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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 1 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, March 2 8:00 am
Wilfreda Silang & Brian Marasigan
Special Intention

Wednesday, March 3 8:00 am
Pastora Distajo (Deceased)
Requested by the Distajo family

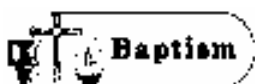
Thursday, March 4 8:00 am
Omar Gauthier (Deceased)
Requested by the Wan family

Friday, March 5 8:00 am
Donald George McPhee (Deceased)
Requested by Romana Poe

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM – NOON

Bob Yule (Deceased) 7:30 pm
Requested by the family

Saturday, March 6 9:00 am
Giovanni Vivan (Deceased)
Requested by Rosa & family



Baptism

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

**Sequoia Catherine Gibson
Lochlann James Stynes Gibson**



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

First Reconciliation – Registered students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion at Blessed Trinity Church this April are asked to be at the Church for First Reconciliation on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**



The Wonder of life...

"When I went to the Rose, it seemed like all the feelings of guilt, failure and remorse went away. I grew stronger and felt in my heart that choosing life was the best decision. It was relieving to see other moms being wonderful parents and getting ahead at the same time. Now I am a confident mother. My child is growing healthy and strong. I am graduating next year and will be going to college. I know life will never be easy, but through the Rose, I have support."

Jill found help for her unborn child at Rose of Sharon, a ShareLife funded agency for teenaged and single mothers.

**First ShareLife Sunday – March 21, 2010
You Can Work Wonders!**



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting:

Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, March 15th at 7:30 pm

Forthcoming Event: Saturday, April 17th - 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.

Theresians Annual Bake Sale and Café - On **March 6th after the 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.

Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010

Have you booked your photo shoot appointment yet? We are now taking appointments for March and April. We are also including a donor page in the album, where you can include your name as a contributor. Ask our volunteers for details. 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 the Masses on Sundays 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.

For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 joyce@egberts.com
Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

Tai Chi Class – Classes resume for Tai Chi in the parish hall on **Monday, March 1st from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.** There is a registration fee of \$10.00. All parishioners are welcome.

The Rosary Apostolate – All parishioners are invited to join The Rosary Apostolate's Eucharistic Journey to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, and EWTN in Alabama, on **June 16-25, 2010.** The emphasis is on Eucharistic spirituality and preservation of our faith to make this a blessed experience.

Also included are visits to Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Bernard's Abbey, Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, and daily Mass with Rev. Fr. Andrea Biaggi, Missionaries of the Precious Blood. For registration and further information, please contact Camila C.D. Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or 905-695-7687.

Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass – All are invited to the annual St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral on **Wednesday, March 17th at 10:00 am.** The main celebrant will be Bishop William McGrattan with Religious and Diocesan priests concelebrating. His Excellency, Mr. Declan Kelly, Irish Ambassador to Canada, will be in attendance. For more information please contact Michael Doyle at 416-259-1676.

Forty Days For Life February 17 – March 28

Join this international campaign to end abortion. Pray, fast, keep peaceful vigil and spread the message for life. The Toronto vigil location is just west of Dufferin and Lawrence (960 Lawrence Ave. W.) daily from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm.

On **Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Toronto,** 40 Days for Life Toronto – Mid-Point Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, followed by a reception in the church hall. For more information please contact Nicole Campbell, Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.

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 Ogbonnaya 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.



**Second Sunday in Lent
'Justice'**

“Each year, on the occasion of Lent, the Church invites us to a sincere review of our life in light of the teachings of the Gospel. This year, I would like to offer you some reflections on the great theme of justice, beginning from the Pauline affirmation: *“The justice of God has been manifested through faith in Jesus Christ”* (cf. Rm 3, 21-22). First of all, I want to consider the meaning of the term “justice”, which in common usage implies “to render to every man his due”, according to the famous expression of Ulpian, a Roman jurist of the third century. In reality, however, this classical definition does not specify what “due” is to be rendered to each person. What man needs most cannot be guaranteed to him by law. In order to live life to the full, something more intimate is necessary that can be granted only as a gift; we could say that man lives by that love which only God can communicate since He created the human person in His image and likeness. Material goods are certainly useful and required – indeed Jesus Himself was concerned to heal the sick, feed the crowds that followed Him and surely condemns the indifference that even today forces hundreds of millions into death through lack of food, water and medicine – yet “distributive” justice does not render to the human being the totality of his “due”. Just as man needs bread, so does man have even more need of God. Saint Augustine notes: if “justice is that virtue which gives every one his due ... where, then, is the justice of man, when he deserts the true God?”

...At the heart of the wisdom of Israel, we find a profound link between faith in God who “lifts the needy from the ash heap” (Ps 113,7) and justice towards one's neighbour. The Hebrew word itself that indicates the virtue of justice, *sedaqah*, expresses this well. *Sedaqah*, in fact, signifies on the one hand full acceptance of the will of the God of Israel; on the other hand, equity in relation to one's neighbour, especially the poor, the stranger, the orphan and the widow. But the two meanings are linked because giving to the poor for the Israelite is none other than restoring what is owed to God, who had pity on the misery of His people. It was not by chance that the gift to Moses of the tablets of the Law on Mount Sinai took place after the crossing of the Red Sea. Listening to the Law presupposes faith in God who first “heard the cry” of His people and “came down to deliver them out of hand of the Egyptians”. God is attentive to the cry of the poor and in return asks to be listened to: He asks for justice towards the poor, the stranger, the slave. In order to enter into justice, it is thus necessary to leave that illusion of self-sufficiency, the profound state of closure, which is the very origin of injustice. In other words, what is needed is an even deeper “exodus” than

that accomplished by God with Moses, a liberation of the heart, which the Law on its own is powerless to realize. Does man have any hope of justice then? “

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