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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.

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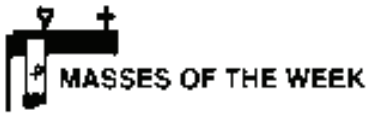
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### Secondary Schools

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**Monday, January 30** 8:00 am  
Special Intention

**Tuesday, January 31** 8:00 am  
**ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest**  
Mary Frances Nestor (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Nestor family*

**Wednesday, February 1** 8:00 am  
MaryAnn Allen (Deceased)  
*Requested by Mary Lecce*

**Thursday, February 2** 8:00 am  
**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
Cathy Shanahan (Special Intention)  
*Requested by Susan Nicholson*

**Friday, February 3** 8:00 am  
**ST. BLAISE, Bishop, Martyr**  
Mercia Ekanayaka (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Chong family*

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

**Saturday, February 4** 9:00 am  
Marie Amarante (Deceased)  
*Requested by her sister Bridget O'Donoghue*



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

**Adrian Melinte**



**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.



**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.

**Blessed Trinity Altar Society Ministry**

We are currently in need of more ladies to wash and iron the altar linens and altar servers' gowns on a weekly rotation basis. If you could spare a few hours on a Friday morning after the 8:00 am Mass to help in this Ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735

**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).

**Blessing of Throats** – Blessing of the Throats, a special blessing in which the faithful invoke the blessing of St. Blaise asking for protection from ailments of throats, will be given by Msgr. Sheehy and Fr. Mah following the **9:00 am Mass on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions February**

**General:** That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

**Missionary:** That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

*"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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**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 one of Christ's disciples through the catholic priesthood.

### **Providence Healthcare Foundation**

An informative panel discussion about the role of the substitute decision maker, long term care insurance, long term care planning and considerations, how Providence can be a resource to you will be held on –

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Providence Hospital - Montcalm Conference Centre  
3276 St. Clair Ave. E, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Toronto

To register (by February 23<sup>rd</sup>) call Diana MacVey at 416-285-3666, ext. 3836

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**www.ncregister.com**

**www.vatican.va** (encyclicals)

**www.theinterim.com**

**www.womenofgrace.com**

**www.campaignlifecoalition.com**

"Canadian Paediatric approves the dehydration of infants who may not be otherwise dying"

**www.catholicinsight.com**

Parental rights continue to be violated in Ontario schools"

**www.realwomenca.com** – "Legalizing prostitution endangers women, adolescents, society and especially the prostitutes"

"Holiness is not the luxury of a few people,  
but a simple duty for you and me"

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997)

Pray for the Catholic Church  
and persecuted Christians worldwide

### **MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH**

*Assisted suicide as a medical treatment fails to respect patients' rights and dignity"*

"We live in an age that values people solely for what they can do, rather than who they are. While problematic, this attitude is particularly dangerous when it marginalizes the elderly or people with disabilities and results in bold cries demanding that assisted suicide and euthanasia be considered medical treatments.

First, some definitions may be helpful. Euthanasia is when someone other than the patient performs the last act that intentionally causes that person's death. For example, administering a lethal injection would be considered euthanasia. In some European countries, such as the Netherlands and Belgium, euthanasia by lethal injection – even involuntary euthanasia – is an established practice, and doctors in the Netherlands sometimes refer to it as "life-terminating treatment."

By contrast, in the case of assisted suicide, the person who dies performs the last act. In most cases, this involves a person receiving assistance from a doctor to end his or her life, usually by a prescription for poison. In countries such as Canada, New Zealand and the United States, advocates of doctor-prescribed suicide are waging campaigns to achieve their goal of death on demand.

#### **THE RIGHT TO DIE?**

Much of the news about end-of-life controversies employs the phrase "the right to die," a sound bite crafted by supporters to gain support for their position. But when it comes down to it, every human being has this right already: anyone can legitimately refuse medical treatment, and if a doctor ignores a patient's wishes and provides medical treatment anyway, the doctor can be sued for battery.

Current discussions, however, are not about an individual's right to die. There are many who instead want assisted suicide to be a legitimate option that can be chosen by anyone of sound mind. But what starts today as an individual choice can rapidly become an expectation. A new standard is set, which affects insurance coverage, hospital policies, public attitude and the practice of medicine itself....."

*Columbia Magazine*



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