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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.
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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, February 13 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, February 14 ST. CYRIL, Monk and ST. METHODIUS, Bishop Humiliana Fernandes (Deceased) <i>Requested by Sarah Fernandes</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 15 Edel Quinn (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Legion of Mary</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, February 16 Diogo Victor (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Dias</i>	8:00 am
Friday, February 17 Mary Christante (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, February 18 Joseph Georgie (Deceased) <i>Requested by his wife and family</i>	9:00 am



CWL Membership Fee for 2012 (\$30.00) is now due. You may leave an envelope with your name, etc. in the CWL mailbox at the church office. For information, please call Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.

Knights of Columbus



Retreat for Knights: Retreat cancelled and will be rescheduled for the summer.

General Meeting: Wed, February 22nd, 7:30pm (change due to Family Day on Monday, Feb. 20th).

Executive Meeting: Monday, March 12th, 7:30 pm (note changed schedule).

General Meeting: Monday, March 19th, 7:30 pm



St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance **Saturday, March 17, 2012**

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance on **Saturday, March 17th** in the parish hall, commencing at 6:30 pm. All parishioners and their friends are invited to attend. The menu will include prime rib roast from Bruno's. There will be a raffle, door prizes, silent auction, and DJ will provide the music. The price of tickets this year will be \$50 per person, and will be sold after the Sunday Masses, commencing February 25th. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting Rocco De Miglio at 416-225-7673 or Ron Forbes at 416-441-1406. All proceeds from this event will be for the Knights' Charities.

The Jewish Background to the Mass Part 2 **"BEHOLD THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH;** **The Ancient Jewish Wedding"**

Come join us for the second part in this exciting series where we examine the interesting and vital cultural and spiritual background to our beloved Mass. Mark and Sue Neugebauer will take us through a four-session series about the place the Ancient Jewish Wedding from the time of Jesus the Messiah has in the liturgy and faith of the Church.

Tuesdays 7:00 pm beginning February 28, 2012
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

Chinese Bible Study: Change in Time

Starting February, the Chinese Bible Study Group will meet at 1:30 pm (after the 12:15 Mass) on the 3rd Sunday of each month. All Chinese speaking parishioners, Cantonese or Mandarin speaking, are welcome.

聖經研討組：時間更改

二月開始，華語聖經研討組，將於每月第三個星期日，下午一時半 (12:15彌撒後) 聚集。歡迎華語 (粵語和國語) 教友參加。

North York



MEN'S CLUB

Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 14th at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Ian Macmillan on the topic of "**Canada's Wrongfully Convicted.**" All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

'Marriage Sunday' – February 12 – This weekend the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday "*The family arises from marriage, a gift that nurtures the faith experience in homes throughout the Archdiocese. Each day as you experience sacrifice, forgiveness, prayer and love, know that Jesus is beside you in your joys and struggles.*" (Archbishop Thomas Collins). You are encouraged to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more information on the sacrament of marriage, useful resources for couples looking to enrich this covenant, as well as helpful information for those considering this path in the near future.

Open House – Hawthorn School for Girls

Wednesday, March 7, 9:30 – 11:30 am. - Hawthorn (101 Scarsdale Road, Leslie & York Mills) is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. For more information call 416-444-2900 or admissions@hawthornschool.com.



40 Days for Life

On **Ash Wednesday, February 22nd until April 1st, 2012**, the 40 days for life campaign will begin in the Greater Toronto Area. It consists of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil at an abortion facility and community outreach. This pro-life campaign has generated measurable lifesaving results and lead to a significant drop in abortions on almost all locations, and in some places to the closing of all abortion clinics. The Toronto 40 Day Vigil will be held daily from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, 960 Lawrence Ave. W., near Dufferin. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto All are welcome.

Retrouaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. It is designed to provide the communication and relationship building tools necessary for spouses to uncover and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment they once had in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the next weekend, **May 4, 5, 6, 2012**, please call 416-281-6007 or visit the website at www.torontoretrouaille.com.



Canada's National Flag Day

The birth of our beautiful Maple Leaf Flag is February 15, 1965, some 47 years ago. It is an emblem that is unmistakably and distinctively Canadian. It seems quite fitting that the day after Valentine's Day is dedicated, not only to love of country, but also our National symbol. On Wednesday, display your flag, wear our red and white colours and celebrate our unity and pride on Canada's Flag Day.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Our Archdiocese supports a special recognition of the Sacrament of Marriage on the weekend of February 11/12, and married couples may consider enriching their spousal relationship by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information on English, Spanish or Korean Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends, please contact Mike or Cora Bryce at 905-896-2958 or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca website www.wwme.org.

The next weekend is April 20 - 22

Vocations – Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca.

MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

Assisted suicide as a medical treatment fails to respect patients' rights and dignity

(Part III)

"..... A person battling severe illness or pain is already vulnerable to suggestion and pressure. In addition to his pain, uncertainty and fear, he may also worry about becoming a burden – financially and otherwise – to those he loves. Acting out of love, he might be tempted to choose assisted suicide to alleviate that burden, when in fact he may well recover or enjoy more good years with his family.

As more governments allow assisted suicide and euthanasia, everyone over the age of 18 should have a well-drafted durable power of attorney for health care, which designates someone to make medical decisions on his or her behalf if they become unable to make those decisions on their own, either temporarily or permanently. This is different from a living will, which is a potentially harmful document, as it is subject to interpretation by others who might not share your values or you're your best interests in mind.

Sometimes, when people imagine what it would be like if they were unable to do the simple things they now enjoy or even perform basic functions like walking or bathing, they tend to think, "I wouldn't want to live like that." Moreover, they speak as if there is a societal consensus about what kind of life is no longer worth living. They assume that because they wouldn't want to live like that, no one would. But this doesn't account for the reality that people's understanding of the value of life changes over time. It's common for people who swore that they would rather die than no longer be able to live in a certain way to fiercely want to live when actually faced with a disability.

Instead of offering assisted suicide as an easy out, we need to offer proper medical responses and comfort care to those in need. Pain alleviation has made tremendous strides in the past few decades, such that no one should have to live with intractable pain.

Members of the knights of Columbus have always been steadfast in their commitment to life and to service. We don't alleviate suffering by killing those who suffer. Let us meet the needs of the suffering, protect the vulnerable, comfort the afflicted and continue to make a stand for life.....

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