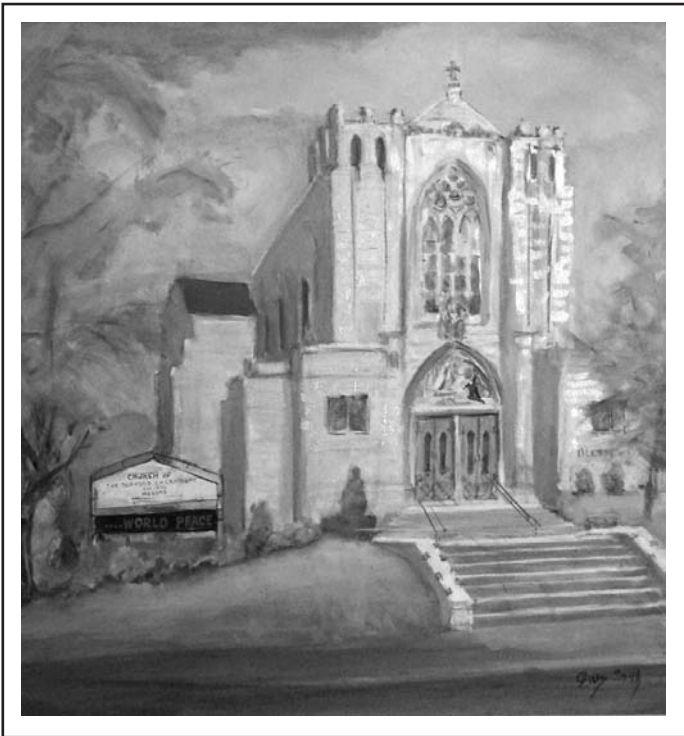


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Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith

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

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* Heart & Soul Choir (10am) Sarah Martin &

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* 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

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Communion Reflection *The circle around my life.....*



Much of our lives is spent in keeping people out. We have private houses, private clubs, and so on. Of course there are times when we need to be alone. Yet there is a sense in which our size as human beings can be measured by the circles we draw to take other people in: the smaller the circle, the smaller the person. A strong person isn't afraid of people who are different. A wise person welcomes them. By shutting other people out we deny ourselves the riches of other people's experience. We starve our minds, and harden our hearts. In the beginning God gave the earth its shape. He made it round. He included everybody. So should we.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Ann Tugnut*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
John Brett*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – John Brett + / Alanna Doria (INT)
Tuesday – Thomas Flynn + / Mark Irish +
Wednesday – Sam Kaiser + / Doreen Bunbury +
Thursday – Agnella Maria (INT) / Bert Healy +
Friday – Philomena Fennell + / Herb Packard + / Bill Henry + /
Ilona Toppler + / Mauro Honoridez +
Saturday – Fr. Guenter Petricek + / Msgr. Ken Robitaille +

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.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative Measures in Place - The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or “Peace be with you” to your neighbour is appropriate.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.

**A candle for St. Joseph, the patron Saint of Canada and a candle for St. Luke, the patron Saint of Physicians will burn for those affected by the Covid-19 Virus and that they may be cured and a vaccine found.
The candles are on the altar to St. Joseph**

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 19th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

The next meeting of the Women's Knitting Group is Monday, March 16 at 1:30pm in the Loretto Room

**EDGE Camp – August 23rd – 27th at Camp White Pine, Haliburton
Registration is now open. Please contact Joanna at 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

Annual Mass of Saint Patrick - Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00 am. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. Presider Fr. Edward J. Curtis (Rector of the Cathedral), Homilist Msgr. Patrick O'Dea. Everyone is welcome!



Scripture : Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8, John 4.5-42

March 15, 2020

When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me. (Psalm 138:3)

ALTAR SERVERS – There will be a meeting and pizza lunch on Saturday, March 28th at 9:00 am. Adam, our seminarian will be in touch with each of you with more details or call the parish office. Anyone wishing to be a server is welcome to attend as well!

St Vincent de Paul Truck

Start your spring cleaning early this year..... Bundle Up weekend is March 28th & 29th



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.
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-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
(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.

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

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.

Please note, there will be NO Children's Liturgy classes during March Break (March 15 and 22)

*VOCATIONS - We have received four names for our "Call by Name" program.
Three for potential Priests and for a Religious Sister*

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm - During Lent beginning Friday, February 28th
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am - During Lent beginning Saturday, February 29th**

*Our Lenten Parish Mission with Fr. Daniel Schlapelo begins the weekend of March 21st & 22nd.
Monday, March 23rd - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily, Tuesday, March 24th - 7:00 pm Mass with extended Homily and
Wednesday, March 25th 7:00 pm Liturgy and Confessions Everyone is welcome.
Lenten day of confessions March 25th 9am to 12pm and 7pm to 9pm*

**Please continue to practice the three Pillars of Lent
Penance, Fasting, & Alms to the Poor**

****The Church during the Lenten Season, asks us to abstain from meat on ALL Fridays during Lent.****



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