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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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 17	8:00 am
John De Paiva (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	
Tuesday, December 18	8:00 am
Bernadette Szeto (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Szeto</i>	
Wednesday, December 19	8:00 am
Cindy Gobin-Tam (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	
Thursday, December 20	8:00 am
George How (Deceased) <i>Requested by Margaret How & family</i>	
Friday, December 21	8:00 am
In Thanksgiving <i>Requested by May Tam</i>	
Saturday, December 22	9:00 am
In Thanksgiving <i>Requested by Teresa Lam</i>	



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting

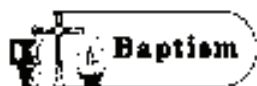
Mon, December 17 at 7:30 pm in Trinity Room



Catholic Women's League

Annual Dinner Dance Saturday, January 26, 2013

Tickets are now available. Purchase tickets by the end of December and be eligible for a free bottle of wine with your dinner. These make a good Christmas gift. Mark it on your calendar. Please contact Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590.



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

Jesse Ramani

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:

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GAUDETE! A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring a selection of seasonal favourites including Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Tickets: \$15.00, \$10.00 for students under 21

Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday Masses. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or BTconcerts@gmail.com

Attention all Confirmation Candidates

Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Eric Mah, Maria Agovino will be conducting five Saturday mornings for the candidates from all schools on the following dates:

Place: Blessed Trinity Hall
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Dates: January 19th, January 26th, February 23rd,
March 2nd, March 9th, 2013

These mornings are an extremely important part of preparation for the Sacrament.



Gourmet Christmas Cakes (Campaign Life Coalition)

Want to get your family in a cheerful "Christmas mood" around the dinner table this year? Try serving up moist, mouth-watering Christmas cakes! Together with pro-life baker, Campaign Life has developed a great-tasting recipe, with top quality ingredients. This is a delicious Christmas fruitcake!

Small cakes at \$16 and large cakes at \$24 will be on sale in the foyer **after all the Masses on Saturday, December 15th and Sunday, December 16th.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – There is a search for the "**Longest Married Couple**" provincially and across Canada! Nominations can be sent to lmc-on@rogers.com or LMC ON, 725 College St. P.O. Box 31005, College Square, Toronto ON M6G 4A7, with names of husband and wife, wedding date, current residence, and contact address of person nominating them. For Toronto, further information regarding the search can be obtained at 416-964-8694 (English); 905-503-0177 (Spanish); 416-226-2848 (Korean). Submissions are due by January 10, 2013, with winner celebration to coincide with Marriage Sunday, February 10, 2013.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Monday, December 24th

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 25th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Wednesday, December 26th – Saturday, December 29th

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 30th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
(note: no confessions on this day)

Monday, December 31st – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Monday, December 31st

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Wednesday, January 2nd – Saturday, January 5th

Mass: 9:00 am

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.

Sunday Missals – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2013, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Confession

Please note that the priests are not available for Confessions at 6:30 pm on the following Sundays:

Sunday	December 23, 2012
Sunday	December 30, 2012
Sunday	January 6, 2013
Sunday	January 13, 2013

Added Confession Times for Christmas

Saturday	December 15	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Monday	December 17	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



GAUDETE SUNDAY

The Lord is Close at Hand

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, taken from Philippians 4:4, 5 “Gaudete in Domino semper” (Rejoice in the Lord always). Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our advent wreath.

Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, because we are preparing our souls to receive the Messiah, so the priest normally wears purple vestments.

But, on Gaudete Sunday, having passed the midpoint of advent, the church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments. The change in colour provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual preparation – especially prayer and fasting – for Christmas.

For this same reason, the third candle of the advent wreath, first lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-coloured.

Here is a novena of scripture readings that can be said for the next 9 days in preparation for the coming of the Christ Child on Christmas day:

December 16:	Genesis 3:1-15; Romans 1:18-26
December 17:	Genesis 3:14-20; Romans 5:12-21
December 18:	Genesis 17:15-23; Romans 4:13-23
December 19:	Deuteronomy 15:13-20; Acts 3:18-26
December 20:	Isaiah 28:14-20; Romans 10:5-11
December 21:	1 Samuel 2:1-10; Luke 1:26-39
December 22:	Deuteronomy 7:6-21; Ephes 2:12-22
December 23:	Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25
December 24:	Micah 5:1-5; Luke 2:1-8

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