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OFFICE HOURS

Mon Thu.	9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
Saturday:	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.
Saturday:	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:9:45 - 10:30 a.m.4:00 - 4:30 p.m.Sunday:6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m. by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil	Mass:	4:30 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
	12:15 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday:	8:00 a.m.
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

VOCATIONS Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345

Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393-5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508



Monday, April 12 Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, April 13</u> Yvonne Houston (Deceased) <i>Requested by Al Houston and family</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, April 14 Deceased members of McMillan Family Requested by Norm & Pat McMillan	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, April 15</u> Mike Filice (Deceased) Requested by John, Ida, Angela & Nancy Filice	8:00 am
<u>Friday, April 16</u> Mrs. Bernadette Tsu (Deceased) <i>Requested by daughter Madeline</i>	8:00 am
<u>Saturday, April 17</u> Mario Brunato (Deceased) Requested by Rosa Brunato & family	9:00 am

Baptism

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Briony Jean Lam & Zachariah Alexander Cyriac



First Communion

The students from our schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on the following dates:

St. Agnes School, Sunday, April 11th Blessed Trinity School, Sunday, April 18th Saturday Class, Community and Private schools, Sunday, April 25th.

We pray that they may always be close to Our Lord.



May 1st and May 2nd Bundle Up Collection

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy and our

residential programs, on the weekend of May 1 and 2. Please bring your donations to the truck in the church parking lot before and after all Masses that weekend; please tie all bags.



Christ's resurrection fills our hearts with wonder, love and joy. There is renewal, there is hope. Darkness becomes light and night gives way to the day. All of us have been called to be witnesses to this hope. This

Easter season, please consider a donation to ShareLife and support the work our agencies do. Your gift can give renewed meaning and value to the lives of the desolate, the marginalized and the poor in our society. By giving to ShareLife, you are bringing the victory of the resurrection in the lives and hearts of those who are in need. May we see the face of the risen Christ in every person our ShareLife agencies serve.

> 2nd ShareLife Collection - April 25, 2010 You Can Work WONDERS!



Catholic Women's League

The CWL extend a heartfelt thank you to the members and other volunteers for giving so generously of their time to sell daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society. A special

thanks to Bayview Cleaners for allowing them to set up their base inside the store.

Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Patroness of the Catholic Women's League - Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, April 20th for the feast day, followed by a meeting and special guest, Joanne McGarry, Executive Director of the Catholic Civil Rights League. Delicious refreshments will be served. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. As this is the last General Meeting of the season, all members are encouraged to attend.

Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 30th. Further details will follow.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, April 12th at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, April 26th at 7:30 pm Forthcoming Event: Saturday, April 17th - in honour of 'The Year for Priests', the Knights of Columbus will be having a dinner/dance to raise money for a fund to support the needy retired priests. This is an important initiative for the Knights and all our parishioners are asked to please support this very worthy cause by buying tickets and/or donating prizes for the auction, raffle and door prizes. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after Sunday Masses or contact: Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673.

Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406



Confirmation - The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday class, community and private schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 pm. Come Holy Spirit.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday April 11, 2010

The Resurrection of Jesus on Easter is our joy – Jesus is the Merciful One who shows mercy to us in our weakness. We wish to join Him one day in the joy of heaven. We need His mercy to bring us to that unending happiness.

When Jesus spoke to St. Faustina, He asked that we make the Sunday following Easter a day to rejoice in God's great mercy on each one of us. Pope John Paul II gave this day the special title *Mercy Sunday*. Let us fill the Church on this afternoon of unusual graces for ourselves, our families and friends. The *Novena of Divine Mercy begins with Our Good Friday evening devotions and concludes on Easter Saturday*. Following the 12:15 Mass we will have

> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Private and congregational prayers Homily on 'Meaning of Mercy' Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction

- Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2010 -

Saturday, April 24, 2010 – 8:00 am – 6:30 pm (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building)

This is a grace-filled day with the Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins, Marcus Grodi, Teresa Tomeo (EWTN), Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and Peter Herbeck, Testimony of a documented miraculous healing, Divine Mercy celebration, uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, confession and Holy Mass; also a separate Youth Event.

For tickets and information <u>www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org</u>, call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510, or write Catholic Renewal Ministries at 5845 Yonge St., P.O. Box 45018, Toronto, Ontario, M2M 3V0.

Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. You will receive a FREE album just by participating in having your photos taken. We have also added a Donor page. For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 joyce@egberts.com Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

REFLECTIONS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"Today the Lord shows us his glorious wounds and his heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness.

The Heart of Christ! His "Sacred Heart" has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. St Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. "The two rays", according to what Jesus himself told her, "represent the blood and the water" (*Diary*, p. 132). The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (cf. Jn 3: 5; 4: 14).

Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret.

"Jesus, I trust in you". This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour.

You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of your heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation. The rays of your divine mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin.

Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Saviour's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in you". Now and for ever. Amen. "

HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II

Sunday, 22 April 2001

Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

 \mathcal{R} e Merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let

it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

Completely trust. God wants us to know that the graces

of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

