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Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month 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: 8:30 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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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Monday, April 14 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, April 15 8:00 am
Bernadette Tsu (Deceased)
Requested by her daughter

Wednesday, April 16 8:00 am
Jose Xavier Fernandes (Deceased)
Requested by the Fernandes & Gomes families

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mass (only one Mass today) 7:30 pm
Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church
Adoration until 12 midnight

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service 3:00 pm
Veneration of the Cross, Communion
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
(Divine Mercy Novena begins)

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation)
Easter celebration in parish hall

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 20

Resurrection of the Lord

Masses 8:30 am 10:30 am
12:15 noon (No 7:00 pm)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 27

This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. Each day during Easter week the novena to be prayed. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15pm – 3:00 pm.**

Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection

There will be a special collection on Good Friday, April 18, 2014, a Pontifical request for the Holy Land, in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, and the upkeep of Holy sites. Thank you for your support of this important work

"Growing Together"

Spring Dinner Dance

Presented by the Blessed Trinity Parish
Catholic Women's League and
Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 26, 2014

6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the parish hall

Tickets \$25.00 (will be available following Masses week-ends of April 5/6, April 12/13)

**Contact: Paul Bar 905-764-9086 or
Helen Truman 416-250-8742**

Movie Night at Blessed Trinity

On **Friday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall, we will be showing the documentary film, ***DID JESUS REALLY RISE FROM THE DEAD?*** This powerful and in-depth documentary carefully scrutinizes the historical evidence and faces head-on the question: Did Jesus really rise from the dead? If Christ has not been raised, said the Apostle Paul, the Christian faith is in vain. Rather than accept Christian belief blindly, top scholars and biblical historians critically examine alternative explanations. In the end, they show why it is a matter of sound reason as well as faith to affirm what the early Church proclaimed: Jesus is risen. Proceeds will benefit an RESP program for children living in poverty in our parish. Admission is a donation. For more information contact: Bob Ossowski at (416) 453-1494 or bob.ossowski@gmail.com



Fellowship of St. Joseph

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

To celebrate the Octave of Easter, the Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC) will present **Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism Series Lesson 7: WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN.** This is a moving and inspiring video about the Blessed Sacrament and the Mass. All are invited.



Catholic Women's League

**Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel
(Patroness of the Catholic Women's League)**

On **Tuesday, April 22**, Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. followed by a General Meeting in the parish hall. Guest speaker June Dyer will address the topic of "Human Trafficking". There will also be discussion of two resolutions to be presented at the 2014 CWL provincial convention: mandatory labeling of GMO (genetically modified) foods, and a national strategy for Canada. Refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend.



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Next ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE **Ottawa – May 8, 2014**

Each year at the National March for Life, tens of thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. Last year an estimated 25,000 pro-lifers assembled on Parliament Hill and marched through downtown Ottawa to inform Canadians that we are the only western nation with no protection for the unborn. For more information, visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com.

On May 8, march like someone's life depends on it!



Knights of Columbus **Blessed Trinity Council**

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Note Meeting Changes for April

Executive Meeting: Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights Room.

General Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room

JOHN PAUL II – On April 27, EWTN will feature LIVE coverage from the Vatican of the canonization of two beloved leaders of the modern-day Church: **Popes John XXIII and John Paul II**. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch online and for specials and series on their lives.

Congratulations Bishop McGrattan - Pope Francis Appointed Toronto Auxiliary Bishop William McGrattan as the next Bishop of Peterborough. Since 2010, Bishop McGrattan has served the Archdiocese of Toronto, assisting Cardinal Thomas Collins in providing pastoral leadership for Catholics in the Greater Toronto Area. We have received many blessings.

OBJECTIONS TO PRAYER

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2726-2728

In the battle of prayer, we must face in ourselves and around us erroneous notions of prayer. Some people view prayer as a simple psychological activity, others as an effort of concentration to reach a mental void. Still others reduce prayer to ritual words and postures. Many Christians unconsciously regard prayer as an occupation that is incompatible with all the other things they have to do: they "don't have the time." Those who seek God by prayer are quickly discouraged because they do not know that prayer comes also from the Holy Spirit and not from themselves alone.

We must also face the fact that certain attitudes deriving from the mentality of "this present world" can penetrate our lives if we are not vigilant. For example, some would have it that only that is true which can be verified by reason and science; yet prayer is a mystery that overflows both our conscious and unconscious lives. Others overly prize production and profit; thus prayer, being unproductive, is useless. Still others exalt sensuality and comfort as the criteria of the true, the good, and the beautiful; whereas prayer, the "love of beauty" (*philokalia*), is caught up in the glory of the living and true God. Finally, some see prayer as a flight from the world in reaction against activism; but in fact, Christian prayer is neither an escape from reality nor a divorce from life.

Finally, our battle has to confront what we experience as failure in prayer: discouragement during periods of dryness; sadness that, because we have "great possessions" (cf. Mk 10:22), we have not given all to the Lord; disappointment over not being heard according to our own will; wounded pride, stiffened by the indignity that is ours as sinners; our resistance to the idea that prayer is a free and unmerited gift; and so forth. the conclusion is always the same: what good does it do to pray? To overcome these obstacles, we must battle to gain humility, trust, and perseverance.

"No to selfishness;
No to injustice;
No to pleasure without moral rules;
No to despair;
No to hatred and violence;
No to ways without God;
No to irresponsibility and to mediocrity;
Yes to God, to Jesus Christ, to the Church;
Yes to the effort to elevate people & to lead them to God;
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Pope John Paul II

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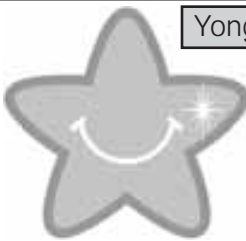


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