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Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

First Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

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

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997

www.serrahouse.ca

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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.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, March 30

8:00 am Mass Persecuted Christians
7:00 pm Mass + Paul Chu

| Time | Event/Meeting | Location |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 8:30 am | Craft Group | Trinity Room |
| 7:00 pm | Exercise Group | Parish Hall |

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am Mass Special Intention
7:00 pm Mass Souls in Purgatory

| Time | Event/Meeting | Location |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 10:00 am | Catechesis of Good Shepherd | SJ Atrium |
| 6:30 pm | Legion of Mary | Trinity Room |
| 6:30 pm | Children's Choir | Parish Hall |

Wednesday, April 1

8:00 am Mass + Clara & George Superville

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
7:00 pm Mass + John Mayla

| Time | Event/Meeting | Location |
|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| 11:30 am | Theresians Meeting | Parish Hall |
| 7:45 pm | BT Prayer Group | Trinity Room |

Thursday, April 2 - HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass & Adoration

Friday, April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am Service
3:00 pm Service

| Time | Event/Meeting | Location |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 9:30 am | Chinese Stations of the Cross | Church |
| 10:00 am | Chinese RCIA | Atrium |
| 10:30 am | Alter Server rehearsal | Church |
| 7:00 pm | Stations Of the Cross | Church |

Saturday, April 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

| Time | Event/Meeting | Location |
|---------|---|-------------|
| 9:00 am | Blessing of Bread | Church |
| 9:30 am | Easter Vigil Rehearsal with Catechumens | Church |
| 9:00 pm | Easter Reception | Parish Hall |



**April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY
Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass
(no 7:00 pm Mass)

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 2 - 7:00 pm (Only one Mass today)
Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
Adoration until 12 midnight (parish hall)

Good Friday

April 3 - (no Mass today)
Liturgical Service – 11:00 am or 3:00 pm
Veneration of the Cross, Communion
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

April 4 - 9:00 am
Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food in Church
(please note there is no 9:00 am or 4:30 pm Mass)

Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 pm – Mass
Easter celebration in parish hall following Vigil

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

April 5
Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm (no 7 pm)

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Pontifical Collection of Good Friday
On April 3, 2015 for the Benefit of the Holy Land**

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 3, 2015. As we respond to this appeal, the visit of Pope Francis in the Holy Land from May 24 to 26, 2014 vividly comes to mind and we revisit the words of Scripture that marked his prayer at the Holy Sepulchre: "I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as He said. Come; see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28: 5-6)

The Pontifical Collection of Good Friday is a unique moment of loyalty to the Resurrection of the Christ Jesus and of solidarity with the Christians who are the "living stones" of those consecrated places. We are invited to this gesture of commemoration and unity for the benefit of the Holy Places and Christians so as to give a tangible form to the remembrance of the Christ Jesus and the constant support of our present day brothers and sisters!



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Ottawa – Thursday, May 14, 2015

Calling all Canadians to assemble on Parliament Hill and march through downtown Ottawa to draw attention to the injustice of abortion, the gravest human rights violation of our day. Blessed Trinity Church is in the process of arranging a bus to Ottawa for the National March for Life. Details to follow in the next bulletin.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Bundle Up Week-end March 28 – 29, 2015

It's time again to give second life to those things you no longer use or need – clothes, linens, and small household items (please no books, baby furniture, mattresses or appliances). Your donations may be dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul container in the church parking lot this week-end. Please do not drop off your items in the parish hall. Thank you.

The Knight of Columbus - Free Throw Update

The K of C Toronto East Region Free Throw Championship was held late February. Champions representing 65 schools across Toronto, Scarborough, Markham, Unionville, Ajax, Whitby, Pickering and Oshawa competed against each other. Congratulations to our own **Shanughnessy Bennett** from Blessed Trinity CES who won for her age group in the women's division.

St. John Paul II Youth Club Talent Show

It is with great pleasure that we announce the second annual 'BT Has Got Talent Show'. We would like to invite any youth in our community who would like to showcase their God given talents. This talent show, presented by St. John Paul II Youth Club, will take place on **Sunday, April 19 at 3 pm in the parish hall**. The next rehearsal is on Sunday, April 12 at 1:30 pm. If interested in participating, please register at the office.

Marriage and Annulment Monday, May 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Father Brian Clough, Judicial Vicar, Archdiocese of Toronto, will provide an understanding of the Catholic Church's teachings on marriage and annulment. Please join Father Clough for this inspirational talk at the **Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor**, (adjacent to the Summerhill Station; also free underground parking is available). For inquiries, please contact alopechuk@cfstoronto.com 416-921-1163, Ext. 2227 or mberincasa@cfstoronto.com Ext. 2235.



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When he was presented with a top youth achievement award at a recent gala at The Carlu, Kiwayne was only a short distance from the streets where he had been homeless, and a world away. In the building's food court a few years ago, he recalls falling asleep at the table – exhausted – trying to avoid having to go back outside. "I was going down the wrong path and didn't know if I'd live to be 21," he says. But for the past two years since moving into his own place, Kiwayne has been studying construction engineering at George Brown College and working part-time at the Provincial Advocate's Office. Kiwayne grew up in foster care and, at 17, he found himself on the street until a friend told him about Covenant House. "Covenant House gave me stable housing that allowed me to go back to school and learn life skills," Says Kiwayne.

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

TOTUS TUUS

Blessed Trinity children and youth are invited to join us this summer for TOTUS TUUS (Latin for TOTALLY YOURS). TOTUS TUUS is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and university students travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, songs and games!

The program for children entering **grades 1-6 runs Monday to Friday, July 13th to 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

The junior high/ high school program runs Sunday, July 12th to Thursday, July 16th, from 7-9:00 p.m.

The suggested registration donation for the whole week is \$50 for the day program and \$20 for the evening.

Children are asked to bring their own lunches and one box of cookies/crackers to share. **Registration will take place after all Masses during the weekends of April 11/12 and April 18/19.** For more information, please visit the TOTUS TUUS website at www.totustuutoronto.ca



The Thesians

The April meeting for the Thesians of Blessed Trinity will be held on **Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 11:30 am in the parish hall**. New members are always welcome.

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