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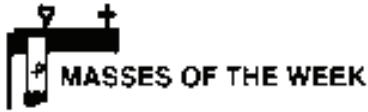
## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Ambrose E. Sheehy: Pastor Rev. Eric Gregory Mah: Associate Pastor

Ms. Maria Agovino: Catechist Mrs. Gail Bailey: Secretary

Mr. John Arruda: Custodian Mr. Dan Christante: Property Manager





**Monday, January 2** 9:00 am  
**ST. BASIL THE GREAT and ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN, Bishops, Doctors**  
 Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 3** 9:00 am  
 Mrs. Neilans (Deceased)  
*Requested by Art Neilans*

**Wednesday, January 4** 9:00 am  
 Anne Bourdon (Special Intention)  
*Requested by Bonnie Pipher*

**Thursday, January 5** 9:00 am  
 Susan Nicholson  
*Special Intention*

**Friday, January 6** 9:00 am  
 Frank & Lucy Curran (Deceased)  
*Requested by Leo Cunningham*

**Saturday, January 7** 9:00 am  
**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE**, Religious  
 Catherine Chung  
 (Special Intention)

## NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### Holy Mother of God Vigil

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mass: 4:30 pm

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm  
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mass at 9:00 am

### Attention all Confirmation Candidates

Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Eric Mah, Ms. Maria Agovino will be conducting five Saturday mornings for the candidates from all schools on the following dates:

Place: Blessed Trinity Parish Hall  
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Dates: January 21, February 4, February 11,  
February 25, March 3, 2012

These mornings are an extremely important part of preparation for the Sacrament.

**On Line Giving – Donate Now** – The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to announce that you can now support your parish or favourite charity of the Archdiocese by making a gift over the internet using your credit card.

As of December 1, 2011, a new button is accessible on the Archdiocesan website [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). Clicking the button "DONATE NOW" will take you to a page where you can make a gift using your credit card. Some of the options will include:

- Blessed Trinity (for offertory or building fund)
- ShareLife
- St. Michael's Choir School
- St. Augustine's Seminary
- Tribute (in Memoriam & Living Gifts)
- Archdiocese of Toronto
- Sunday Television Mass
- Humanitarian Relief (coming January 1, 2011)

Thank you for your support of the Church



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank Blessed Trinity Parish for the generous support of the Christmas Gift Program. They assisted over 50 families with gift cards to purchase extra food and over 140 children who will now have gifts that are so greatly appreciated. May Our Lord continue to bless all of you and your loved ones.



**Catholic Women's League**  
**First Executive Meeting for 2012**  
*Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am*

### **Annual Dinner Dance – 'Winter Gala'**

- ❖ **Saturday, January 28, 2012**
- ❖ **Tickets (\$50) are now available**

Please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590



### **Knight of Columbus**

**Ex. Meeting:** Mon, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm  
**Gen Meeting:** Mon, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Membership Drive:** Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> after all morning Masses.

**Ex. Meeting:** Mon, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Retreat for Knights:** Sat, February 18<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Trinity (details to follow)

**General Meeting:** Wed, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm



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

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



## St. Agnes School Junior Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Junior Kindergarten Class for St. Agnes Catholic School begins **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Please call 416-393-5345 and make an appointment with the school secretary. Registration is between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. An evening registration will take place on January 19, 2012 between 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please have the following documents ready: Baptismal record, Immunization record Birth certificate and proof of residence.



Our frozen pans of **Chili for the Good Shepherd Refuge for December are due in the parish hall by Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The chili will be picked up the following Monday. 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. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: "*For I was hungry and you gave me food.*" (Mt 25:35).

**New Beginnings** – For those who have lost a loved one through death, separation or divorce, come and join in on an informative evening with Stephanie Ozorio; her presentation will be "Building Confidence – "Life After Loss". The presentation will take place on **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 – 9:30 pm** at Saint Bonaventure's church Hall, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto). No registration required. For more information, please call 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or email [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com).

## January 2012

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention

**General Intention:** Victims of Natural Disasters. That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual and material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

**Missionary Intention:** Dedication to Peace. That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men and women of good will.

**Vocations** – Mary treasured all that God had done for her, and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.



Jesus comes back as a baby  
to tell us that God is not far away.

The angels are still singing:  
peace on earth to people he loves.

Let us ask your defenceless omnipotence  
to bend down and to snuff out  
the arrogance of violence,  
to make it so that soon no nation  
in the world will remember what war is.



### A Prayer for Unfailing Hope

Lord Jesus, you see my entire life:  
past, present, and future.  
You know my thoughts and feelings.  
You see how hard life can be,  
how unfair it can seem at times.  
In all the confusion, one thing is certain –  
your love for me *never* changes.  
*I place all my hope in You.*

You embrace me as I am.  
You walk with me and guide me.  
Help me to recognize Your presence  
and to follow where you lead with trust.  
You desire only the greatest good for me;  
You are on my side.  
*I place all my hope in You.*

Help me to know how much  
you want to be part of my life.  
Widen the limits of my heart  
to make room for You  
and through You for others.  
You are God, my Savior.  
*I place all my hope in You.*



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