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

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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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| Monday, February 18 Mary Christante (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i> | 9:00 am |
| Tuesday, February 19 Alberto Kumerz (Deceased) <i>Requested by Portoraro family</i> | 8:00 am |
| Wednesday, February 20 Richmond L. Jorgensen (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i> | 8:00 am |
| Thursday, February 21 Mary Lee (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecilia</i> | 8:00 am |
| Friday, February 22 FEAST OF CHAIR OF ST. PETER The Nicholson family (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Susan Nicholson</i> | 8:00 am |
| Joe Butchey (Deceased) <i>Requested by Perdita Rambihar</i> | 7:30 pm |
| Saturday, February 23 Dante Poscente (Deceased) <i>Requested by Lucy Poscente</i> | 9:00 am |



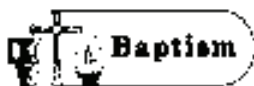
SEASON OF LENT

Daily Mass:
8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

Friday evenings in Lent
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Mass

Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesday, March 20 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday, March 21 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturday, March 23 9:30 am – 11:30 am

Parish Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 16 in the parish hall



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

**Kaiden Tyler Woo
Nataly Anne Scobie
Aiden Zachary Davenport**



**The Fellowship of St. Joseph
(Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)**

Upcoming Events

Lenten/Easter Series, Tues. Feb. 19
Fr. Eric Rodrigues - "The Sacrifice of
the Mass in the Liturgy"

Tues. March 19 & Tues. April 16: Messianic Prophecy
Parts 3 and 4: "The Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah."

The presentations take place in the parish hall, 7 – 9 pm



Catholic Women's League

World Day of Prayer will be presented at
Blessed Trinity on **Friday, March 1, 2013**
from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme, "**I was a stranger
and you welcomed me,**" was written by the committee
from France. Refreshments will be served in the parish
hall after the presentation. For more information, please
contact Helen Truman at 416-250-8742.

The CWL wish to thank everyone for their support in
attending the 45th Annual Dinner Dance, "Winter Gala". A
special thanks to the many who generously donated
prizes and to all who helped make it such an enjoyable
and successful evening.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, February 25th
at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.



Pancake Breakfast – You are invited to
a pancake breakfast with sausages, eggs,
coffee, tea or juice, on **Sunday, February
24th**, after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15
pm Masses. Breakfast will be prepared and served by our
FNE Explorers in the parish hall. All funds raised will
support their trip to France for a Jamboree with 10,000 of
their brother and sister Explorers. The cost per breakfast
is \$10.00 with a maximum of \$25.00 per family. Please
support our youth.

**MOVIE NIGHT: 'THE RELUCTANT SAINT'
The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino**

Saturday, February 23rd at 7:00 pm, in the parish hall,
we will be showing the movie, **THE RELUCTANT SAINT:**
The Story of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the amazing true
story of the humble Franciscan friar who literally rose to
sainthood - starring Maximilian Schell and Ricardo
Montalban. This charming, humorous and inspiring film
will delight the whole family. Don't miss this opportunity to
gather for fellowship, refreshments, fun and faith
formation.



Thesians

The Thesians wish to thank all the parishioners and friends who contributed so generously again this year to the great success of their bake sale on February 9/10. Your kindness and generosity enables them in turn to continue the ongoing support of their local charities.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 'Faith on Fire'

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm – Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. - An uplifting day with inspiring talks, videos from Missions, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharist Healing Procession, closing Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information and tickets call 416-251-4255/905-270-2510 or email pdkromer@rogers.com; also visit website www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

35th Annual St. Patrick's Mass & Celebration

Sunday, March 3, 2013 – 3:00 pm

St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street, Toronto

St. Cecilia's Church will be hosting its 35th annual St. Patrick's Mass and Celebration. The principal celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. After Mass, there will be an informal reception in the parish hall. Irish coffee will be available and a fine selection of Irish soda bread, scones and sandwiches will be served. Traditional Irish music, dancers and entertainment will provide a spirited lively atmosphere. For further information, please contact Ann Clough at 416-769-3711, annclough@sympatico.ca or Frances McKee at 416-766-6712.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan – Parishioners are invited to consider financial support through a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan available to the parish. Brochures are available at the back of the church and at the parish office. To participate, please complete the authorization form and return in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.

Vocations – Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@vocations.ca
website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

*Jesus loves the children of the world,
the born and the unborn*



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 17, 2013

**Together we are continuing to
work wonders...**

"Our Pope has described charity as "the true force that changes the world." This statement is definitely true when we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. **Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.**"

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
First ShareLife Sunday – March 17, 2013



TEMPTATIONS

"Yes, there is that voice, the voice that speaks from above and from within and that whispers softly or declares loudly: 'You are my Beloved, on you my favour rests.' It certainly is not easy to hear that voice in a world filled with voices that shout: 'You are no good, you are ugly; you are worthless, you are despicable, you are nobody--- unless you can demonstrate the opposite.'

These negative voices are so loud and so persistent that it is easy to believe them. That's the great trap.[...] When we have come to believe in the voices that call us worthless and unlovable, then success, popularity and power are easily perceived as attractive solutions" (H.Nouwen).

Lord, as we begin our Lenten journey help me to make time to spend in silence with You. Help me that I might be able to hear Your voice which speaks the Truth to me in love, so that I might face with courage those voices that try to distract me from You. With Jesus at my side I wish to enter the "wilderness" of silent time so as to begin to learn to live a daily and abiding communion with You. I love you, my Lord and my God.

Amen.

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