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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.

## MARRIAGE

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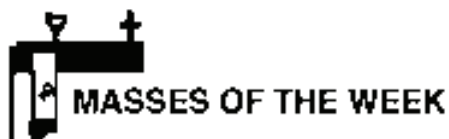
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### Secondary Schools

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

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| <b>Monday, March 22</b><br>Special Intention   | 8:00 am |
| <b>Tuesday, March 23</b><br>Phillip Ekanayaka (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by the family</i>                   | 8:00 am |
| <b>Wednesday, March 24</b><br>Anna Maria van den Hogen (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Marga van den Hogen</i> | 8:00 am |
| <b>Thursday, March 25</b><br><b>Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord</b><br>"The Unborn Child"              | 8:00 am |
| <b>Friday, March 26</b><br>Powyin Fong (Deceased)<br>Requested by Maria                                      | 8:00 am |
| Robert (Bob) F. Kelly (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Paul &amp; Susan Kelly</i>                               | 7:30 pm |
| <b>Saturday, March 27</b><br>Robert Halmer (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Margaret Halmer</i>                 | 9:00 am |



**SEASON OF LENT**

**Daily Mass:**  
8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

**Friday evenings February 19 – March 26**

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Mass

**Lenten Reconciliation**

Wednesday, March 24 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Thursday, March 25 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 27 9:30 am – 11:30 am



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

**Gabriel Retorta, Luca Emer, Sedryk Jamisola**



The final regular meeting of the year will be on **Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.



**Theresians** wish to thank everyone who supported their Annual Bake Sale and Café. Thanks to the bakers, the sellers and of course to the invaluable customers! It was a wonderful day of

community and fundraising in support of The Theresians' charitable outreach.



**You can work WONDERS!**

Each of us has the power to make a positive difference in the world. Small goodwill gestures; unseen acts of kindness; quiet charitable deeds – they make a big difference in the lives of the people they touch. Collectively, we can make an even more significant impact on the lives of those who are most in needs. Please consider making a contribution to help us sustain the good work our social services agencies do. Last year alone, over 225,000 people had access to our programs at our social service agencies. A donation to ShareLife is an opportunity for recipients to regain self-respect and hope for a new or better quality of life. Help us continue to work wonders in our community!

**Today is ShareLife Sunday**

Your sacrificial gift today will allow our agencies to continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need help and care! Please give generously.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Annual 'Cancer Society Daffodil Day'  
Friday, March 26 & Saturday March 27**

Volunteers are needed. If you can spare an hour, it would be appreciated. Call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590.

**'Day of Recollection'**

**Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

Come and enjoy a day of prayer and reflection with Rev. Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc of Legionaries of Christ. **Tickets (\$16.00) will be sold after the Masses on the weekends of March 13/14, 20/21 and 27/28.** There will be a Mass at 12:30 pm followed by a catered lunch. All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited; please bring a friend. For further information, please call Camila Nowakowski at 905-695-1687.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Fraternity Breakfast:** At the Pickle Barrel on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass.

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**General Meeting:** Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Forthcoming Event: Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** - in honour of 'The Year for Priests', the Knights of Columbus will be having a **dinner/dance** to raise money for a fund to support the **needy retired priests**. This is an important initiative for the Knights and all our parishioners are asked to please support this very worthy cause by buying tickets and/or donating prizes for the auction, raffle and door prizes. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after Sunday Masses or contact: Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673. Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406

**'The Truth' – Fr. Larry Richards**

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The **Jr. Legion of Mary** will be selling powerful CD's, such as 'The Truth' after all the Masses on Sunday. Parishioners are invited to visit the display in the church foyer.

**Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010**

Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. You will receive a FREE album just by participating in having your photos taken. We have also added a Donor page. Committee volunteers will be on hand after the Masses to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. For further information please contact: Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 [joyce@egberts.com](mailto:joyce@egberts.com) Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

**Blessed Edmund Rice** (founder of the Presentation Brothers and Christian Brothers) – The first annual Mass in honour of the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice will take place on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Brebeuf College School** (211 Steeles Avenue East, Willowdale). Guest speaker and reception to follow. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Brother Henry Spencer F.P.M. at [henryspencer01@yahoo.ca](mailto:henryspencer01@yahoo.ca) or 416-393-5508

**Fourth Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner**

The Jesuit dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year, besides recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians, Mr. John A. Gennaro of Toronto is being honoured with the "Magis Award" for his outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154.



**MEN'S CLUB**

**North York  
Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Terence Coates on the topic of "**Can Cyber Wars cause WWII?**" All retired Men and Spouses are cordially invited to attend.

**Good Shepherd Refuge** – Our frozen pans of chili are due in the parish hall by next Sunday. We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Thursday, April 1**

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Mass (only one Mass today) 7:30 pm  
Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet  
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament in the Church  
Adoration until 12 midnight

**Friday, April 2 Good Friday**

(No Mass today) Liturgical Service 3:00 pm  
Veneration of the Cross, Communion  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm  
(Divine Mercy Novena begins)

**Saturday, April 3**

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm  
(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation)  
Easter celebration in Parish Hall

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Sunday, April 4 Resurrection of the Lord**

Masses 9:00 am 10:30 am  
12:15 noon (no 7:00 pm)



**March 25<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the  
Annunciation of the Lord**

Mary has the highest place in the Church after Christ because she is the Ever-Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and God, and because she is our spiritual mother. The source of Mary's motherhood is the generous consent which she gave to the angel of the

Annunciation who had come to invite her to become the Mother of God; the Mother of God the Son. In the plan of God, the salvation of the world was made dependent on Mary's decision at that moment. She not only consented, but also willed, with a clear understanding of the meaning of the mission, that which was being confided to her.

The origin and foundation of the spiritual motherhood of Mary is intimately associated with the Incarnation. At the Incarnation, Mary gave Jesus to us. On Calvary, Jesus gave us His Mother, and He assigned to her a place near to Him, yet still of a secondary order, subordinated to Him. But this place, in relation to all mankind, is all-powerful, and unique. Christ, the Head Himself, has appointed her to be the mother of the Whole Christ, that is, of the Mystical Body of Christ the Church...From the earliest times the Blessed Virgin has been honored under the title of Mother of God, under whose protection the faithful take refuge together in prayer in all their perils and needs. Accordingly, following the Council of Ephesus, there was a remarkable growth in the cult of the People of God towards Mary, in veneration and love, in invocation and imitation, according to her own prophetic words: 'all generations shall call me blessed, because He that is mighty hath done great things to me' (Lk. 1:48-49).

The Apostolate's Family Catechism ...  
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