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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

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

by appointment.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

VOCATIONS

Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations

416-968-0997

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Blessed Trinity School 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School 416-393-5345

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 14 8:00 am
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, Priest, Doctor
 Special Intention

Tuesday, December 15 8:00 am
 Eleanor Roberts (Deceased)
Requested by the Roberts family

Wednesday, December 16 8:00 am
 Yak Tseng Wang (Deceased)
Requested by May Tam

Thursday, December 17 8:00 am
 Theresa Rodrigues (Deceased)
Requested by the Lobo family

Friday, December 18 8:00 am
 Eugene Albert Galarneau (Deceased)
Requested by Virginia & Fred Nanouris

Saturday, December 19 9:00 am
 Boguslaw Furmanek (Deceased)
Requested by the Furmanek family



Catholic Women's League

Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, January 30, 2010

"Buccaneers Ball" – buy your ticket (\$45) by December 31st and be eligible for the 'Early Bird Draw'.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, December 21st at 7:30 pm.

Executive Meeting: Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:30 pm



Shepherd's Trust

Many thanks to the parishioners of Blessed Trinity Church for your generous contributions to the Shepherds Trust – over \$25,000 was collected to date. May God bless you for your support for our priests.

Vocations Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997
email_vocations@vocations.ca
www.vocationstoronto.ca

**CHRISTMAS
 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve Vigil - Thursday, December 24th

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

Christmas Day – Friday, December 25th

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
 (no 7:00 pm Mass)

Feast of St. Stephen, Martyr - Sat., December 26th

Mass: 9:00 am (Boxing Day)
 Mass: 4:30 pm Vigil

The Feast of the Holy Family – Sunday, December 27th

Usual Sunday Schedule

**Monday, December 28th, Tuesday, December 29th,
 Wednesday, December 30th and Thursday, December 31st**

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Mater Dei

Thursday, December 31st (New Years Eve)
 Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1st (New Year's Day)

Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
 (no 7:00 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 19th 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Monday, December 21st 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Lord, we need your Real Presence. Stay with us today. Stay with your threatened children. Stay with your unborn brothers and sisters. Stay with your suffering sick. Stay with your isolated handicapped. Stay with your oppressed families. Stay with your persecuted priests. Stay with your confused parents. Stay with us in Your Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We ask you, Lord, to work your miracles of mercy and love. Change us. Convert us. Transform us into apostles of Your Real Presence.

Annual Family Christmas
Concert

Sunday, December 20th – 3:00 pm

Blessed Trinity Choir is presenting their Annual Family Christmas Concert with special guests, including "The Bach Children's Chorus" and our own cantors, Clea Soare, Goody Cabral and Anna Maria Lo Bianco. Admission is \$5.00; children 16 years of age and younger can attend free of charge. Tickets can be purchased in the church foyer after all the Masses this weekend.



Year of the Priest

Prayer for Priests

Heavenly Father, pour out your grace on the priests you have made. Let them remember that in performing their tasks they are never alone. Relying on your almighty power and believing in Christ who called them to share in his priesthood, may they devote themselves to their ministry with complete trust, knowing that you can intensify in them the ability to love.

Let them also be mindful that they have as partners their brothers in the priesthood and indeed the faithful of the entire world. For they cooperate in carrying out the saving plan of Christ, which is brought to fulfillment only by degrees, through the collaboration of many ministries in the building up of Christ's Body until the full measure of his manhood is achieved.

Mandarin RCIA with ESL at Blessed Trinity

Please let your Chinese friends know that starting in January 2010, Blessed Trinity will be offering a RCIA program with catechetical instruction in Mandarin plus English as a Second Language group discussion and Bible study. This program is suitable for Mandarin speakers who wish to learn about our Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of their faith and improve their English at the same time. For information, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or kwok.marie@gmail.com after December 1st, or call Blessed Trinity's office at 416-226-0262 and leave your name and telephone number.

A Season of Atonement



"He whose birthday we are about to celebrate was born in poverty. He who was God was born naked. He was naked in a cave, and he died naked on a cross for love. For the love of us all!

Today the same scene reenacts itself in underprivileged and wealthy countries, in its "caves", where children are born naked (as all babies are), but whose parents have nothing to put on their newborn infants. Jesus, at least, was wrapped in swaddling clothes.

The great poverty in today's world is already brought to us in all its gory details by the media. Because God loves us, he uses these incredible and forceful pictures to draw the world's attention to what the poor are suffering. Do you see dearly beloved, why I wish you poverty this Christmas Season? Let us then offer this season in atonement. Let us fast for those who have nothing to eat. Let us pray for those who don't pray. Let us cry out to God with an ever greater faith so that those all around us can "catch the fire" of faith.

This season, fasting and feasting must go together. Yes, tears and joy must mingle to make an offering for the infant, an offering of diamonds and pearls and other jewels – all kinds of atonement! For today's infant is every child who is born in shacks and in streets, or discarded in garbage cans or sewers; and we must take the place of the three kings."

"Grace in Every Season" Catherine Doherty

Mass for the Unborn

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Monday, December 28, 2009 at 12:10 pm

St. Michael's Cathedral

65 Bond Street (at Shuter Street) Toronto

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for
December**

General: That children may be respected and loved and never be the victims of exploitation in its various forms.

Mission: That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Saviour of the world.

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