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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 28 8:00 a.m.
Nicholas May (Deceased)

Tuesday, April 29 8:00 a.m.
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA,
Virgin, Doctor
Stephen den Elzen (Deceased)
Requested by the Superville family

Wednesday, April 30 8:00 a.m.
Mario Brunato (Deceased)
Requested by the Brunato family

Thursday, May 1 8:00 a.m.
Luigi & Vivian (Deceased)
Requested by Rosa

Friday, May 2 8:00 a.m.
ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop, Doctor
Imelda So (Deceased)
Requested by Catherine So

EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 A.M. - NOON

Saturday, May 3 9:00 a.m.
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Special Intention



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Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel: Saturday, May 10 following the 9 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.

Rose Sunday Weekend: May 10/11 – The Knights will be selling lapel roses with all proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

Executive Meeting: Monday 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

General Meeting: Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room.

BT Pope John Paul II Youth Club – Calling all youth 13 years and older to come and join us at this new youth ministry! It is a great opportunity to grow in faith and friendship through various fun, purposeful projects and community services. **There will be a 'get together' on Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m. in the parish hall** where you can share your thoughts and ideas and meet other young parishioners. Light refreshments will be served. For more details please call: Clea Soare 647-281-2938
Benny Keung 416-303-7180

Monsignor Sheehy Moves On

Dear Friends:

While I shall not be leaving Blessed Trinity for a couple of months, I write this little announcement of explanation about my move. It has been 13 years now since I arrived, and how quickly they have passed. At 71 and somewhat weary, the prospect of retiring at 75 has become ever clearer in my thoughts. The obvious reality is that if I am to appreciate a break from so many years of busy parish obligations, the time has come. Cardinal Collins has graciously responded to my idea of a Sabbatical Year. This means I am free to have a time of refreshment, to travel and renew the spirit. A new pastor (who is outstanding in my opinion) will be appointed shortly, as I shall not return here after the Sabbatical Year. We are brothers and sisters of the same archdiocese, which means we shall often see one another in the course of different events. Later, I shall have opportunity to express a few thoughts as I look back over the years.



Working wonders in our community

.... Of the more than 1 million foreign-born people who arrived in Canada between 2001 and 2006, more than 40% live in the Greater Toronto Area. As a result, nearly 11% of our school system consists of recently arrived residents and over half of the total student population speak a non-official language most often at home. Last year, ShareLife agencies provided settlement, advocacy and education programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Society of
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Bundle Up Week-End May 17-18, 2014

Please bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on the weekend of May 17-18. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot. Please share what you can with those less fortunate. Proceeds help the many Saint Vincent de Paul shelters in the GTA, including St. Clare's Residence in our own parish. Thank you for your continued support.

Eucharistic Ministers – If you would like to assist in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please leave your name at the office; in particular, the 4:30 p.m. and the 12:15 p.m. Masses. Training will be provided.

50th Anniversary Brebeuf College - May 2 – 4, Brebeuf College, 211 Steeles Avenue, East, Toronto, will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. For more details, please visit website www.brebeufalumni.org.

APRIL 27, 2014



First Communion

The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Saturday Class, community and private schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on -

Sunday, May 4, 2014

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



Tour of Churches with Msgr. Ambrose E. Sheehy

The **Thesians** invite you to join their Tour of Churches in Barrie with Msgr. Sheehy –

Date: **Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

Time: 9 – 5 p.m.

Bus: Coach Bus pick-up at Blessed Trinity Church

Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch at Mandarin)

For tickets, please call Camila C.D. Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or Claudette Obelnycki at 416-223-4684.

May Celebration in Honour of the Blessed Mother Children's Flower Offerings

The Thesians invite little boys and girls to join in this May Celebration! This event will be held on every **Sunday during the month of May 2014:**

May 4 during the 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses (together with the children receiving First Communion)

May 11, 18 & 25 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass only

The flower offering will take place while the Entrance Hymn is sung by the Choir. The children will walk down the centre aisle in front of the altar servers, lector and priest. Participating children will need to be at the church 15 minutes prior to the Masses to receive their instructions, and they will be provided with flowers to offer to our Blessed Mother. On the last Sunday in May the child/children who have made the three previous flower offerings will have the privilege of crowning the Blessed Mother. If your child/children wish to be involved in this Flower Offering, please call so that the Thesians will know how many flowers are needed each Sunday. They appreciate your co-operation. Thank You.

Camila C.D. Nowakowski 905-763-7670

Cathy Thompson 416-512-2735

Anniversary of Dedication of Blessed Trinity Church - May 1, 1969

The parish celebrates this as a Solemnity of the Dedication of a Church on **Thursday, May 1, 2014**

Mass at 8:00 am

THE LORD'S PRAYER "HALLOWED BE THY NAME"

Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church #2807-2808*

The term "to hallow" is to be understood here not primarily in its causative sense (only God hallows, makes holy), but above all in an evaluative sense: to recognize as holy, to treat in a holy way. And so, in adoration, this invocation is sometimes understood as praise and thanksgiving (cf. Ps 111:9). But this petition is here taught to us by Jesus as an optative: a petition, a desire, and an expectation in which God and man are involved. Beginning with this first petition to our Father, we are immersed in the innermost mystery of his Godhead and the drama of the salvation of our humanity. Asking the Father that his name be made holy draws us into his plan of loving kindness for the fullness of time, "according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ," that we might "be holy and blameless before him in love" (Eph 1:9, 4). In the decisive moments of his economy God reveals his name, but he does so by accomplishing his work. This work, then, is realized for us and in us only if his name is hallowed by us and in us.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday April 27, 2014

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 graces for ourselves, our families and friends. The schedule is as follows:

**1:15 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Private and congregational prayers
Homily on 'Meaning of Mercy'**

**3:00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Benediction**

The canonizations of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII will be broadcast on Salt + Light at the following times on Sunday, April 27, 2014.

3:30 am ET (Live - English)

9:00 am ET (English)

2:30 pm ET (French)

10:00 pm ET (English)

2:00 am ET (English)

You can also watch the event on the Vatican Television live feed (without translation):

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