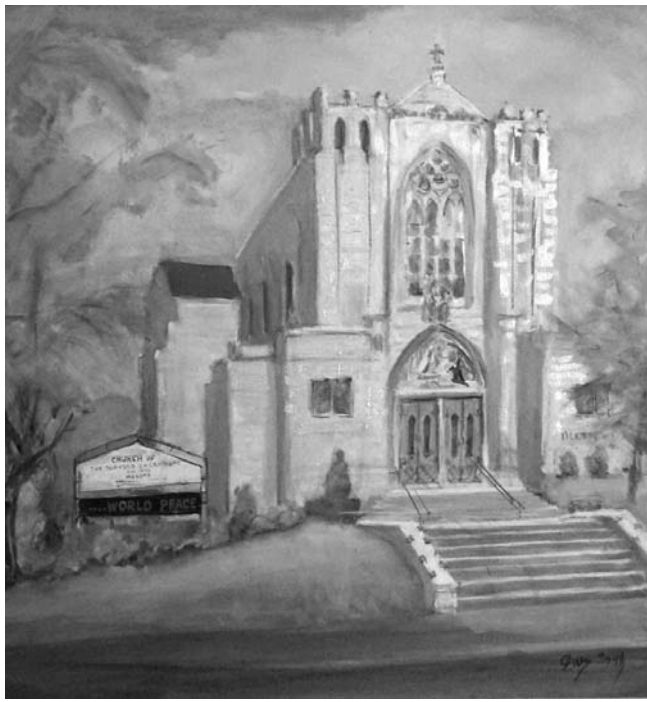


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929  
Original painting by Gary Smith

## 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. 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  
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- \* 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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Principal - Richard Walo

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Vocations - www.vocationstoronto.ca

Vatican - www.vatican.va

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

## Communion Reflection Out in the fields.....



The little cares that fretted me  
I lost them yesterday  
Among the fields above the sea,  
Among the winds at play,  
Among the lowing of the herds,  
The rustling of the trees,  
Among the singing of the birds,  
The humming of the bees.  
The foolish fears of what may happen,  
I cast them all away,  
Among the clover-scented grass,  
Among the new-mown hay;  
Among the husking of the corn  
Where drowsy poppies nod,  
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,  
Out in the fields with God. (Anon.)

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp  
Burns for the intentions of  
Albert Doria*

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*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp  
Burns in memory of  
Tom Watson*

### Masses of Intentions

**Monday** – Cosimo Puseteri + / Francisco Buning +  
**Tuesday** – Eileen Doran + / Pamela Kelly +  
**Wednesday** – 8:30 – Sancho Morada + / Edna Nepomuceno +  
Noon – Mare Olito (INT)  
**Thursday** – Tom Watson + / Hilda Xuereb (INT)  
**Friday** - Peter Guinane + / Ted Ophelders + / John Ophelders + /  
Frank Preziosa (INT) / Franchea Lang +

### Please keep in your prayers the sick:

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

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, March 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

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

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Jordan and Germany under the spiritual leadership of our own Fr. Joseph Nguyen. November 11 – 24, 2020. Cost (incl. all taxes and tips) \$4,790.00. Information brochures can be found in the Loretto Room, the parish office and at all the doors.**

**EDGE Camp – August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> at Camp White Pine, Haliburton  
Registration is now open. Please contact Joanna at [bsccyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:bsccyouthministry@gmail.com)**

Everyone in Grades 5 – 8 is welcome. Early Bird: \$425.00 before April 15, 2020

Regular Rate: \$475.00 from April 15, 2020

Registration Closing: May 15, 2020

**Women's Knitting Group** - next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 24 at 1:30 in the Loretto Room. All are welcome!

### **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

Women's Group Meeting in the Loretto Room on Thursday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM.  
We welcome new members.

**Scripture : Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18, 1 Corinthians 3.16-23, Matthew 5.38-48**

# February 23, 2020

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

## **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.  
\*\*Catholic School Students to begin in January\*\*

**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 Rosenitsch at annmarieroz@gmail.com.

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## **Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

***Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:***

**8:30 AM, Noon, 1:00 PM (School Mass- *All are welcome*) & 7:00 PM**

**Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 am - During Lent beginning Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>**

***Our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel Schlapelo begins the weekend of March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily, Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily and Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Liturgy and Confessions. Everyone is welcome.***



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