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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.

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.  
by appointment.

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### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park ..... 416-393-5516

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 29 8:00 am
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA,
Virgin, Doctor
Special Intention

Tuesday, April 30 8:00 am
Paul Chu (Deceased)
Requested by Mary Wan & family

Wednesday, May 1 8:00 am
ST. ATHANASIUS, Bishop, Doctor
Rita Sheehy (Deceased)

Thursday, May 2 8:00 am
Maria Aunon (Deceased)
Requested by Isabel Portoraro

Friday, May 3 8:00 am
ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES, Apostles
Timothy & Dorothy Quigley family
(Special Intention)
Requested by Maxine Quigley

EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, May 4 9:00 am
Special Intention



Confirmation

We congratulate and pray for the students from Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes, Saturday Class, Private and Community Schools who were Confirmed on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 by Most Rev. William T. McGrattan. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may they always manifest His gifts in their lives.



Knights of Columbus

Car Draw Ticket Sales - April 27/28 and May 4/5 following the Masses Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Funds from ticket sales will support the Arthritis Society.

Living Rosary - Saturday, May 4, The Knights will be hosting the Living Rosary for the Parish following the 4:30 pm Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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

The parish celebrates this as a Solemnity of the Dedication of a Church on Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Mass at 8:00 am



Catholic Women's League

ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE
April 20/21 & April 27/28

Spring is here; time to garden! Just in time for Mothers' Day!

4" Pots - red, soft pink, hot pink, salmon, white
\$3:00 or \$25/Flat of 10

Hanging Baskets - red, lavender, pink, cherry - \$15.00

Must pre-order in the church foyer after all Masses, or call Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946.

(Deadline for orders - April 28, 2013)

Geranium orders must all be picked up from the parish hall Friday, May 10, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm or

Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



The Theresians

The end of season meeting will be at 11:30 am on Wednesday, May 1st in the parish hall, followed at 1:00 pm with entertainment by Angelica Ottewill, harpist and story teller.

All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend.



Working Wonders for Refugees and Immigrants...

Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn't meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, ShareLife agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA to become productive and self-sufficient.

Through the generosity of a parishioner in the Archdiocese, all new and increased gifts to the 2013 campaign will be matched up to a total of \$800,000. For example, a new \$20 gift will create \$40 in new contributions; an increase in your gift of \$15 will mean that \$30 new dollars will be raised.

Third ShareLife collection - May 26, 2013

Cardinal Collins Pastoral Letter

As numerous municipalities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto consider the development of a large scale casino, Cardinal Collins has prepared a pastoral letter to the Catholic community on gaming, gambling & casinos. The letter has been placed on the bulletin board in the church foyer. The archdiocese has also prepared a website: www.archtoronto.org/gaming with additional resources, questions for reflection and assistance for those who may be struggling with a gambling addiction. May we join together in offering our prayers and support for the most vulnerable among us.

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## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Blessed Trinity School**

Blessed Trinity Catholic School is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on **Tuesday, June 4, 2013**. The school welcomes you to be a part of the joyous celebration with a thanksgiving Mass, a spring concert, raffles, barbecue and fun filled activities for the whole family. Pre-ordering for the BBQ is required. The school is also printing T-shirts to commemorate this event. T-shirt requests have to be pre-ordered and for an additional fee, T-shirts can be customized with printed year of graduation.

For fifty years the school has served the needs of our parish. Now it calls on students past and present, young and old to donate prizes or make cash donations to Blessed Trinity Catholic School to assist in the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For further inquiries on how you may contribute, please call the school office at 416-393-5289 or email [eva.fiorentino@tcdsb.org](mailto:eva.fiorentino@tcdsb.org).

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### **Blessed Trinity School Celebrates 50 Years**

**Sunday, June 2, the 12:15 pm Mass** will be one of thanksgiving for the 50 years of blessings that have come through our parish school. Any who have attended the school over the years are invited to join a group to assist in celebrating these many years of accomplishment. Please leave your name and other contact information at the parish office after Mass, or you may contact the school at 416-393-5289.



### **Movie Night at Blessed Trinity Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

Learn more about the saint who influenced the life of our new Pope Francis. We will be showing the movie '**CLARE AND FRANCIS**', an exceptional portrayal of the lives of two of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church. This epic film tells the remarkable and moving story of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi. Clare, the daughter of a patrician family, and Francis, the son of a rich merchant, leave all to follow Christ. Both founded major religious orders and the stories of their lives continue to inspire today. Ignatius books and DVD's will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting the 'Sparroways After School Program. Admission is a donation.

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**Fitness Exercises – Starting May 6<sup>th</sup>** the 'Fitness Exercises Class' will resume every Monday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$5.00 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.



### **International Dinner – Sat., June 1**

All parishioners are invited to the dinner to be held in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 (includes dinner and entertainment) and will be on sale starting May 11 & 12 after all Masses. Volunteers are welcome – please contact Helena at 416-804-8877.

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. All will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." For that kind of love would remain impossible for human beings if it were not for the love of Jesus Christ. The fact that we can and do love each other in such an incomparable way moves others to believe in Christ. This communion of love is "God's dwelling in the human race." This is how Paul and Barnabas "made considerable number of disciples"

(Magnificat, April 2013, pg.393).

### **ALL THINGS NEW**

Rev. 21:5-6

And he who is seated upon the throne said: "Behold, I make all things new."

"[This] is the God who is able to make all things new. Isaiah heard God say: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing" (Isa.43:18-19). This is the witness of Paul: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation" (2Cor.5:17). God can take a man and re-create him, and will someday create a new universe for the saints whose lives he has renewed.

"I am Alpha and Omega," says God to John, "the beginning and the end." We have already come upon this claim by the risen Christ in Rev. 1:8. Again John is hearing the voice that the great prophets had heard, "I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no God" (Isa.44:6). Alpha[...] is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and omega the last. John goes on to amplify this statement. God is the beginning and the end. The word for "beginning" is arche , and does not simply mean first in point of time but first in the sense of the source of all things. The word for "end" is telos , and does not simply mean end in point of time but the goal. John is saying that all life begins in God and ends in God.

Paul expressed the same thing when he said perhaps a little more philosophically: "For from him, and through him, and to him are all things" (Rom.11:36), and when he spoke of "one God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in all" (Eph.4:6).

It would be impossible to say anything more magnificent about God. At first sight it might seem to remove God to such a distance that we are no more to him than the flies on the windowpane. But what comes next? "To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of the water of life." All God's greatness is at the disposal of man. "God so loved that he gave ..." (Jn.3:16). The splendour of God is used to satisfy the thirst of the longing heart"

(W.Barclay, The Revelation of John, Vol 2 ).

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