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8:00 am



Monday, February 21 9:00 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 22 CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE

Raphael Nahm (Deceased) Requested by Agnes Chung

Wednesday, February 23 8:00 am ST. POLYCARP, Bishop, Martyr

Linda Bakewell (Deceased) Requested by Dena & Bill Cotrone

Thursday, February 24 8:00 am

John C. Rutherford (Deceased) Requested by the family

Friday, February 25 8:00 am

Myra Pressaco (Deceased)
Requested by Jack Pressaco & family

Saturday, February 26 9:00 am

Maria Lopez (Deceased)
Requested by the Lopez family



#### Catholic Women's League

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> St. John's Anglican Church

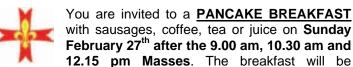
<u>Day of Recollection</u> – Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Blessed Trinity. Come and enjoy a day of prayer and reflection with Rev. Msgr. Expedito Joano. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated. Tickets are \$18.00 and include a catered lunch. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of February 26/27, March 5/6 and March 12/13. All women of the parish are cordially invited and encouraged to bring a friend. For further information please call lleen Kennedy at 416-221-2786 or Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



## Knights of Columbus Communion/Fraternal Breakfast:

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited to attend.

**Executive Meeting**: Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. **General Meeting**: Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm **St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance**: Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. This is an annual event which will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Prime rib roast is the feature of this event and all members and parishioners are invited to attend. Tickets will be \$45 per person and will be sold after the Masses. The Knights of Columbus thank all those who supported the event last year and look forward to your support this year. Proceeds are for distribution to various charities.



prepared and served by the Timber Wolves and Explorers in the parish hall. All funds raised will support their Pilgrimage to Rome. The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, and \$20 per family. Advance tickets will be available in the church foyer on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.



### North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm* in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Marth Hall Findlay (Member of Parliament for Willowdale) "Canada and International Trade". All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

#### "Credo Part II" - Saturday, February 19 - April 30th

The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's Know Your Faith Series is offering "Credo Part II", a special 10 week course on our Catholic faith. Pray, study and live more intensely the inspiring summary of our faith, as we continue the Creed, beginning with the 'Paschal Mystery". Join us in the parish hall on Saturdays, 9:45 am – noon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together, to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures, time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming weekend date: **March 25 – 27, 2011**For further information or registration please contact: Cora and Mike Bryce at 905-896-2958
email cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

## YOUNG ADULT Blessed Trinity Young Adult

The next meeting will be on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. Each meeting will include a short talk followed by Eucharistic Adoration. All young adults ages 18 to 40 are welcome. The group will also be having a **Social on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Room. There will be an admission fee of \$5.00 per person. RSVP by Mon, February 28<sup>th</sup> Christina (lobochristina@hotmail.com) Chantelle (lobochantelle@hotmail.com).

#### **LifeCanada – Executive Director Position**

A national organization representing local and provincial educational pro-life groups in Canada is seeking to fill this position located in Ottawa. Please submit a resume to The Search Committee, LifeCanada, 310-376 Churchill Ave. N., Ottawa, ON K1Z 5C3. or email to lifecanada@bellnet.ca.



40 Days for Life
On Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, the 'Kick Off Rally of 40 Days for Life' begins with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thomas

Collins, followed by a reception and light refreshments in the hall. 40 Days for Life runs from Ash Wednesday, March 9th to Palm Sunday, April 17th and is a pro-life international campaign to end abortion. It consists of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil at an abortion facility and community outreach. The Toronto 40 Day Vigil will be held daily from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Lawrence Ave. W., near Dufferin. For more information and to sign up for vigil hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto or phone Nicole Campbell at 416-204-9749. All are welcome.

### The First Line of Defense... Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm A St. Joseph Day Conference for All Men

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Pickering, (registration begins at 1:15 pm), with Doug Barry (EWTN - Life on the Rock). A duty of a man in today's world is to lead and Men are by nature warriors. defend his family. Unfortunately many men are fighting the wrong battles and leaving too many casualties on the battlefield. You will be entertained, moved and challenged. All tickets are \$15.00. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.FirstLineofDefense.eventbright.com

email Radix.redeemer@gmail.com or call Chris at 905-509-8500.

### The Passion of Christ by Radix Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Pickering

For the first time in Toronto...a magnificent concert, a spectacular one-man performance, brings to life the single greatest act of love in the history of mankind. A rare opportunity to experience Doug Barry accompanied by accomplished Toronto musician Eric Genuis perform Doug's presentation of 'The Passion of Christ'. This is a must see for all audiences! Tickets: \$15, students \$10, and children under 10 years are free. For tickets visit thepassion.eventbright.com, for information contact Chris at 905-509-8500 or email Radix.redeemer@gmail.com.

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Patrick Mass Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm

Bishop William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will celebrate Mass in honour of St. Patrick at St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street, Toronto. The parish of St. Cecilia was founded in 1895 by Irish Missionary Priests who had followed the post-famine immigrants from Ireland. Since that time, St. Cecilia has been home to people from many lands. For information please call 416-769-8163.

#### "Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God" (Rm 8:14)

"This passage is at the heart of the hymn Paul sings to the beauty of Christian life, to its newness and freedom. These are the result of baptism and faith in Jesus, which graft us fully to him, and through him, to the dynamics of Trinitarian life. By becoming one person with Christ, we share in his Spirit and in all his fruits, the first of which is becoming children of God. Even though Paul speaks of "adoption" (cf. Rm. 8:15; Gal. 4:5), he does so only to distinguish it from the status of natural sonship, which applies solely to the only Son of God. Ours is not a purely juridical relationship with the Father-however, as it would be as adopted children, but something substantial that changes our very nature, like a new birth. This is so because our entire life is animated by a new principle, by a new spirit, the very Spirit of God. And we should never stop rejoicing, with Paul, for the miracle of death and resurrection that the grace of baptism brings about in us. These words speak to our Christian life, into which the Spirit of Jesus introduces a dynamic tension that Paul summarizes as the contrast between flesh and spirit. By the word flesh, he means the whole person (body and soul), with all our inherent fragility and selfishness. These are constantly opposed to the law of love, and indeed, to Love itself, which was poured into our hearts (cf. Rm. 5:5). In fact, those who are led by the Spirit must face the "good fight of the faith" (1 Tim 6:12) in order to curb all the inclinations to evil and to live in accordance with the faith professed in baptism. But how? We know that for the Holy Spirit to act we need to do our part. In writing these words, St. Paul had in mind, above all, a certain duty that we have as Christians, that of denying ourselves and winning the battle against selfishness in its many and varied forms. It is this dying to ourselves that produces life, so that every self-denial, every renunciation, every "no" to our selfishness is the source of new light, peace. joy, love and inner freedom. It is an open door to the Spirit. Giving more freedom to the Holy Spirit, present in our hearts, will enable him to bestow upon us a greater abundance of his gifts and lead us along the journey of life. How can we live these words? Above all we have to become increasingly aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit with us. There is an immense treasure in the depths of our being, but we are not as conscious of it as we could be. We possess an extraordinary wealth, but for the most part, it lies unused. In order to hear and follow his voice within us more readily, we have to say "no" to everything that is against the will of God and "yes" to everything that is his will: "no" to temptation, with a clear-cut refusal of its suggestions; "yes" to the tasks that God has entrusted to us; "yes" to loving every neighbour we meet; "yes" to the trials and difficulties we encounter...If we do this, the Holy Spirit will guide us, giving our Christian life that vigour, that savour, that zest and that brightness that naturally follow when it is authentic. People around us will realize we are not only children of our own natural family, but sons and daughters of God."

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