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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.

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School 416-393-5345

Secondary Schools

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 7 8:00 am
ST. AMBROSE, Bishop and Doctor
 Special Intention

Tuesday, December 8 8:00 am
SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, December 9 8:00 am
 Paul Dobson (Deceased)
Requested by Frank & Eileen Kennedy

Thursday, December 10 8:00 am
 Catherine Chan (Deceased)
Requested by Ceclia

Friday, December 11 8:00 am
 Kenneth Au Yeung (Deceased)
Requested by the Yeung family

Saturday, December 12 9:00 am
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
 Vicente Castaneda (Deceased)
Requested by the family

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.



Every year the **Theresians** host a Christmas lunch for the residents of St. Clare House. Part of their gift is a variety of toiletries e.g. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. If you would like to donate any toiletries for the ladies' gift bags, please phone Carol Hanlon 416 494 4507 and she will arrange to pick them up from you before the Dec 9th party. Thank you for your generosity.

Marriage Preparation Classes begin on Monday, January 4, 2010 and continue for the next seven Mondays until February 22, 2010, 7-9 pm, plus one Saturday on February 6th, 9:30 – 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register 416-226-0262.

Sunday Missals – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2010, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

**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

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to making the Christmas Bazaar a great success again this year. All proceeds go to local charities. The winners of the raffle were:

Prize #1	Exquisite Porcelain Doll	Tia Hayden
Prize #2	Seasonal Gift Basket	Jean Emmerson
Prize #3	Gingerbread House	Jean Richard
Prize #4	Nativity Creche	Betty Weber

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.



Blessed Trinity Catholic School is holding the Junior Kindergarten Registration for 2010-2011 on **Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.** The following documents are requested at the time of registration: Roman Catholic Baptismal certificate, birth certificate, vaccination records, and proof of residency. An information package is also available at the school for your help. For more information please call the school at 416-393-5289

Young Couples Mass – There will be a 'Young Couples Mass on **Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church.** The Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, and we invite all young families to come.



Catholic Women's League

Annual Pot Luck Supper

Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 pm.

Bring a friend, your favourite dish to share, and join in the festivities of the season. There will be a sing-a-long, raffles and other surprises. **All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to an evening of fabulous food and fun.**

Annual Dinner Dance – Saturday, January 27/10

"Buccaneers Ball" – buy your ticket (\$45) by December 30th and be eligible for the 'Early Bird Draw'.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Mon, December 7th at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Mon, December 21st at 7:30 pm

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.

Christmas Gift Tree

The St. Vincent de Paul wrapped gifts marked with the name of the child are due at the Church by Sunday, Dec. 6th.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul



Solemnity

Immaculate Conception Mary

Tuesday, December 8th

Immaculate Virgin! Once again we are here to honour you, at the foot of this column from which you lovingly watch over Rome and the whole world, ever since, 150 years ago, Bl. Pius IX proclaimed as a truth of the Catholic faith your preservation from every stain of sin in anticipation of the death and Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Immaculate Virgin! Your spotless spiritual beauty is for us a living source of confidence and hope. To have you as Mother, Holy Virgin, reassures us on the path of life as a pledge of eternal salvation. Because of this, O Mary, we have recourse to you with confidence. Help us to build a world where human life is always cherished and defended, every form of violence banished, the peace of all tenaciously sought.

O Woman of the Eucharist, teach us to remember the marvels that God never ceases to work in human hearts. With motherly tenderness, Virgin Mary, guide our steps always on the path of good. Amen!

PRAYER OF JOHN PAUL II

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 8 December 2004

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