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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

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

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, January 25** 8:00 am
CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, Apostle
 Special Intention
- Tuesday, January 26** 8:00 am
ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS, Bishops
 Donald Henderson (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Wednesday, January 27** 8:00 am
 Olympia Silva (Deceased)
Requested by the Ferreira family
- Thursday, January 28** 8:00 am
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest Doctor
 Thomas Walsh (Deceased)
Requested by Brian & Doreen Galvin
- Friday, January 29** 8:00 am
 Andrew Silva (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Saturday, January 30** 9:00 am
 Frances Nestor (Deceased)
Requested by the family



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, February 1st at 7:30 pm

Membership Drive: Sunday, January 31st 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;
 Fred West, fred.west@rogers.com;
 Norman Tsui, 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**.

12th Annual Parish School Free Throw Contest
 Eighty-two children from Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes and St. Anthony (Thornhill) Schools participated in the annual contest this past December. Congratulations to all the participants and to the following champions who received handsome trophies compliments of the Council.

- Blessed Trinity:** Fredrich Sales, Celine Suyat, Joshua Dawkins, Jasmine Vanstone
St. Agnes: Micheline Lashley, Alessia Folino, Christopher Brooks, Nathaniel Stevenson
St. Anthony: Zoe Thompson, Alexandra Marzo, Jahsua Mills, Adamo Sansalone



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.

Blessed Trinity Parish - Photo Directory 2010

Have you booked your photo shoot appointment yet? Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for all our parish members and we are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for our unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010.

A coffee social will be held after each of the Masses this Sunday, January 24th where committee volunteers will be on hand to explain the details of the project, and for you to sign up to have your photo taken. Come and participate in this exciting project. Families or individuals will receive a free Photo Directory by having their photos taken.

For further information and to book an appointment, please contact:
 Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471, joyce@egberts.com
 Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

**YOUNG ADULT
CATHOLICS**

The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, January 24, 2010** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.

Funeral Choir – The Funeral Choir welcomes new members. Their mission is to provide comfort to the bereaved through music liturgy at funeral and memorial Masses. The next rehearsal period begins on **Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and continues until Wednesday, March 31st**. You are welcome to join them at the next rehearsal.



Theresians – On **Wednesday, February 3rd** the Theresians will welcome guest speaker Brenda Mann, who will talk about “Human Trafficking”. Members and all interested parishioners are welcome to join and

learn about this most important topic. The talk will begin at 1:00 pm in the parish hall. Please mark your calendars!

Know Your Faith Series: Church History Part 11

The inspirational Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's series on church history continues at Blessed Trinity Church in the parish hall on **Saturday, February 13th and continues for 10 Saturdays at 9:45 am**. Learn about church history up to our present time with an emphasis on gaining a better doctrinal understanding of what Catholics believe. Hear inspirational stories of the saints throughout the ages. Realize how important it is to know and be able to defend our faith in this age of relativism. If you want to grow in your faith, **mark February 13th on your calendar!**

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

The purpose of this day is *“to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels”* as well as *“to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”* – Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,100 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 to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. There will be a special **Mass next Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica** in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women. All are welcome to attend.

Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). 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.

Haiti Earthquake Relief – The ShareLife office is accepting monetary donations to support disaster relief efforts in Haiti, assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water and medical supplies for those affected by the earth quake. Working through the Catholic Church's official relief body, Caritas International, funds will be channeled through our partners to Caritas Haiti. There will be a second collection this week-end with cheques payable to ShareLife, Blessed Trinity, Haiti Earthquake Relief. Financial contributions can also be made online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org or by phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411. We offer our prayers for the thousands of families affected by the earthquake.



**PRIEST AND MASS
YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

“Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed, as everyone knows, the Year for Priests (June 2009 – June 2010), on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the “dies natalis” of the holy Curé d’Ars. The purpose is “to deepen the commitment of

all priests to interior renewal for the sake of a stronger and more incisive witness to the Gospel in today's world”.

St. John Mary Vianney, besides concretely representing a supreme model of the priesthood, always proclaimed with clarity and incomparable emphasis the dignity of the priesthood and the centrality of the ordained ministry in the heart of the Church. Drawing from his teachings, the Holy Father re-proposed these words of the saint: “O, how great is the priest! ... If he realized what he is, he would die {...} God obeys him: He utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host.”

And again: “Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die {as a result of sin}, who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest... After God, the priest is everything! {...} Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.”

Father Mauro Gagliardi

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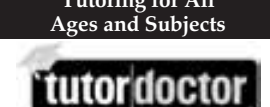
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