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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: 4:00 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: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
 by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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Monday, February 10 ST. SCHOLASTICA, Virgin Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, February 11 OUR LADY OF LOURDES Deceased Members of Friends of Suffering Souls Association	8:00 am
Wednesday, February 12 Inacia Fernandes (Deceased) <i>Requested by Fernandes & Gomes families</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, February 13 Phillip, Yukiko & Nicholas Rawkins (Special Intention) <i>Requested by the Estrelon family</i>	8:00 am
Friday, February 14 ST. CYRIL, Monk and ST. METHODIUS, Bishop Sung Chul Park (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, February 15 Richmond L. Jorgensen (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am



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

GIANNA FRANCESCA VALENTI



Knights of Columbus

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday,
February 8, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

All Knights are invited.

Arthritis Society Raffle Tickets – Tickets will be sold by the Knights after the Masses the weekend of February 22/23. There are 1000 prizes available, including a top prize of 250,000 cash.

General Meeting - Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room. (Note: Delayed a week due to Family Day).

Free Throw Winners – congratulations to Trexie Saranillo, Shamoir Ireland, Noah Iacobellis and Kiara Dametto, who are off to Monsignor John Preyma Catholic SS in Oshawa this month for the regional championship.

Reminder to Knights - 2014 dues can be left at the parish office or brought to the next general meeting this month.

Blessed Trinity Funeral Choir – The Funeral Choir resumes rehearsals this **Wednesday** and continues until the end of **March**. They are a dedicated group of men and women who come together to praise God through the gift of music. The ministry is to enhance funeral and memorial liturgies with song. They welcome new members to the **Wednesday morning rehearsals 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Just come out on a Wednesday morning or leave your name and telephone number in the parish office.

Blessed Trinity Children's Liturgy – *Help teach the Word of God to our children* – If you like working with children (aged 4 – 9) and can volunteer just 1-2 hours per month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, **please contact Vivian Law at 416-733-2589**. More volunteers are needed, both men and women - adults or students (any teaching background would be helpful, but no experience is necessary). Parents of children participating in the classes are especially welcome and students should note that this can count as hours for community service. A workshop will be held late February/early March to teach and you would be paired up with a catechist (teacher) for each session. Please contact Vivian Law for further information.

Men and Anger Group - This is a psycho-educational group assisting men to understand the source of their anger, the behavior it brings, the mind body relationship, and introduces proven strategies, including mindfulness and attunement exercises to achieve greater emotional balance. The next group starts on **Thursday, February 20** and runs for eight Thursdays until **April 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Family Services (north office), 5799 Yonge Street (Yonge and Finch)**. The cost is \$300 for 8 sessions and fee subsidies are available on request. For more information, please call Catholic Family Services at 416-222-0048, ext. 222.

Movie Night at Blessed Trinity - On **Friday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall**, we will be showing the movie, **Pope John Paul II**, starring Academy Award and Golden Globe-winning actor Jon Voight as the Pope and Cary Elwes (The Princess Bride, Glory) as the younger Karol Wojtyla. This incredible portrayal of the extraordinary life of Pope John Paul II aired in December 2005, but has never been released to theatres. Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to see Pope John Paul II for the first time ever on the "big screen"! This movie was made in cooperation with the Vatican and received a blessing from Pope Benedict XVI.

Admission is a donation. Proceeds are to fund an RESP program for children living in poverty in the parish. For information please contact: Bob Ossowski at 416-453-1494 or email bob.ossowski@gmail.com.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The next meeting of The Fellowship of St Joseph of the AHC will be held on **Tuesday, February 18, 2014 in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.** The topic will be Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism DVD Series Lesson 2 – "Happy are we: the teachings of Jesus". All are welcome.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 11, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Stuart J. Dutfield, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) on the topic of "**Climate Change, Severe Weather and You**". All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



Happy 49th Birthday – Did you know the National Flag of Canada celebrates its anniversary every February 15 since its birth

in 1965? The flag is a powerful and prominent symbol in Canada admired by people in every corner around the world. It symbolizes freedom and beyond all others brings Canadians together. Flag flyers want to raise awareness of the '**National Flag of Canada Day**', and you too can do your part by wearing red & white and proudly displaying the maple leaf. Let us join in our communities and as a nation by celebrating its **birthday on Saturday, February 15**. To learn more about the flag's heritage, visit flagflyers.ca Flag Flyers of Canada.

"Lift Jesus Higher Rally" – Come and hear compelling speakers, poignant personal testimony, inspiring Christian music, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharistic Procession, ministry with prayers for healing and empowerment, and a closing Mass with Cardinal Collins on:

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Building)

255 Front Street W, Toronto

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For Tickets and information, please call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or e-mail pdkromer@rogers.com, or visit website www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org.

Vocations – "You are the light of the world". Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca. website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

DUTY TO AVOID SCANDAL

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2284-1596

Scandal is an attitude or behavior which leads another to do evil. The person who gives scandal becomes his neighbor's tempter. He damages virtue and integrity; he may even draw his brother into spiritual death. Scandal is a grave offense if by deed or omission another is deliberately led into a grave offense.

Scandal takes on a particular gravity by reason of the authority of those who cause it or the weakness of those who are scandalized. It prompted our Lord to utter this curse: "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea" (Mt 18:6). Scandal is grave when given by those who by nature or office are obliged to teach and educate others. Jesus reproaches the scribes and Pharisees on this account: he likens them to wolves in sheep's clothing (cf. Mt 7:15).

Scandal can be provoked by laws or institutions, by fashion or opinion. Therefore, they are guilty of scandal who establish laws or social structures leading to the decline of morals and the corruption of religious practice, or to "social conditions that, intentionally or not, make Christian conduct and obedience to the Commandments difficult and practically impossible" (Pius XII, Discourse, June 1, 1941). This is also true of business leaders who make rules encouraging fraud, teachers who provoke their children to anger (cf. Eph 6:4), or manipulators of public opinion who turn it away from moral values. Anyone who uses the power at his disposal in such a way that it leads others to do wrong becomes guilty of scandal and responsible for the evil that he has directly or indirectly encouraged. "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come" (Lk 17:1)!

World Day of the Sick Tuesday, February 11, 2014

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

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