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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

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

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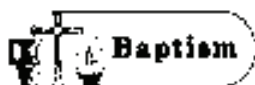
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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, January 18</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, January 19</b> Jacob Sun Woo Lee (Deceased) <i>Requested by Modesta &amp; Thomas Lee</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 20</b> Deceased members of the Connell family <i>Requested by Norm &amp; Pat McMillan</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, January 21</b> <b>ST. AGNES, Virgin, Martyr</b> Warren Leonard (Deceased) <i>Requested by Ileen &amp; Frank Kennedy</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 22</b> Deceased members of the Altomare family <i>Requested by Carm Altomare</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 23</b> Hope & Peter McDermott (Deceased) <i>Requested by the McDermott family</i>	9:00 am



### Baptism

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

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### Catholic Women's League

**Annual Dinner Dance  
'BUCCANEERS BALL'**

**Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 6:00 pm**

**Tickets (\$45 per person)** are now available and will be sold after the Masses every weekend starting January 9/10. The evening will include a delicious catered roast beef dinner and many door and raffle prizes. You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners in a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous mix of music by DJ THOMAS. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959. For further information or tickets contact Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 or Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670. The winner of the Early Bird prize was Frank Kennedy.

**Membership Fee** (\$20) for 2010 is now due. You may renew your membership after the Masses beginning January 9/10 or an envelope with your name, etc. can be left in the CWL mailbox. Contact – Gisele Hall 416-223-7826.



### Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** Mon, January 18, at 7:30 pm

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Membership Drive:** Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> coffee will be served in the parish hall after Masses in the morning. A large number of volunteers are needed to make this a success. Please email one of the following:  
Ron Forbes, Grand Knight, [ronforbes@rogers.com](mailto:ronforbes@rogers.com);  
Fred West, [fred.west@rogers.com](mailto:fred.west@rogers.com);  
Norman Tsui, [normant@sweda.com](mailto:normant@sweda.com).

**Forthcoming Event:** The annual St. Patrick's dinner/dance will not be held in March this year. Instead the Knights have decided to have an early Spring dinner/dance to raise money for a fund to support the needy retired priests. This being the 'Year of the Priests', the Knights will kick-start this initiative. Please support this very worthy cause and mark your calendar for this event, which will be held on **Saturday, April 17, 2010**.

### Blessed Trinity Parish - Photo Directory 2010

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for all of our parish members to participate in; therefore, we are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for our unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010!

The following dates are confirmed with IPC, the photography company, to take photos in our parish hall:

Monday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, January 26 <sup>th</sup>	3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

You still have time to sign up. Please join the committee volunteers for coffee after all Masses this week-end and sign up for your individual or family photo appointment.

Families or individuals will receive a free Photo Directory by having their pictures taken. For further information please contact Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 [joyce@egberts.com](mailto:joyce@egberts.com)



### MEN'S CLUB

### North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Paul Smith on the topic of "**Why the Canadian Arctic Matters.**"

All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

### First Communion/Confirmation

A meeting is scheduled in the parish hall at Blessed Trinity Church for all parents whose children are registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation this year.

#### First Communion Meeting

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

#### Confirmation Meeting

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

It is important that parents attend, as further information will be given with regards to the Sacraments.

### COME & SEE WEEKEND

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup> 2010**

*“The Love of Christ urges us on”*

*“The Love of Christ urges us on”* to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the priesthood on **February 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at St. Augustine’s Seminary**. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ’s disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests, consider the call to the priesthood. If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See.

**Canadian Food for Children** – Dr. Andrew Simone would like to thank all the parishioners for faithfully using the ‘Canadian Food for Children’ tins. Many children are helped by your generosity; a child can be fed for 10 cents a day. New tins can be picked up at the parish office.

### Recently Separated or divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Some topics include: coping with loss and finding support, dealing with anger and shame and finding new beginnings.

Group 1: Feb 16 – April 20, Tues. evenings 6:30-8:30 pm

Group 2: Feb. 23 – April 27, Tues. mornings 10:00 –noon

Location: 5799 Yonge St., Suite 300 (Newtonbrook Plaza – southeast corner of Yonge St. and Cummer).

For further information, please call Mario at 416-222-0048.



### The Mysteries of Light

“Each of these ‘Mysteries of Light’ – The Baptism in the Jordan; The Wedding of Cana; The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God; The Transfiguration; The Institution of the Eucharist – is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus. The Baptism in the Jordan is first of all a mystery of light. Here, as Christ descends into the waters, the innocent one who became “sin” for our sake, the heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares him the beloved Son, while the Spirit descends on him to invest him with the mission which he is to carry out. Another mystery of light is the first of the signs given at Cana, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers. Another mystery of light is the preaching by which Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to him in humble trust: the inauguration of that ministry of mercy which he continues to exercise until the end of the world, particularly through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which he has entrusted to his Church. The mystery of light par excellence is the Transfiguration, traditionally believed to have taken place on Mount Tabor. The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to “listen to him” and prepare to experience with him the agony of the Passion, so as to come with him to the joy of the Resurrection and a like transfigured by the Holy Spirit. A final mystery of light is the Institution of the Eucharist, in which Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine and testifies “to the end” his love for humanity, for whose salvation he will offer himself in sacrifice.

In these mysteries, apart from the miracle at Cana, the preaching of Jesus (cf. Mk 3:31-5, Jn 2:12), and they give no indication that Mary was present at the Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist, yet the role she assumed at Cana in some way accompanies Christ throughout His ministry. The revelation made directly by the Father at Baptism in the Jordan and echoed by John the Baptist is placed upon Mary’s lips at Cana, and it becomes the great maternal counsel which Mary addresses to the Church of every age: “Do whatever He tells you”. This counsel is a fitting introduction to the words and signs of Christ’s public ministry and forms the Marian foundation of all the “mysteries of light”.

The Rosary of the Virgin Mary ..... Pope John Paul II

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