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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: 9:00 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.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year  
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### Elementary Schools

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

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### Secondary Schools

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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



<b>Monday, December 13</b> <b>ST. LUCY, Virgin, Martyr</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, December 14</b> <b>ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS,</b> <b>Priest, Doctor</b> Victor & Nora Rahmany/Jules Aziz (Deceased) <i>Requested by Jamal &amp; Berthe Ramani</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, December 15</b> Alan Zupo (Deceased) <i>Requested by Edda Filodoro</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, December 16</b> Laura Franchise Cavaliere (Deceased) <i>Requested by FNE Explorers</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, December 17</b> Myrna Cassidy (Deceased) <i>Requested by Betty Kay Howard</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, December 18</b> Patricia Fernandes (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Theresians</i>	9:00 am



### Knights of Columbus

**Fraternity Breakfast:** Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pickle Barrel, after the 9:00 am Mass.

**General Meeting:** Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Family Event:** The Knights of Columbus are organizing a family event in the parish hall which will include the whole parish, whether any member of your family is a Knight or not. This will become a feature of their annual activities. The date this year will be **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm**. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available after the Masses. If anyone wishes to volunteer and help organize, please contact Dennis and Pat Bosnyak at 416-227-2026; or Peter and Trish Mann at 416-227-1752; or Ron Forbes at 416-441-1406.

**Blessed Trinity Photo Directory** – Parishioners who have had their pictures taken by the IPC Photographers can pick up their complimentary Photo Directories at the 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses. Only one album per family will be distributed. Thank you to all the parishioners who assisted and participated in this memorable project.



**2011 envelope donation boxes** are available in the parish hall for pick up. If there are any questions or errors, please contact the office. Please do not use your 2011 envelopes until January 1, 2011 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2011.

## Christmas Schedule

### Christmas Eve Vigil - Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 8:00 am  
Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

### Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm  
(no 4:30 pm Mass)

### Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December  
30<sup>th</sup>

Mass: 9:00 am

## NEW YEARS SCHEDULE

### Vigil Mater Dei

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> (New Years Eve)

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day)

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm  
(no 4:30 pm Mass)

**Holy Day of Obligation** We are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays of the year. We are also obligated in Canada to two Holy days of Obligation, Christmas and New Years Day.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

This advent be reconciled to God; make the Sacrament of Reconciliation a part of your preparation for Christmas. Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Rodrigues and visiting priests will hear confessions on:

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am – 11:30 am**

**Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**



### 'THE JOURNEY'

### Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Come and celebrate Christmas with Michael Coren (TV Host of 'Michael Coren Live'). On **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir and all of our musicians will recount the story of the Holy Family in words and music. With Jesus, Mary and Joseph as our guide and inspiration, they will reflect on the journey of our ancestors and present day refugee families to this country. **Proceeds from this concert will support the Blessed Trinity refugee family.**

### Marriage Preparation Classes

Classes begin on **Monday, January 10, 2011** and continue for the next six Mondays until February 28, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 12, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. The class meets in the Parish Hall. Please register by calling the office at 416-226-0262.

### Mass for the Unborn Feast of the Holy Innocents

Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto on **Tuesday, December 28, 2010 at 5:30 pm**. Archbishop Collins thanks all those active in the cause of life. All are welcome.



The Theresians will be holding a Christmas lunch for residents of St. Clare House on **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Part of the celebration includes preparing gift bags of personal grooming items for

their guests, e.g. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand creams, bath products, etc. If parishioners would like to contribute, the Theresians will be collecting these items after the week-end Masses until December 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support.

### YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

There will be no regular Young Adults meeting for the remainder to the year. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults ages 18 – 40 are welcome.

Sunday Missals – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2011, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

Vocations – “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be sent as a priest or religious, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997**  
e-mail [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)  
website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

*In my haste and my waste, in my blindness and pride, the Christ in my Christmas had been pushed aside. In my efforts to please and impress everyone, I'd forgotten the reason God gave us His Son. I thought of the star shining brightly above that brought us the message: Give freely your love. So, from this moment on, I will make a new start – I'll give all that I can of the love in my heart.*

## Gaudete Sunday



THIRD SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

“May brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near” (Phil 4:4).

“The Third Sunday of Advent, which we are celebrating today, is called “Gaudete Sunday” according to the liturgical tradition.

That comes from the first word of the passage from Paul's letter to the Philippians which was read a little while ago, which begins with the exhortation: “Rejoice”.

The Christian community expresses its joy at the coming of the Lord's birth. In just a few days, in fact, the events at Bethlehem will be before our eyes, and in our hearts and prayers. They are wondrous events in which we see the figures of Mary, the Mother of God, who gives birth to her only-begotten Son and Joseph the just man, Jesus' foster father, who silently provides for the needs of the Holy Family; then there are the angels who sing in chorus to the shepherds who hurry and find the infant whom they had been told about. Around these events there in an atmosphere of joy, in accordance with the words of the angel: “I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.”

Homily given by Pope John Paul II

### Prayer for Christ's Coming in Grace

*“Lord Jesus, during this Advent, come to us in your grace. Come to prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies to welcome you on Christmas Day. Come to comfort us in sadness, to cheer us in loneliness, to refresh us in weariness, to buttress us in temptations, to lead us in doubt and to exult with us in joy. Amen”*

St. Joseph Prayer Book



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