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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.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

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

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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, March 7 8:00 am
ST. PERPETUA & ST. FELICITY, Martyrs
 Special Intention

Tuesday, March 8 8:00 am
 Catherine Chan (Deceased)
Requested by Cecilia Lee

Wednesday, March 9 8:00 am
ASH WEDNESDAY
 Angela Victor (Deceased)
Requested by Maria Dias

Special Intention 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 10 8:00 am
 Ann Loraine Ellis Morreale (Deceased)
Requested by Yvette Rankin

Friday, March 11 8:00 am
 Joe & Rose Elo (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Robert Yule (Deceased) 7:30 pm
Requested by Patricia Yule & family

Saturday, March 12 9:00 am
 Special Intention
 Spiritual Growth in Blessed Trinity Church
Requested by Blessed Trinity Prayer Group



SEASON OF LENT Ash Wednesday March 9th

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both **Masses at 8:00 am and 7:30 pm (The Rosary at 7:00 pm led by the Explorers)**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Fasting means cutting down noticeably on the food we eat and abstinence means abstaining from meat. Lent marks our entrance into a time of a more intense attention to our friendship with God and charity to our neighbour. This time of special grace will pass quickly. Hence we must make a plan personally tailored according to our needs and obligations. We encourage you to take into account the following activities of our parish during this important time.

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

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 11th
 St. John's Anglican Church.

Day of Recollection – Tuesday, March 15th, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Blessed Trinity. Tickets are \$18.00 and include a catered lunch. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends March 5/6 and March 12/13. All women of the parish are cordially invited and encouraged to bring a friend. For further information please call Ileen Kennedy at 416-221-2786 or Camila Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, March 7th at 7:30 pm.

General Meeting: Monday, March 21st at 7:30 pm

St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance: Saturday, March 19th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Tickets will be \$45 per person and will be sold after the Masses.



North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 8th at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be **Sandy Kilgour on the topic of "3 Emerging Cities which are changing our world"**. All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



Theresians Annual Bake Sale - The Theresians will hold their Annual Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of **March 12/13**. On Sunday, March 13th there will also be a Café where you can relax and enjoy a beverage and baked goods. All proceeds will go to the various outreach projects that the Theresians support during the year. If you wish to contribute some baked items for the sale, please contact Carol Hanlon at 416-494-4507 for details.

The Theresians thank you for your support.

Young Catholic Adults - 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. There will be **no regular Young Adults meeting on March 13th**. All young adults ages 18 to 40 are welcome.

Youth for Jesus Convention – Wed, March 16

From 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, at Pope John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre (4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga), for high school students in Grade 10 and above, college and university students, as well as other young men and women. Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen, youngest bishop in Canada, Fr. Michael Payyapilly, V.C., Fr. Joby Kachapilly, V.C., and Fr. Shane Varghese, CSsR will be the speakers for the day. For tickets and information, please call 905-896-2854.

Blessed Trinity Chinese Outreach

Part I: Introduction to the Catholic faith and the Bible; suitable for non-Catholics who would like to know more about our faith. A new class will start whenever there is a sufficient number of enquirers.

Part II: An in-depth exploration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible. This year-round lectionary-based program is suitable for non-Catholics preparing for Baptism, as well as Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of our faith. Parishioners are welcome to drop-in any Sunday. No classes on long weekends.

Both programs will be conducted in Cantonese and in Mandarin on Sundays at 12 noon. A program, conducted in English, for children of participants of the Chinese Outreach Program runs at the same time. In order to continue to reach out to the Chinese community in North York, we need more Mandarin and Cantonese speaking catechists and sponsors. For more information on the program or to volunteer, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or email btchinesercia@gmail.com.

聖三堂華語外展計劃

慕道初班：簡介天主教信仰及聖經。適合有意探討天主教信仰的人士。有足夠人數即隨時開班。

慕道進修班：深入探索天主教教理及聖經。這根據主日讀經的長年課，適合正在預備領洗的望教徒，及有興趣加強自己對信仰的理解的教友。堂區教友歡迎隨到參加。

以上課程，都以國語及粵語分組講解教理，並教授英文聖經及禮儀經文
上課時間：每星期日12時正。逢長週末放假。同時有英語兒童班，尊為慕道學員子女而設。

為了進一步向北約克華人社區福傳，我們需要更多的國語及粵語傳道員及陪同員。

查詢報名，請致電聖三堂堂區辦事處416-226-0262 (英語接線)

，留下姓名、電話、電郵地址，或電郵 btchinesercia@gmail.com，或致電416-494-2987(話語接線)與郭盧永堅Marie Kwok聯絡。

Tai Chi Exercise – Starting Monday, March 7th the

Tai Chi and Exercise class will resume every Monday from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$10.00 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.

Jesuit Dinner – The Fifth Annual Jesuit Provincial's

Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, April 13, 2011** at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year, besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians - Br. Gerald Horan, Fr. Frank Obrigewitsch, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and Fr. Joseph Schner, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Social Outreach Programs is being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154 or 3-mailing jdo@jesuits.ca.

LENTEN THEME FOR 2011



This year our Lenten focus will be on the Holy Eucharist.

There are many aspects to be reflected on. In our various devotions and homilies, Father Eric and I shall be referring frequently on this great mystery of our faith, The homilies during

Lent, while respecting the readings of the day, will turn to a reflection and deeper understanding of the Blessed Sacrament. We encourage everyone to spend extra time before the tabernacle. Coming to Mass early to pray, remaining after Mass in thanksgiving, coming to the Church whenever possible – all are recommended during this special time of grace.



NOVENA ASKING INTERCESSION OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning Thursday, March 10th until Saturday, March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, we shall have novena prayers at the end of

Mass. We shall also be speaking about the various saints and Blesseds of Quebec, along with the Oratory in Montreal which is honouring St. Joseph in bringing the holiness of these saints for our consideration. All should make a special effort to participate in Masses on the feast day of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19th.

A Lenten Day of Reflection on the Lord's Prayer

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough.

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto presents a day of prayer and reflection to prepare for the Easter season. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will lead the day through the beautiful insight of each petition of the Lord's Prayer. Dr. Lombardi, an Assistant Professor of Systematic and Pastoral Theology at St. Augustine's Seminary, is the author of "On Earth as it is in Heaven". The cost for the day, including lunch is \$25.00. For more information and to register before April 10th, please call 416-261-7207, ext. 221 or

Email staugustines.reception@utoronto.ca.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March

General: That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.

Missionary Intention: That the Holy Spirit may be light and strength to the Christian Communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.

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