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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: 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: 9:45 - 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.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

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

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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

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

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, January 28** 8:00 am  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest, Doctor**  
 Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 29** 8:00 am  
 Cathy Shanahan (Special Intention)  
*Requested by Susan Nicholson*

**Wednesday, January 30** 8:00 am  
 Mary Francis Nestor (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**Thursday, January 31** 8:00 am  
**ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest**  
 Bea Orlando (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**Friday, February 1** 8:00 am  
 Mayotte & William Acco (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 8:00 AM - NOON

**Saturday, February 2** 9:00 am  
**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
 Spiritual growth of Blessed Trinity Church  
*Requested by Blessed Trinity*  
*Thursday Prayer Group*



### Knights of Columbus

#### Executive Meeting:

Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room,

**General Meeting:** Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

**Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 am Mass.



### **Thesians Bake Sale** **Week-End February 9/10, 2013**

The Thesians would greatly appreciate donations of baked goods to assist in the 'Bake Sale' to be held February 9/10 in the parish hall, which supports their local charities. For further information, please contact Camila at 905-763-7670 or Claudette at 416-223-4684.

**The baby's heart begins to beat between 18 and 24 days after conception! If a heartbeat means life, what do two heartbeats mean?**



### **The Fellowship of St. Joseph** **(Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)**

#### Upcoming Events

**Lenten/Easter Series** – Tues. Feb. 19

Fr. Eric Rodrigues

Tues. March 19 and Tues. April 16: Messianic Prophecy Parts 3 and 4: The Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah.

The presentations take place in the parish hall, 7 – 9 pm

**Willow Bridge and Euchre Club** – All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club **meets every Thursday afternoon from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Please contact Patricia for more information at 416-222-2874.

**Meals on Wheels Need Your Help** – Meals on Wheels and More, a non-profit community service agency, is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to elderly and disabled community members residing in North York. Volunteers work in pairs, one driver and one meal deliverer. Training and orientation is provided. To become a volunteer, please contact Karen Leung at 416-225-6041 or email [kleung@mowam.ca](mailto:kleung@mowam.ca).

**New Beginnings:** For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. Come and join in on an informative evening. The Facilitator will be Brother Ignatius Feaver, OFM., Cap. Brother Ignatius has a great deal of experience in the spiritual life and teaches courses on Spiritual Direction at Regis College.

The Topic: "St. Francis' Canticle of Creation as Healing in Our Lives."

**Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
 Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St., 4th Floor, Toronto, ON. (It is on the North East corner of Yonge and Shaftsbury - Free underground parking off Shaftsbury, beside the Summerhill subway station.) Pre registration is NOT required. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416-921-1163 ext 2227 or email [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com).

**Carefree Lodge – Long-Term Care** - **Adult volunteers** are needed in assisting at mealtime, friendly visiting, and also in the gift shop during the day at Carefree Lodge, 306 Finch Avenue East, Willowdale. For further details, please see the notice on the bulletin board in the church foyer. Please contact Rachel Walters at 416-397-1524 or email [rwalter2@toronto.ca](mailto:rwalter2@toronto.ca).

**Vocations** – You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to religious life, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.

### **CALLING ALL YOUTH**

Are you interested in performing for an audience? Are you between the ages of 8-18?

If so, you are invited to audition for the **First Annual Blessed Trinity Parish Talent Night**. The Talent Night will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 7:00 pm**.

**Auditions will be held the afternoon of Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 2:00 pm**. Sign up and further information will be available at the parish office. This will be an exciting evening to showcase our parish's talented youth!

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

Saturday, February 2, 2013, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us, more than 1,000 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This 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 live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass at **St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, Sunday, February 3, 2013 at 3:00 pm** to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

### **Holy Name of Mary College School**

Holy Name of Mary College School (2241 Mississauga, Rd., Mississauga) is transforming the educational journey for girls in a distinctly Christ-centered learning environment, designed exclusively for girls' learning from grades 5 to 12. They invite you to take a closer look inside the school at **'Open House' on Saturday, February 2, 2013, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**. For more information, please visit [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

*"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.*

**February 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**  
**St. Augustine's Seminary**

*This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.*

### **HE HAS COME TO GIVE US SIGHT**

Christ came to set the "captives" free--free from slavery to sin, so that we might recover our "sight" and respond to the love being offered to us by God and become fully alive in that love. We are the poor to whom the "glad tidings" are being offered. As the Servant of God Catherine Doherty wrote " we are *anawim*, people who depend on God and know it. We are the poor of God who lean on Him and know that, without Him, we can do nothing."

In order to accept the "glad tidings" that the Lord wants to give us, we need to be "in truth" .

"Our confessions can be superficial and not go deep enough.[...]we haven't really gone into the caverns and caves of our souls. We've wrapped up a lot of things... and stuck them on the shelves of the caverns...We let them be and, like splinters, they fester in our soul. We are not in truth, and we have left integrity behind somewhere" (Catherine Doherty, Servant of God).

### **Prayer**

Father, help me to offer you my blindness and poverty.

Help me to accept the healing you come to offer.  
Help me to open myself up in truth, that you might heal my brokenness;  
that at last I might be truly free.

Amen.

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions** **February 2013**

**General Intention:** That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties.

**Missionary Intention:** That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



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