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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

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

by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

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in advance of desired date.

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St. Agnes School 416-393-5345

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, April 8 SOLEMNITY OF THE ANUNCIATION OF THE LORD Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, April 9 Alison & Lesley <i>Requested by Susan Nicholson</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, April 10 Sister Marilyn Mangan, cnd <i>Requested by Ray Ferguson</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, April 11 ST. STANISLAUS, Bishop, Martyr Connie Beeby (Deceased) <i>Requested by Emma</i>	8:00 am
Friday, April 12 James Lee (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecilia</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, April 13 Yvonne Houston (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY **Sunday April 7, 2013**

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



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Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



Knights of Columbus

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday, April 13th, following the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

General Meeting: Monday, April 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

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.



The Fellowship of St. Joseph **(Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)**

Tuesday, April 16: Messianic Prophecy Parts 4: "The Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah."

Presentation takes place in the parish hall 7 – 9 pm



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, April 14, 2013

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

National March for Life - Ottawa – May 9, 2013

Each year at the **National March For Life**, thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. Last year, almost 20,000 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. Will you be there!

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 9th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Vicky Keyes on the topic of **“Red Coats: Assistance to seniors.”** All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



Blessed Trinity Youth Talent Night

Saturday, April 27th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome. Admittance will be a donation to benefit 'Aid to Women'.

28th Annual Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines

“Coming Soon” – **June 22 – 25, 2013.** More details to follow, or call Mary at 416-497-7059.

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with Cardinal Collins

His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, and the Office of Catholic Youth invite all to join the young adults and youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto for solemn Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Friday, May 10, 2013**, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. A professional choir will offer chant for a portion of adoration and His Eminence will provide a brief reflection. The sacrament of reconciliation will also be made available for the duration. A social for the young adults and youth of the Archdiocese will follow at the parish hall from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. For more information, call 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org.

Vocations – Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@vocations.ca
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend April 27 – 28, 2013

Bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on the **weekend of April 27th and 28th**. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. They will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.



The Mercy of the Risen Christ

We know now in what way Christ would live in our humanity. Not as One who, having proved his love, has gone back to his Father leaving us a sealed tomb, but as One who, having tasted to the full the joys and sorrows of human nature,

having embraced the grief of mankind, having drained death to the last bitter dregs, sets his wounded feet in the dust again, takes bread into his wounded hands again, and seizing a doubting friend's hand, thrusts it into his wounded heart; as though saying by his every act to all who would ever tremble and doubt: "I did not wipe the tears from the face of sorrow to lay sorrow by. I did not touch pain with a fierce redeeming beauty to have done with it; I cannot give myself into the arms of death to cast death aside! I made all these things my own that the glory I gave to them should be yours, that while they remain with you, I shall remain with them." He has taken all those things to Himself, and has changed them all for us.

Sorrow has not ceased to be sorrow, but it is no longer simply a punishment, it is something with its power of healing, something that redeems, something that makes joy possible to men.

Christ experienced the bitterness of sorrow, living our life, that we might experience its splendour, living His.

Having taken the weakness of our nature, He has made it our strength. Now, if we set out to bear one another's burdens, we know that however heavy they are, however hard to us, Christ has already borne them, and bears them now in us.

Caryll Houselander (from Magnificat, pg. 113)

The Holy Father's Prayers Intentions for April

General: That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful.

Missionary: That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and resurrection.

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