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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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

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### Secondary Schools

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

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, February 22** 8:00 am  
**CHAIR OF ST. PETER, Apostle**  
Special Intention
- Tuesday, February 23** 8:00 am  
Bertha Ricketts (Deceased)
- Wednesday, February 24** 8:00 am  
Myra Pressaco (Deceased)  
*Requested by Jack Pressaco and family*
- Thursday, February 25** 8:00 am  
Enio Rotolo (Deceased)  
*Requested by Maria Rotolo*
- Friday, February 26** 8:00 am  
Robert Scull (Deceased)  
*Requested by his wife Pamela*
- Alice Shortt (Deceased) 7:30 pm  
*Requested by friends*
- Saturday, February 27** 9:00 am  
Maria Lopez (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Lopez family*



SEASON OF LENT

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

**Friday evenings February 19 – March 26**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Mass

**Lenten Reconciliation**  
Wednesday, March 24 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Thursday, March 25 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 27 9:30 am – 11:30 am

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

The next regular meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



You are invited to a **Pancake Breakfast** with sausages, coffee, tea or juice this **Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> after the 9.00 am, 10.30 am and 12.15 pm Masses**. The breakfast will be prepared and served by our FNE Explorers in the parish hall. All funds raised will support their 2011 Pilgrimage to Rome! The cost is \$5.00 per breakfast, maximum of \$15.00 per family. Please support our youth!



Together we can continue to work WONDERS....

"ShareLife serves as our collective expression of neighbourly love, reaching out through our agencies to help those in need, whoever they may be. Through the admirable work of ShareLife agencies, lives are changed for the better, sometimes forever."

- Most Rev. Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Now on its 34<sup>th</sup> year of helping the community, ShareLife is the annual fundraising appeal of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is a wonderful opportunity to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure that have been entrusted to us by God. ShareLife also provides a Lenten opportunity to teach the Christian value of almsgiving. Our more than 40 agencies and grant recipients help 225,000 people in a number of program areas, including: children and youth, families at risk, women in need of shelter and abuse counseling, services for single and teen parents, the elderly and refugees. In providing support for the community, ShareLife helps those who are most vulnerable, marginalized and truly needy. Please consider a donation to ShareLife this Lenten season and help us make a difference!

First ShareLife Sunday – March 21, 2010



Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm – special speaker will be Brother Ray De Pape, who will speak on his 'Second World War' experiences.

**Executive Meeting:** Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**General Meeting:** Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Forthcoming Event: Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** - in honour of 'The Year for Priests', the Knights of Columbus will be having a **dinner/dance** to raise money for a fund to support the **needy retired priests**. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after the Sunday Masses, or contact: Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406 Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673.

**25 Years – "Down Memory Lane"** Our parish is celebrating 25 years of pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne in Beaupre, Quebec. Join us on - **Wednesday, June 16 – Sunday, June 20, 2010**. Fr. Joseph Ogonnaya will be the spiritual director. This year, in addition to visiting the regular Shrines – St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, the Shrine of our Blessed Mother at Cap de La Madeleine and St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, we will also be visiting Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal. Four free "cash" draws as well as a free fun draw for a "Horse and Carriage ride" in Old Quebec City is being planned. All details available on the bulletin board in the foyer. For further information please call Mary 416-497-7059.

### **Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010**

Have you booked your photo shoot appointment yet? The response from parishioners has been very positive and encouraging. The volunteer committee is now taking bookings for March and April – don't delay.

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. A coffee social will be held after each of Masses on Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall, where committee volunteers will be on hand to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. Families or individuals will receive a free Photo Directory by having their pictures taken.

For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 [joyce@egberts.com](mailto:joyce@egberts.com)  
Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.



### **North York Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Eric Dempster on the topic of **"How the Information Technology is changing our lives."** All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

### **THERESIANS' ANNUAL BAKE SALE AND CAFÉ**

After the Saturday March 6th 4:30 Mass and the morning Masses on Sunday March 7th, the Theresians will be selling freshly baked goods for your purchase and enjoyment! There will also be a CAFE after the Sunday morning masses. If you wish to donate baked goods, please bring them to the Parish Hall Kitchen on Saturday, March 6th in the afternoon. Monies raised will support our community outreach.

### **Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB)**

TCDSB Staff Arts, a non-profit community theatre group, composed of present and retired staff, presents **'Harvey'** by Mary Chase, directed by Peter Hart – Friday, February 26, Saturday, February 27, Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6. Curtain time 7:30 pm. The theatre is at Brebeuf College School, 211 Steeles Avenue East. For more information please call 416-222-8282 (Ext. 2787) or website [www.tcds.org/staffarts](http://www.tcds.org/staffarts).

### **First Sunday in Lent**



"Lent is a time to go into the depths of yourself, to really advance in the "journey inward" that everyone must undertake to meet the God who dwells within.

This Lent, especially for North Americans, should be the time to ask and answer one question: "What has my life contributed to the immense spiritual battle being waged across

the world today?"

Strange as it may seem, today each Christian is responsible for projecting the true face of Christ to others, or for blurring it or annihilating it in the souls of other people. The voice of the Church is not heard as well as it used to be in the times when the world was Christian. And it must be heard better than ever, for never have human beings been so hungry for the truth as they are today.

The way it will be heard now will be through every Christian and not so much in one's speech as in one's life. For the contrast between our beliefs and our behaviour is more glaring and more noticeable against the backdrop of modern secularism, atheism, plain ignorance, and the indifference of things spiritual. We must live the Gospel and preach it by living it. It is the only language that human beings will understand today. They have been hurt, confused, wounded and upset by the immense contradictions between the luminous teaching of the Church and the incredible behaviour of its members that seem to deny every tenet of the teaching."

*'Grace in Every Season' ..... Catherine Doherty*

### **Fasting & Feasting**

Fast from thoughts that weaken  
Feast on promises that inspire  
Fast from idle gossip  
Feast on purposeful silence  
Fast from problems which overwhelm  
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