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Peace on Earth

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 30 9:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, December 31 9:00 am
Cindy Gobin-Tam (Deceased)
Requested by the Tam family

Thursday, January 2 9:00 am
**ST. BASIL THE GREAT AND
ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN**
Bishops, Doctors
Kevin Yu (Special Intention)
Requested by Rhoda Yee

Friday, January 3 9:00 am
Ambrose Leung (Deceased)
Requested by Priscilla Chu

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT** 9:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, January 4 9:00 am
Nicholson Family
Special Intention



Knights of Columbus

16th Annual Parish School Free Throw Contest Results

Fifty nine children from Blessed Trinity and St. Anthony (Thornhill) Schools participated in the contest this past December. To date more than 1600 children have participated over the years. The winners have been invited to the Council Championship to be held at St. Anthony CES in January.

Congratulations to all the participants and the following school champions who received handsome trophies compliments of the Council:

Blessed Trinity – Ashley Chan, Shanughnessy Bennett, Gilbert Cunanan, Isaiah Swainson

St. Anthony – Kiara Dametto, Throy Saranillo, Trexie Saranillo, Noah Iacobellis

Thank you to the principals of the schools, Beverley Coles and Beverley Lawrence for their cooperation and interest.



Theresians of Blessed Trinity

The next meeting of the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held on **Wednesday, January 8, 2014 in the parish hall at 11:30 am.** New members always welcome.



SOLEMNITY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil - Tuesday, December 31
Mass: 4:30 pm

Wednesday, January 1

Masses:
8:30 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.

Sunday Evening 6:15 pm Confession – Please note that the priests are not available for Confessions at 6:15 pm on the following Sundays:

Sunday December 29, 2013
Sunday January 5, 2014
Sunday January 12, 2014

Parent Meetings – Parish Hall

First Reconciliation/First Communion

For parents of registered students to receive the Sacrament of First Communion at Blessed Trinity Church this year from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, private schools and Saturday classes.

**Meeting: Tuesday, January 14, 2014
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

Confirmation

For parents of registered students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Trinity Church this year from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, private schools and Saturday classes.

**Meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2014
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

St. Agnes School Registration – The TCDSB is proud to announce the launch of the Student Online Registration Form. It will be available for JK/SK registration, which begins on January 8, 2014. The online application offers access to translations in many different languages. Parents can also schedule their appointment for registration with the elementary school online. We encourage you to visit website <http://soar.tcdsb.org> to complete application form. For general information please contact 416-222-8282, extension 5314 or www.tcdsb.org.

2014 Envelope Donation Boxes – Donation envelope 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 2014 envelopes until January 1, 2014; also, previous year envelopes should not be used in 2014. Please record your name and complete mailing address on the envelopes so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database. Parishioners using preauthorized giving should take a box of envelopes for 2014 to be used for special collections throughout the year. **As a reminder, December 31, 2013 is the last date for 2013 donations.**

“Gratitude: A Powerful Attitude for Healing When We Have Suffered a Loss” – Please join in on an inspirational talk by Father Fred Scinto, C.R. on January 7, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor (free underground parking available). For further information please contact Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or email: jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

Reading Gospels and Catechism in a Year

For those wishing to read either the Gospels or the Catechism in one year, you might consider visiting websites –

<http://flocknote.com/catechism>

<http://flocknote.com/gospel>

After a year, you will have journeyed through all the gospels and/or read the whole Catechism.

JANUARY 2014

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention

Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples.

For Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Vocations – By Baptism we are God’s holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-969-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry that have received. *Amen*

FORMATION OF CONSCIENCE

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1783-1785)

Conscience must be informed and moral judgment enlightened. A well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. It formulates its judgments according to reason, in conformity with the true good willed by the wisdom of the Creator. The education of conscience is indispensable for human beings who are subjected to negative influences and tempted by sin to prefer their own judgment and to reject authoritative teachings.

The education of the conscience is a lifelong task. From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law recognized by conscience. Prudent education teaches virtue; it prevents or cures fear, selfishness and pride, resentment arising from guilt, and feelings of complacency, born of human weakness and faults. The education of the conscience guarantees freedom and engenders peace of heart.

In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path (cf. Ps 119:105), we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord’s Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church (cf. DH 14).



Sunday, December 29, 2013

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

“Most loving Jesus, Who by Thy sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience and gentleness, and by the example of Thy domestic life, didst bless with peace and happiness the family

Thou didst choose on earth, in Thy clemency look down upon this household, humbly prostrate before Thee and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this family belongs to Thee; for to Thee we have in a special way dedicated and devoted ourselves. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness; preserve us from danger; give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in the imitation of Thy Holy Family; that having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully on earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in heaven.

O Mary, most sweet Mother, to thy intercession we have recourse, knowing that thy Divine Son will hear thy prayers.

And do thou, O glorious Patriarch, St. Joseph, assist us by thy powerful mediation, and offer, by the hands of Mary, our prayers to Jesus.” *Amen*

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