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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:9:45 - 10:30 a.m.4:00 - 4:30 p.m.Sunday:6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m. by appointment.

MARRIAGE

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

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigi	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.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

VOCATIONS Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

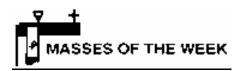
OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345

Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393-5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508



Monday, February 7 Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, February 8</u> Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joa & Maria Cabral</i>	8:00 am
<u>Wednesday, February 9</u> Manuel F. Amaral Requested by the Ferreira family	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, February 10</u> ST. SCHOLASTICA, Virgin Ann Loraine Ellis Morreale (Deceased) Requested by Maureen Schemitsch	8:00 am
Friday, February 11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES Ashford Kwang (Deceased) Requested by the family	8:00 am
<u>Saturday, February 12</u> Jim McCarton (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am



Catholic Women's League

Baby Shower

To help the 'Sisters of Life', the CWL will be sponsoring a 'Baby Shower' in the parish hall on *Tuesday, February 15th at 1:00 pm.* All parishioners are invited and to bring a baby gift from the wish list, which can be found on the tables at the back of the Church and on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm followed by refreshments and a brief meeting in the parish hall, then a guest speaker.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, February 7th at 7:30 pm.

<u>General Meeting</u>: Thursday, February 17th at 7:30 pm. (please note change of day).

Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 pm <u>St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance</u>

This is an annual event which will be held on March 19th 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.



Theresians The next Theresians general meeting will be on *Wednesday, February 9th*, starting with lunch at noon in the parish hall. Sr. Francis from St.

Bernard's Retirement Residence will be our guest speaker. If you are interested in joining them, please call Carol Hanlon at 416-494-4507.

<u>Ushers</u> – New Ushers are needed for all Masses. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Olga Jaramillo at 647-338-1777 or Steve Nemeth at 905-882-9956.

Free Throw Contest Playoff Results - Thirty six children from Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes and St. Anthony (Thornhill) Schools qualified for the Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council Playoff held this past January in Thornhill. Blessed Trinity CES made almost a clean sweep of the event winning three of the four council championships. The winners have now been invited to the Knights District Championship in February. Congratulations to all the participants and best of luck to those invited – Rahim Wolfe, Theresa (Jee Yeon) Lee, Alex Pazzanese, Celine Suyat and Isabelle Pacleb.

"Credo Part II" – The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's *Know Your Faith Series* continues with "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 to noon, starting February 19th*.



North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, February 8th at 2:00 pm* in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Jordan M. Atin on the topic of "**The Family War: Winning the Inheritance Battle.**" All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

Hawthorn School for Girls - 'Open House'

Sunday, February 6 – Sunday, February 27 and Sunday, April 15 - Sunday, May 8

Hawthorn (101 Scarsdale Road – Leslie & York Mills) is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12.

There will be presentations and tours on:

Wednesday, March 2, 10:00 – 11:30 am and Thursday, May 12, 10:00 – 11:30 am. For more information contact: Mary Romanelli at 416-444-2900 or email <u>admissions@hawthornschool.com</u>.

Do you use **envelopes for your weekly offertory**? Please consider starting this year. For a 2011 box please contact the parish office. You help your parish financially healthy and also benefit from income tax savings.

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 CATHOLICS

Blessed Trinity Young Adults

The next Young Adults meeting will be on Sunday, February 27th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. There will be no regular meeting on February 13th. Each meeting will include a short talk followed by Eucharistic Adoration. All young adults ages 18-40 are welcome.

Canada's National Flag Day – Tues. Feb. 15th

Our flag first flew over Parliament Hill on this day in 1965. Our flag will be 46 years old on the 15th (the day after Valentine's Day). This is the day to celebrate a love for our country. Our flag unites us.

Marriage Enrichment – February 25 – 27

(Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga) Alone Again is a marriage enrichment weekend for couples married 25 years or more. This unique weekend is designed to help married couples look at the rest of their lives once children have left, or planning for their retirement, or continuing their personal growth once retired. For information call 905-278-8879, 416-694-1742 or register at 905-278-5229.

Jewish-Christian Relations & Roots

2011 Interfaith Series "Scarboro Missions" 2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough (Brimley/Kingston)

February 9th (Wednesday) 7-9 pm Religious Experience as Motivation for Ecological Responsibility: Jewish & Christian Perspectives by Noreen Allossery-Walsh, OSU & Rabbi Debra Landsberg.

February 17th (Thursday) 7-9 pm From Holy Roots Come Blessed Fruits: An Overview of Jewish-Catholic History since Vatican II, by Fr. Murray Watson & Lucy Thorson, NDS.

For inquiries, please call 416-261-7135 ext 244/296 or e-mail Ithorson@scarboromissions.ca

No admission fee. Voluntary offering to help defray costs is appreciated.

The baby who lives in the womb is the same baby born from the womb.



Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick Friday, February 11

"In their concise descriptions of Jesus' brief but intense public life, the Gospels testify that he proclaimed the word and healed the sick, a sign par excellence of the closeness

of the Kingdom of Heaven. For example, Matthew wrote: "He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people" (Mt 4:23). The Church, entrusted with the task of extending Christ's mission in time and space, cannot neglect these two essential tasks: evangelization and the care of the sick in body and in mind. Indeed, God wants to heal the whole of man and in the Gospel the healing of the body is a sign of the deeper recovery that is the forgiveness of sins. It is therefore not surprising that Mary, Mother and model of the Church, is invoked and venerated as "Salus infirmorum Health of the sick." As the first and perfect disciple of her Son, in guiding the Church on her journey she has always shown special solicitude for suffering. Witness to this are the thousands of people who go to Marian shrines to invoke the Mother of Christ and find in her strength and relief. The Gospel account of the Visitation shows us how, after the announcement of the Angel, the Virgin did not keep the gift she received to herself but immediately set out to go and help her elderly cousin Elizabeth, who was six months pregnant with John. In the support that Mary offered this relative who was experiencing a delicate condition such as pregnancy at an advanced age, we see prefigured the whole of the Church's action in support of life that is in need of care."

Homily of His Holiness Benedict XVI, February 11, 2010

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, you are the refuge of sinners, the health of the sick, and the comfort of the afflicted. By your appearances at the Grotto of Lourdes you made it a privileged sanctuary where your favours are given to people streaming to it from the whole world. Over the years countless sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities – whether of soul, mind, or body. Therefore I come with limitless confidence to implore your motherly intercession. Loving Mother, obtain the grant of my requests. Let me strive to imitate your virtues on earth so that I may one day share your glory in heaven.

