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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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year  
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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

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### Secondary Schools

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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, February 4** 8:00 am  
Special Intention

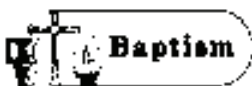
**Tuesday, February 5** 8:00 am  
**ST. AGATHA, Virgin, Martyr**  
All the Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, February 6** 8:00 am  
**ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS, Martyrs**  
Joanna Hengjin Paeck Song (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Shin family*

**Thursday, February 7** 8:00 am  
Mrs. Jesse Wong Soong (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**Friday, February 8** 8:00 am  
Kenneth Yim (Deceased)  
*Requested by Helen Woo*

**Saturday, February 9** 9:00 am  
Boguslaw Furmanek (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Furmanek family*



### Baptism

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

**Grace Dawn Lo Bianco, Ethan Alexander Ho**



### Catholic Women's League

**Membership Fee:** (\$30.00) for 2013 is now due. You may leave an envelope with your name, etc. in the CWL mailbox at the church office. For further information, please call Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.



### Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

**Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass.

**Free Throw Contest Playoff Results:** (Blessed Trinity Council #11681) – Thirty six children from Blessed Trinity and St. Anthony (Thornhill) schools qualified for the playoff held this past January. Both schools won 3 of the 6 groupings and the winners have now been invited to the Knights District Championship. Congratulations to all participants and best of luck to Trexie Saranillo, Angel Batac, Kiara Dامتto, Gilbert Cunanan, Bryan Surima and Dylan Jordan.



### Thesians

**Membership Meeting:** Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. New members are welcome.

**Thesian Bake Sale:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, after 4:30 pm Mass.

**Bake Sale & Café:** Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Donated baked goods can be brought in to the parish hall after 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.



### 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

### Lenten Listening: A Busy Person's Retreat

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Faith Connections, Regis College, and the Toronto area Vocation Directors Association invite young adults (18-39) to experience the gift of Spiritual Accompaniment this Lent! The retreat will begin and end with a group gathering. In the six weeks between these gatherings, you will be invited to meet a spiritual companion in your area 3 times for 1 hour. Please register by February 6 – cost \$25.

To register or for more information, call Hector Acero Ferrer at 416-467-2645 or visit [www.faitheconnections.ca](http://www.faitheconnections.ca) – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 2, 2013, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us, more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass at **St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 3:00 pm** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

**JOIN THE BT CHOIR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!**

From **May 17-28, 2013** the Choir will be travelling to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena and Tuscany with private group liturgies in many historic churches along the way. They will attend the Papal Mass in St. Peter's Square on Pentecost Sunday and participate in the Papal Audience. The pilgrimage also includes visits to museums, other touristic attractions and even a tour of a vineyard in Chianti.

This pilgrimage is organized by Kitty McGilly of *Faith Journeys*, co-facilitated by Matthew Otto of the BT Choir. The spiritual leader is Fr. Gordon Rixon, SJ, Dean of *Regis College, University of Toronto*.

Cost: \$3595.00, plus taxes & gratuities (includes flights, accommodation, 2 meals daily, entrance costs to all museums/attractions, coach transfers)

Reserve today for this once in a lifetime opportunity! For further information contact Sandra Tang at [\(416\) 223-8060](tel:416-223-8060).

**Hawthorn School for Girls**

(101 Scarsdale Road (Leslie & York Mills, Toronto)

Science Night Open House – "A Mission to Mars"

**February 28, 2013, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from preschool to grade 12. Learn more about the school at [www.hawthornschool.com](http://www.hawthornschool.com).

**Willow Bridge and Euchre Club** – All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club **meets every Thursday afternoon from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Please contact Patricia for more information at 416-222-2874.

**Calling All Youth** - Are you interested in performing for an audience? Are you between the ages of 8-18? If so, you are invited to audition for the **First Annual Blessed Trinity Parish Talent Night**. The Talent Night will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 7:00 pm**. **Auditions will be held the afternoon of Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 2:00 pm**.

Sign up and further information will be available at the parish office. This will be an exciting evening to showcase our parish's talented youth!

**Vocations** – No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or e-mail [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).



**Feast of the  
Presentation of the Lord**

**Saturday, February 2, 2013**

Today's first reading gives us an important insight to understand profoundly the mystery of the Lord's Presentation in the

Temple by Mary and Joseph, in accordance with the canons of Mosaic Law. The text, taken from the Prophet Malachi says, '*I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord who you seek*' (Mal 3:1). From all the Gospels, we know that it is the Precursor, St John the Baptist who was born 6 months before Jesus, that God sent to prepare His way. Putting these evangelical facts together, we can comprehend the words of the Prophet Malachi. The Lord God promised that He would send a Precursor to prepare His way. Since there is only 6 months between the birth of St John the Baptist and Jesus it is clear that the prophecy meant that *suddenly* after the Precursor, the Lord Himself will come. So, soon after the Baptist's birth, God entered His temple. Jesus' presentation signifies God's entrance to His temple. God made man entered His temple, presenting Himself to **those who were really searching for Him**.

— Excerpted from [Congregation for the Clergy](#)

Mary and Joseph desire to unite their newborn child with the divine presence dwelling in the Temple---the privileged place of encounter with God. By that Presentation, Jesus is shown to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. This revelation transforms the way that we belong. Christ's visits to the Temple later in life re-presented his Presentation by intensifying this infant encounter with his Father. Ultimately, Christ identifies himself with the Temple: he *is* God's dwelling-place among people. As today Mary carries her baby to the Temple, she is leading Jesus and us to our own true self.

(From Magnificat)

"Nunc Dimittis" is the prayer recited by Simeon at the presentation of Jesus at the temple. (Luke 2:29-31):

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.

My eyes have seen the salvation

You have prepared in the sight of every people,

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people, Israel.

Lord, fill us your presence that we might shine your "light" and "glory" on all "nations". Amen

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