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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: 4:00 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: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, March 17 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, March 18 Josephine Tsiang (Deceased) <i>Requested by her sister</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, March 19 SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Patron of the Universal Church Principal Patron of Canada Special Intention	8:00 am
Thursday, March 20 Angela & Lawrence Victor (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria</i>	8:00 am
Friday, March 21 Josephine Chan (Deceased) <i>Requested by Agnes</i> John Young-Soon-Kim (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am 7:30 pm
Saturday, March 22 The Dino Family (Deceased) <i>Requested by Daughter</i>	9:00 am



SEASON OF LENT

Daily Mass:
8:00 a.m. (Saturday 9:00 a.m.)

Friday Evenings March 7 – April 11

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:30 p.m. Mass

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 9 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 10 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 12 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room

Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council
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The Theresians would like to thank everyone for their successful Annual Bake Sale. A special thank you goes to those who generously donated and those who baked goods. All proceeds go to their outreach.



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Andrew attended counseling at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe at the suggestion of his employer. He was experiencing a considerable amount of conflict at work which was affecting his job performance. Andrew realized that if he didn't get some help he was at risk of losing his job. Through counseling he learned more positive ways of interacting as well as some healthy stress management skills. Today Andrew has fewer conflicts at work and has learned how to separate his work and home life. He appreciated the help that Catholic Family Services provided to him when he needed it most. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counseling to over 5,100 people in the greater Toronto Area.

First ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014
Please give generously. You can work wonders!



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League invites all members and parishioners to –

"Day of Recollection"
Tuesday, March 18, 2014
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The retreat will be led by **Fr. Fred Mazzarella**, a well-known speaker who has given many retreats in the Archdiocese. The theme will be **"Walking with Jesus"**, There will be Holy Mass, confessions and Holy Rosary. A warm luncheon and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available after all Masses on the weekend. For more information, please contact Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946 or Anne Chang at 416-497-7739.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

Tuesday, March 18, 2014
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

The Fellowship of St Joseph of the AHC are excited to present a talk on **"The Faith of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)"**. They will explore the great saint's journey from Orthodox Judaism to her coming to faith in Jesus as a Roman Catholic and then a Discalced Carmelite nun. St. Edith never denied her Jewish heritage and it was because of her origins that she perished with other Jewish Catholics in Auschwitz concentration camp in August 1942.

Blessed Trinity Prayer Group – Please note that the Thursday evening prayer group will be on a break until the end of March. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Widow/Widower Support Group – Co-ordinated by the New Beginnings Program at Catholic Family Services of Toronto, this support group welcomes widows and widowers to a gathering which is full of hope and faithful sharing of ideas. They meet on the first and third Fridays beginning March 21, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Church (670 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto). Please register with Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or by email at jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

Vocations – The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Senior Men's High School Retreat to be held from Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.** at **Scarborough Foreign Missions Centre** (2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough) for young men in Grades 11 and 12. There will be opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration; in addition to catechesis, personal testimonies and various information sessions. There will also be ample time for sports, recreation and community time with other young men who are striving to live holy and virtuous lives. To register, please pick up a registration form at the parish office and submit via email (vocations@vocations.ca) or fax (416-968-1227) no later than Monday, March 17.

Prayer to St. Joseph
Solemnity of St. Joseph
Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us.

Amen

PENANCE AND BAPTISMAL INNOCENCE

Pope John XXII, Encyclical Letter
Paenitentiam Agere #12 to 14 – July 1, 1962

[A] rude awakening is in store for the person who thinks that penance is necessary only for those aspiring to membership in the kingdom of God. He who is already a member of Christ must learn of necessity to keep a rein upon himself. Only so will he be able to drive away the enemy of his soul and keep his baptismal innocence unsullied, or regain God's grace when it is lost by sin.

To become a member of Holy Church by baptism is to be clothed in the beauty with which Christ adorns His beloved Bride. "Christ loved the Church and delivered Himself up for her; that he might sanctify her, cleansing her in the bath of water by means of the word of life; in order that he might present to himself the Church in all her glory, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she might be holy and without blemish" [Eph 5:25-27].

This being so, well may those sinners who have stained the white robe of their sacred baptism fear the just punishments of God. Their remedy is "to wash their robes in the blood of the Lamb" [cf. Rev 7:14] — to restore themselves to their former splendor in the sacrament of Penance—and to school themselves in the practice of Christian virtue. Hence the Apostle Paul's severe warning: "A man making void the law of Moses dies without any mercy on the word of two or three witnesses; how much worse punishments do you think he deserves, who has trodden underfoot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant through which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?... It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God" [Heb 10:28-29, 31].

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
MONTH OF MARCH 2014

Universal: That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women.

For Evangelization: That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

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