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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

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

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, June 7** 8:00 am
Special Intention
- Tuesday, June 8** 8:00 am
Margaret Sexton (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Wednesday, June 9** 8:00 am
Lois Clancy (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Thursday, June 10** 8:00 am
Stephen Tam (Deceased)
Requested by Mercy Tam & family
- Friday, June 11** 8:00 am
SOLEMNITY
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Bill Maloney (Deceased)
Requested by Lisa Maloney
- Saturday, June 12** 9:00 am
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
Special Intention



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting

Monday, June 7th at 7:30 pm.

General Meeting:

Monday, June 21st at 7:30 pm.

For more up-to-date information please visit website
www.kofc11681.org



THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

This will be held at Blessed Trinity beginning with a Solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the Church on **THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

The monstrance will be placed on the altar for adoration and prayer for the next 40 hours. The Church will be open day and night. The closing will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH 2010** with a solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the 9:00 am Mass.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

"The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the words of our Lord burn in our hearts: "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51).

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (*"Lumen Gentium,"* No. 11). While the Mass is the central act of worship for us Catholics, an act which participates in the eternal reality of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection, Vatican Council II upheld and encouraged the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. Of course such devotion derives from the sacrifice of the Mass and moves the faithful to both sacramental and spiritual communion with our Lord. As Pope Pius XII taught in "Mediator Dei," *"this practice of adoration has a valid and firm foundation."* Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II had repeatedly "highly recommended" public and private devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, including processions on the feast of Corpus Christi and the 40 Hours Devotion.

Second, the number 40 has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years; our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The Forty Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "40-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the middle ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher," for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass and then returned for exposition after Mass. At the end of the devotions, the Mass of Reposition is offered, again concluding with a procession, benediction and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

... three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion: the protection from evil and temptation; reparation for our own sins and for the poor souls in purgatory; and deliverance from political, material or spiritual calamities. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces, not only for themselves, but their neighbours, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world. Such practices are evidenced in the history of this devotion."

"Straight Answers: Forty Hours Devotion" Fr. William P. Saunders



**Blessed Trinity Parish
Usher's Annual BBQ**

Date: Wednesday, June 16th
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: Behind the Church Hall
(inside in case of rain)
Price: \$15.00 per person

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**YOUNG ADULT
CATHOLICS**

The next regular meeting will be held on **Sunday June 13th** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Marathon Bridge 2010-2011

Afternoon Bridge is being organized and if you would like to join and make new friends, please call (before the end of July) Maureen Cullen at 416-222-8755 for further information.

Blessed Trinity Liturgical Choir – *'Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of salvation!'* In the spirit of Psalm 95, the Blessed Trinity Liturgical Choir is inviting new members for the start of the season in September. Please leave your name and number at the parish office.

Marygrove Camp – 1,100 less fortunate girls will be attending the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Marygrove Camp this summer. Marygrove is funded by an **annual collection which will be taken up June 13th**. Please remember to support Marygrove and help send a child to camp.

Neighbourlink 'Personal Care Centre'

Blessed Trinity will be collecting items for the Personal Care Centre in June. The personal care box will be left outside the office door. Please consider picking up items such as bathroom tissue, toiletries and women's personal care products, shampoo, small jars of vaseline, hand soap and deodorant. The poor of North York have a great need for these items that are so difficult to buy on a small income. Please provide new unused items.



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or vocations@vocations.ca.

POPE BENEDICT XVI IN PORTUGAL

...."For the most part, the sufferings caused by these transformations have been faced with courage. Living amid a plurality of value systems and ethical outlooks requires a journey to the core of one's being and to the nucleus of Christianity so as to reinforce the quality of one's witness to the point of sanctity, and to find mission paths that lead even to the radical choice of martyrdom.

Today we discover this message that attacks on the Pope and the Church come not only from the outside, but the suffering of the Church comes from inside the Church, from sins that exist inside the Church. This we have always known, but today we see it in a really terrifying way. The biggest weight on the Church doesn't come from the enemies outside but is born from sin inside the Church.

And so the Church has profound need to relearn penance, to accept purification, to learn, on the one hand, forgiveness, but also the necessity of justice. And forgiveness does not substitute justice. We have to relearn these essentials: conversion, prayer, penance."



**SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST**

"A precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value?

Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As He was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, He left it as a perpetual memorial of His passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all His miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of His departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation."

From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest

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