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8:00 am Monday, April 26 **Special Intention**

Tuesday, April 27 8:00 am

Carol Anne Goudy (Deceased) Requested by Rosemary Condie

Wednesday, April 28 8:00 am

Guido Galli (Deceased) Requested by Sonsoles Montero

Thursday, April 29 8:00 am

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin, Doctor

Pastora Distajo (Deceased) Requested by Isabel Portoraro

Friday, April 30 8:00 am

Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) Requested by Ileen & Frank Kennedy

Saturday, May 1 9:00 am

Bob Yule (Deceased) Requested by Patricia & family



We congratulate and pray for the children from Blessed Trinity School, St. School, Saturday Agnes Community and Private Schools, who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at our parish. May they always be close to Our Lord.



Contirmation:

The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday Class, Community

Schools will receive the Sacrament of Private Confirmation on *Thursday, April 29th at 7:30 pm.*

Confirmation Retreat: Monday, April 26th Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 28th 7:30 pm

Spring Food Drive Please help feed the hungry and homeless this spring. Make a difference in the lives of those most in need within our community by participating in our Blessed Trinity Food Drive in support of the Good Shepherd Centre. Please bring non-perishable food items to the parish hall this week-end (April 24th and 25th)



Catholic Women's League Annual Geranium Sale

Spring is here; time to garden!

4" pots - red, pink, salmon, fuchsia, white \$2.75 or \$35/Flat of 15

Hanging baskets – red, lavender, fuchsia, pink - \$16.00

Reserve in person in the foyer after Mass or by phone: Louise 416-733-3946 or Velma 416-226-0590. (deadline for orders: April 27th)

Please pick up your order in the parish hall on: Friday, May 7th, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm or Saturday, May 8th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Just in time for Mothers' Day!

<u>CWL Bridge Wind-Up</u> - The closing party will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please bring your own cards to play Bridge. For further information please contact Maureen Cullen at 416-222-8755.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, April 26th at 7:30 pm.

Fraternity Breakfast: Saturday, May 1st at the Pickle Barrel after the 9:00 am Mass.

Executive Meeting: Monday, May 3rd at 7:30 pm **General Meeting**: Monday, May 17th at 7:30 pm

Congratulations An Employee Recognition Program was launched by the Archdiocese of Toronto for the first time this year.

We are very pleased that our Custodian, John Arruda was recognized for having 25 or more years of service with the Archdiocese (Blessed Trinity Parish). ceremony took place consisting of a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Collins at St. Paul's Basilica on Monday, April 19th, where John was presented with a gold pin and certificate of recognition. We congratulate and wish John many blessings for his service to Blessed Trinity.



May 1st & 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.



SHARELIFE SUNDAY

The wonders of aging with dignity... In our aging society, there is an ever-greater demand for support and services to help seniors live

independently in the community as long as they can. And when that is no longer possible, they deserve the opportunity to live out their lives with dignity. More than 45,000 seniors in the GTA took advantage of programs and services offered by ShareLife agencies in 2009, enjoying the wonder-filled benefits of recreation, education and social interaction. In addition, 3,400 seniors in need of more personalized attention received in-residence services through ShareLife agencies.

Today is the 2nd ShareLife Collection

Your support will sustain the work ShareLife agencies do to address the needs of those seeking help and care. Please give generously ... You can Work WONDERS

Catholics

YOUNG ROULT The next regular meeting for Young Adult Catholics will be held on Sunday, May 2nd from 5:00

pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.

An Interlude of Song – A Concert for Rosalie Hall

St. Gabriel Catholic Church presents a mix of classic and contemporary music performed by John De Pinto on Sunday, May 2nd at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds will benefit the women and babies of Rosalie Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the church office (670 Sheppard Ave. E.) or at the door on May 2nd.

National March for Life – Thursday, May 13

Celebrate life at the National March for Life by gathering on Parliament Hill. Join pro-life people from across Canada as they assemble to proclaim that all human life is sacred. This year's National March for Life theme is "Abortion - a Crime Against Humanity." Events will begin on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, with the march beginning with a gathering on Parliament Hill at noon on Thursday, May 13, 2010, followed by the Youth Conference on Friday May 14.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention For May

General: That the shameful and monstrous commerce in human beings, which sadly involves millions of women and children, may be ended.

Mission: That ordained ministers, religious women and men, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"The shepherd needs great wisdom and a thousand eyes to examine the soul's condition from every angle... The shepherd of sheep has the flock following him wherever he leads; or if some turn aside from the direct path and leave the good pasture to graze in barren and precipitous

places, it is enough for him to call more loudly, drive them back again, and restore to the flock those which were separated. But if a man wanders away from the right faith, the shepherd needs a lot of concentration, perseverance, and patience. He cannot drag by force or constrain by fear, but must by persuasion lead him back to the true beginning from which he has fallen away. He needs, therefore, a heroic spirit, not to grow despondent or neglect the salvation of the wanderers, but to keep on thinking and saying: "Peradventure God may give them the knowledge of the truth and they may be freed from the snare of the devil." ...

It is not surprising that the Lord said concern for his sheep was a sign of love for himself...God has given greater power to priests than to natural parents, not only for punishment, but also for help. The difference between the two is as great as between the present and the future life. Parents bring us into this life; priests into the life to come. Parents cannot avert bodily death nor drive away the onset of disease; priests have often saved the soul that is sick and at the point of death, by making the punishment milder for some, and preventing others from ever incurring it, not only through instruction and warning, but also through helping them by prayer. They have authority to remit sins, not only when they make us regenerate, but afterwards too... Again, natural parents cannot help their sons if they fall foul of the prominent and powerful, but priests have often appeased the anger of God himself, to say nothing of rulers and kings."

St. John Chrysostom

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men. let Your sweet invitation continue to resound. Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Mary, Mother of the church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen

Pope John Paul II

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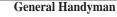
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