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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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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

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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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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, January 23</b> Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, January 24</b> <b>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop, Doctor</b> Nara La Frenais (Deceased) <i>Requested by Milena Roth</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 25</b> <b>THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE</b> Wahiba Baladi (Deceased) <i>Requested by Blessed Trinity Legion of Mary</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, January 26</b> <b>ST. TIMOTHY &amp; ST. TITUS, Bishops</b> Sylvester Rajaratnam (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Lise Chung</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 27</b> Ernesto Silang (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 28</b> <b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest, Doctor</b> Special Intention	9:00 am



### Knights of Columbus

#### Executive Meeting:

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

#### Retreat for Knights: Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Full day retreat commencing at 9:00 am at Blessed Trinity. A special program is being designed by Msgr. Sheehy and Fr. Eric for this day. A light lunch will be served. Please confirm attendance by February 7<sup>th</sup>. For more details please contact Grand Knight Ron Forbes at 416-441-1406.

#### General Meeting: Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm

**Note:** The Membership Drive scheduled for February 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

### Parent Meetings – Parish Hall

#### First Reconciliation/First Communion

For parents of students to receive the Sacrament of First Communion at Blessed Trinity Church this year from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, private schools and Saturday classes.

**Meeting: Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

#### Confirmation

For parents of students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Trinity Church this year from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, private schools and Saturday classes.

**Meeting: Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**



### MEN'S CLUB

### North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Ed Cassavoy on the topic of "**The Future of Newspapers.**" All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.

**Blessed Trinity Craft Group** – The Craft Group has reconvened after the Christmas vacation and they will be working diligently towards the next Bazaar to be held in November 2012. They meet every Monday morning in the church basement, after the 8:00 am Mass. New members are welcome. They are particularly appealing for sewing and knitting skills. If you need more information please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.

**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** – St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm. On this feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Father Victor Mallia, OCD, will speak on "**Help of the Sick**". For more information, 416-696-8660 or go to website: [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com).



### Catholic Women's League

**Saturday, January 28, 2012  
Annual Dinner Dance – 'Winter Gala'**

**Tickets (\$50.00 per person)** are now available and will be sold after Masses on the week-ends of **January 7/8, 14/15, 21/22**. The evening will include a delicious catered prime rib dinner and many door and raffle prizes. You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners for a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous mix of music by Nth Degree. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959, and for tickets you may contact Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590.

**Membership Fee** for 2012 (\$30.00) is now due. You may renew your membership or join the league after the Masses beginning January 7/8. Also, an envelope with your name, etc. can be left in the CWL mailbox at the church office. For more information, please contact Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.

**Vocations** – The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? Call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.

**World Day of Prayer for  
Consecrated Life Celebration**

In The Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests, and pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

On **Sunday, January 29, 2012, at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street, Toronto), at 3:00 pm**, there will be a special Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

**'Lift Jesus Higher Rally'**

**Saturday, March 3, 2012, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre (North Bldg.)  
255 Front Street W., Lower Level**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Renewal Ministries Event gives thanks, heals, and restores your hope! This is an uplifting day with powerful talks, videos from Missions Eucharistic Healing Procession, Divine Mercy celebration and high Mass. For tickets or information call 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 or website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org)



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Centre** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**.

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.

Good Shepherd Centre is a hostel administered by Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic Order of Religious men. At the invitation of the late Archbishop Pocock, founder of the Order, Brother Mathias Barrett, opened Good Shepherd Centre in 1963 as a facility to shelter homeless and transient men. Since then, the Centre has grown yet maintains its core purpose that is to provide basic necessities – food, shelter and clothing.

Last month Blessed Trinity Parish donated 17 pans of chili to the Centre. With your ongoing support we can help fight against hunger in Metro Toronto. Everyone is welcome to pick up a pan and prepare chili for the homeless.



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**

**THE CONVERSION OF  
ST. PAUL, APOSTLE**

“..... Today we are solemnly celebrating the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Before the Risen One appeared to him on the road to Damascus saying to him: “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting!” (Acts 9:5), Saul was one of relentless adversaries of the early Christian communities. The Evangelist Luke describes Saul as one of those who approved the killing of Stephen in the days when a violent persecution broke out against the Christians of Jerusalem (cf. Acts 8:1).

Saul departed from the Holy City to spread the persecution of Christians as far as Syria, and, after his conversion returned there to be introduced to the Apostles by Barnabas, who made himself the guarantor of the authenticity of his encounter with the Lord. From that time Paul was not only admitted to the Church as a member, but also as a preacher of the Gospel together with the other Apostles since, like them, the Risen Lord had appeared to him and he had received the special call to be “a chosen instrument” in order to carry his Name to the peoples (cf. Acts 9:15).

On his long missionary voyages, Paul, wandering as a pilgrim through different cities and regions, never forgot his bond of communion with the Church of Jerusalem.

The collection for the Christians of that community who were very soon in need of help (cf. 1 Cor 16:1), occupied an important place in the concerns of Paul who considered it not only a work of charity but the sign and guarantee of unity and communion among the Churches he had founded and the primitive Community of the Holy City, a sign of the; unity of the one Church of Christ.....”

*Pope Benedict XVI, January 25, 2011*

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