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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

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

by appointment.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, March 29** 8:00 am
Panfilo Corvetti (Deceased)
Requested by the Corvetti family
- Tuesday, March 30** 8:00 am
Myosil Park (Deceased)
Requested by Veronica Lee
- Wednesday, March 31** 8:00 am
Paul Min (Deceased)
Requested by Clea and family

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)
- Monday, April 5**
Easter Monday
Mass 9:00 am

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 11th – 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 will be prayed at the end of daily Mass. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, prayers and Benediction from 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm.**



The Wonder of Caring ...!

“My life has changed. Matt Talbot Homes saved my life. I have learned how to interact with people and talk to them with a smile and look them in the eyes, confident and proud of what has happened to me. Each day I have more to gain and my eyes are opened to see life anew for the first time since I was a child. I'm delighted to have a sober future.”

- Jayden, former resident of Matt Talbot Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency

2nd ShareLife Collection – April 25, 2010



Catholic Women's League

'Day of Recollection'

Tuesday, March 30th 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 3rd after the 9:00 am Mass.

Executive Meeting: Monday, April 12th at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, April 26th at 7:30 pm

Forthcoming Event: **Saturday, April 17th** - 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

Good Friday Collection – "Needs of the Holy Land"

The mission of the "Commissariat of the Holy Land" is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada. Each year your support sustains apostolic and social works and the upkeep of the Holy Sites we as Catholics hold so dear. In the words of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI *"The Church of the Holy Land, which so often experienced the dark mystery of Golgotha, must never cease to be an intrepid herald of the luminous message of hope which this empty tomb proclaims."* For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others! We can also be pilgrims of peace! Please support those that live this challenge on our behalf. For more information please visit www.commissariat.ca.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

**May 1st & 2nd
Bundle Up Collection**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household linens to support the needy and our residential programs, on the weekend of May 1 and 2. Please bring your donations to the truck in the church parking lot before and after all Masses that weekend; please tie all bags.

**YOUNG ADULT
CATHOLICS**

There will be no regular meeting on Sunday, April 4th of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics. The next regular meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 18th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.** All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.

Fourth Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner

The Jesuit dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 14th** at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year, besides recognizing the 50th 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

– Married couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple that you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. **Upcoming Weekend Date: April 16-18.**

"Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes"

Come along side Bishop John Magee as he shares his life with the last three Popes. He relates his fascinating and heartwarming experiences as the private secretary to Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul I, and Pope John Paul II. Bishop Magee gives us a rare view into their lives and endearing personalities, revealing the fidelity, humility, and humanity of the men to whom Christ entrusted the Keys of St. Peter. The **Jr. Legion of Mary** will be selling powerful CD's, such as 'Untold Stories of the Last Three Popes', after all the Masses on Sunday. Parishioners are invited to visit the display in the church foyer.

**Celebrating 25 years - Quebec Pilgrimage
Wednesday, June 16 – Sunday, June 20**

Bus leaving Blessed Trinity Church for St. Joseph's Oratory and Notre dame Basilica in Montreal; Cap de La Madeleine and St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec; complimentary horse and carriage ride in Old Quebec City. For more information see the bulletin board in the church foyer or contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.



The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning, we need them again at its close; we feel their warm clasp of true friendship, we seek them when tasting life's woes. At the altar each day we behold them, and the hands of a king on his throne are not equal to them in their greatness; their dignity stands all alone; and when we are tempted and wander, to pathways of shame and of sin, it's the hand of a priest that will absolve us, not once, but again and again. And when we are taking life's partner, other hands may prepare us a feast, but the hand that will bless and unite us is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all holy, for the Host which their fingers caress; when can a poor sinner do better than to ask Him to guide thee and bless? When the hour of death comes upon us, may our courage and strength be increased, by seeing raised over us in blessing the beautiful hands of a priest.



**PALM SUNDAY
REFLECTION**

"Holy Week begins with the description of the triumphal entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem on the Sunday before His Passion. Jesus, who had always been opposed to any public manifestation and who had fled when the people wanted to make Him their king, allows Himself to be borne in triumph today. Not until now, when He is about to die, does He submit to being publicly acclaimed as the Messiah, because by dying on the Cross, He will be in the most complete manner Messiah, Redeemer, King, and Victor. He allows Himself to be recognized as King, but a King who will reign from the Cross, who will triumph and conquer by dying on the Cross. The same exultant crowd that acclaims Him today will curse Him in a few days and lead Him to Calvary; today's triumph will be the vivid prelude to tomorrow's Passion.

Jesus enters the holy city in triumph, but only in order to suffer and die there. Hence, the twofold meaning of the Procession of the Palms: it is not enough to accompany Jesus in His triumph; we must follow Him in His Passion, prepared to share in it by stirring up in ourselves, according to St. Paul's exhortation, His sentiments of humility and total immolation, which will bring us, like Him with Him, "unto death, even to the death of the Cross."

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