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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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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PALM SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, March 25** 8:00 am
Special Intention
- Tuesday, March 26** 8:00 am
Henry Lui (Deceased)
Requested by his wife Maria Lui
- Wednesday, March 27** 8:00 am
Panfilo Corvetti (Deceased)
Requested by the family

EASTER TRIDUUM

- Thursday, March 28**
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, March 29**
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, March 30**
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
(Only one Mass and fulfils Sunday obligation)
Easter celebration in parish hall

EASTER SUNDAY

- Sunday, March 31**
Resurrection of the Lord
Masses 8:30 am 10:30 am
12:15 noon (No 7:00 pm)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- Sunday, April 7**
This inspired devotion of St. Faustina will begin after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. Each day during Easter week the novena to be prayed. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15pm – 3:00 pm.**

Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection
There will be a special collection on **Good Friday, March 29, 2013, a Pontifical request for the Holy Land**, in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, and the upkeep of Holy sites. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

DEDICATION OF OUR MAIN ALTAR

Last Sunday's Dedication of our Altar was the occasion for our parish to renew faith in the centrality of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our lives and in parish life. His Excellency Bishop McGrattan's anointing our new marble altar conveyed this message in a silent, eloquent way. As a parish, we owe much appreciation to our fellow parishioner, Silvio Baldassara, the design architect, to Dan Christante our project manager, and so many talented, dedicated workers whose trades brought a new beauty and harmony to our sanctuary. Fr. Eric Mah and his band of attentive servers carried out their liturgical duties with precision and attention. They gave our ceremony a true sense of the profound respect we owe to the Lord. Our reception in the parish hall, prepared by the Theresians provided a warm and joyous time for all.

INSERTION OF RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Sealed into the altar are the relics "ex ossibus" (from the bones) of the following saints:

St. Anthony of Padua	To whom the child Jesus came
St. Faustina Kowalska	Who reminds us of Jesus' mercy to us
St. Maria Goretti	Whose intercession brings graces for purity
St. Vincent de Paul	Who teaches us generosity to the poor
St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin	Died at age 24, young Passionist brings us to Mary
St. Thomas Aquinas	Teaches us infinite meaning of the Mass
St. Tarcisus	3 rd c 12 year old martyred defending Holy Eucharist
St. Rose of Lima	3 rd Order Dominican, model of obedience to parents

POPE FRANCIS I

"The Church exists to communicate this: truth, goodness and beauty personified. We are all called not to communicate ourselves, but this essential trio."

2013 Ching Ming Chinese Remembrance Mass
The Mass will be held in the **Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on April 6, 2013 at 2:00 pm.** The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto, which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin with support of the four Chinese parishes. For further details, please see the poster at the foyer.

North York Retirees Club – On *Tuesday, March 26, 2013, 2:00 – 3:00 pm in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall*, the North York Retirees Club will be hosting a presentation prepared by the RCMP and the Canadian Anti-fraud Centre covering the following topics: **“Mass Marketing Fraud, Identity Theft, Other Scams and how to avoid them”**. Nearly 80 per cent of mass marketing fraud is conducted by organized crime groups and is currently the second most common criminal activity funding terrorist activities. The presentation was developed by CAFC Volunteer Senior Buster: Brock Godfrey and RCMP Constable Jennifer George; the presentation will be delivered by Brock Godfrey.



**PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF
CHRIST**



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

**Saint Vincent de Paul
Bundle Weekend
April 27 – 28, 2013**

Bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on the **weekend of April 27th and 28th**. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. They will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month. We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: *“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”* (Mt 25:35).

First Communion



The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Saturday Class, community and private schools will be receiving their First Communion with their parents at the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses on -

Sunday, April 14, 2013

We pray that they may always be close to Our Lord.

New Beginnings (for those who have lost a loved one through death, separation or divorce) – Come and join an informative evening with Dr. Josephine Lombardi, the author of *“On Earth as it is in Heaven.”*

Topic - “A Walk through the Lord’s Prayer.”

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto

SELF-RENEWAL THROUGH UNION WITH CHRIST

“Get up,” [Our Lord] says to the discouraged apostle, “and instead of acting alone; take to your work again, but with Me, in Me, and by Me.” But the miserable man no longer hears this voice. He has become so lost in externals that it would take a real miracle of grace for him to hear it – a miracle upon which his repeated infidelities give him no right to count. Only a vague conviction of the power of God and of His Providence hovers over the desolation of this benighted failure, and it is not enough to drive away the clouds of sadness which continue to envelop him.

What a different sight is the real [Christian]...whose ideal it is to reproduce Our Lord! For him, prayer and holiness of life remain the two chief ways of acting upon the Heart of God and on the hearts of men. Yes, he has spent himself, and generously too. But the mirage of success seemed to him to be something unworthy of the undivided attention of a real apostle. Let storms come if they will, the secondary **cause that produced them is of no importance. In the midst** of a heap of rums, since he has worked only with Our Lord, he hears clearly in the depths of his heart the “Fear not”...which gave back to the disciples, in the storm, their peace and confidence... His soul, instead of being crushed by failure, comes out of the wine press with its youth renewed. His youth will be renewed like an eagle. Where does he get this attitude of humble triumph in the midst of defeat? Seek the secret of it nowhere else but in that union with Christ and in that unshakable confidence in His omnipotence which made St. Ignatius say: “If the company were to be suppressed, without any fault on my part, a quarter of an hour alone with God would be enough to give me back my calm and peace.”

-Jean Baptiste Chautard, *The Soul of the Apostolate* (Charlotte, North Carolina: TAN Books, 1946)

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