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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: 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

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

by appointment.

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in advance of desired date.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Monday, March 28 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, March 29 8:00 am
Panfilo Corvetti (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Wednesday, March 30 8:00 am
Reay Bevis (Deceased)
Requested by the Fourchalk family

Thursday, March 31 8:00 am
Reay Bevis (Deceased)
*Requested by North York
Blood Clinic volunteers*

Friday, April 1 8:00 am
Simon Lee (Deceased)
Requested by Cecilia Lee

N.C. Tong (Deceased) 7:30 pm
Requested by Maggie & Teresa

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM – NOON

Saturday, April 2 9:00 am
Anniversary of the Death
Pope John Paul II



SEASON OF LENT

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

Friday evenings March 11 – April 15
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Mass

Lenten Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 13 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 14 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, April 16 9:30 am – 11:30 am



Catholic Women's League

**Annual Cancer Society Daffodil Day
Friday, April 1 and Saturday April 2**

Volunteers are needed. If you can spare **ONE HOUR**, it would be much appreciated. Student volunteers can be credited with 'volunteer community hours'. Please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590.

Executive Meeting: Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 am.

Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) – There will be a general meeting for all ushers on **Wednesday, March 30th at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.**

Banns for Ordination – Rev. Mr. Eric Gregory Mah is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Presbyter for the **Archdiocese of Toronto on May 14, 2011 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Ontario.** Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS The next Young Adults meeting will be on **Sunday, March 27th** from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. Each meeting will include a short talk followed by Eucharistic Adoration. All young adults ages 18 to 40 are welcome.



Knights of Columbus

Communion/Fraternal Breakfast:

Saturday, April 2nd after the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited to attend.

Executive Meeting: Monday, April 4, 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, April 18th, 7:30 pm



Thank You – The Theresians wish to thank everyone for supporting their Bake Sale last weekend. It was an amazing success and the money raised will be used to support their many Outreach initiatives.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th when the Theresians and the West Enders will present **"Let's Go to Broadway" Variety Show.** The show will be followed by light refreshments and a time for dancing to the sounds of MP3 (Live Band). More details to follow.

Movie Night – 'Ben-Hur' - the academy award winning film will be shown here at Blessed Trinity in the parish hall on **Saturday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm.** This spectacular film tells the story of a Jewish prince whose life is touched by Jesus Christ. Admission is a donation to aid the Refugee Family Fund. Light refreshments and a snack will be served during a short intermission.

Ransomed from Darkness – Former New Age practitioner Moira Noonan shares her testimony of deliverance and exorcism and the dangers of New Age occult practices - **Monday, March 28** at St. Lawrence the Martyr (2210 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough). Holy Mass at 7:00 pm followed by talk. Love offering. For more information - Ave Maria Centre of Peace at 416-251-4245.

New Beginnings - Separated, Divorced, Widowed
Come and join Dr. Ken Fung MD., a popular speaker in the Catholic community, on the topic of **'Spiritual Stress'** - **Tuesday, April 5th**, 8:00 – 9:30 pm at St. Bonaventure's Church, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto. No registration required. For further information contact Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227.

Clear Heads and Holy Hearts ...
The Christian Life According to John Henry Newman
Saturday, April 9, 2011, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

A lecture with theologian Donald Graham and author Jane Rupert takes place at St. Michael's College Continuing Education, 100 St. Joseph Street, Carr Hall, Room 100. The recently beatified John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was a writer, preacher counselor, educator, pastor, Oratorian, servant of the poor, and one of England's finest theologians since the Reformation. Let the gift enrich your life. For further information and to register, please call 416-926-7254.

**Guiding Your Child through the Sexual Minefield:
Theology of the Body from Toddlers to Teens**

Saturday, April 9, 2011 – 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
St. Bernadette's Parish Hall, 21 Bayly St. E., Ajax

The workshop for parents will provide tools to help raise your children in a chaste and God-loving manner through these difficult years, and be faithful to Catholic Church teaching. Doors open at 9:15 am; cost \$5.00, and includes lunch. Contact Rose Heron 905-683-9055 or Jan Noonan 905-420-8696, or email stbreg@gmail.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April

General Intention: That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.

Missionary Intention: That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.



Blessed Trinity
Prayer Vigil Day for Life

Sunday April 3rd has been reserved as our parish day at the 40 Days for Life Vigil at Lawrence and Dufferin. This is not an anti-abortion protest but a day of silent prayer and witness for life. We are asking parishioners to sign up for a one hour time slot from 8 AM until 8 PM on that day.

Please contact Bob Ossowski - bob.ossowski@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 416-453-1494 if you would like further information. Thank you.



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

"This sacrament", St. Thomas Aquinas notes, "does not admit us at once to glory, but bestows on us the power of coming into glory and, therefore, is called viaticum". The communion with Christ that we enjoy now while we are pilgrims and wayfarers on the paths of history anticipates that supreme encounter on the day when "we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is" (1 Jn 3:2). Elijah, who collapsed helplessly under a broom tree during his journey in the wilderness and was strengthened by a mysterious bread until he reached the summit of his encounter with God (cf. 1 Kgs 19.1-8), is a traditional symbol of the journey of the faithful, who find strength in the Eucharistic bread to advance towards the shining goal of the holy city.

This is also the profound meaning of the manna prepared by God on the steppes of Sinai, the "food of angels", providing every pleasure and suited to every taste, a manifestation of God's sweetness toward His children (cf. Wis 16:20-21). Christ Himself will be the one to shed light on this spiritual significance of the Exodus event. He is the one who enables us to taste in the Eucharist the twofold savior of the pilgrim's food and the food of messianic fullness in eternity (cf. Is 25:6).

To borrow a phrase from the Jewish Sabbath liturgy, the Eucharist is a "taste of eternity in time" (A. J. Heschel). Just as Christ lived in the flesh while remaining in the glory of God's Son, so the Eucharist is a divine and transcendent presence, a communion with the eternal, a sign that "the earthly city and the heavenly city penetrate one another". The Eucharist, memorial of Christ's Passover, is by its nature the bearer of the eternal and the infinite in human history.

Ven. Pope John Paul II 2000

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