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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.
Saturday:	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:9:45 - 10:30 a.m.4:00 - 4:30 p.m.Sunday:6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

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.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month

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

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

VOCATIONS Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345

Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393-5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508



<u>Monday, March 8</u> Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, March 9</u> Angela & Candida Victor (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Dias</i>	8:00 am
<u>Wednesday, March 10</u> Maggie Chew (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Teresa Chew</i>	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, March 11</u> Catherine Chan (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecila</i>	8:00 am
<u>Friday, March 12</u> Joe & Rose Elo (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Vid Bosnyak (Deceased) Requested by Dennis & Patricia Bosnyak	7:30 pm
<u>Saturday, March 13</u> Maria Sung III Moon Shin (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Shin family</i>	9:00 am
We welcome to ou	r Parish through the

Baptism

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Kadence Lee



SEASON OF LENT

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

Friday evenings February 19 – March 26

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Mass

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 24	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 25	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, March 27	9:30 am - 11:30 am

First Reconciliation – Registered students receiving the Sacrament of First Communion at Blessed Trinity Church this April are asked to be at the Church for First Reconciliation on *Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm.*



North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, March 9th at* **2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Ted Barris on "Canada in the Second World War". All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



The Wonder of Family ...

Personal well-being and family stability are constantly challenged as we go through life. These challenges are amplified during periods of

economic instability when job losses and financial stress can lead to low self-esteem, family breakdown, poverty, addictions and violence. ShareLife's network of Catholic Family Services offices collectively served more than 110,000 people in 2008 through a myriad of services and programs, working wonders to ensure that no one has to face a crisis alone.

First ShareLife Sunday – March 21, 2010 You Can Work Wonders!



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, March 15th 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 <u>needy retired priests</u>. Tickets are on sale (\$45 per person) after the Sunday Masses, or contact: Joe Lo Bianco 416-226-6705, Ron Forbes 416-441-1406 Rocco De Miglio 416-225-7673.

Theresians Annual Bake Sale and Café - On *March 6th after the 4:30 Mass and the morning Masses on Sunday March 7th,* the Theresians will be selling freshly baked goods for your purchase and enjoyment! There will also be a **CAFE** after the Sunday morning masses. If you wish to donate baked goods, please bring them to the Parish Hall Kitchen on Saturday, March 6th in the afternoon. Monies raised will support our community outreach.

The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin – Fr. Francis Peffley

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

The *Jr. Legion of Mary* will be selling powerful CD's on our Catholic faith, including the CD on the Holy Shroud of Turin, by Fr. Francis Peffley, after all the Masses on Sunday. Parishioners are invited to visit the display in the church foyer. **The Rosary Apostolate** – All parishioners are invited to join The Rosary Apostolate's Eucharistic Journey to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, and EWTN in Alabama, on **June 16-25, 2010.** The emphasis is on Eucharistic spirituality and preservation of our faith to make this a blessed experience.

Also included are visits to Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Bernard's Abbey, Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, and daily Mass with Rev. Fr. Andrea Biaggi, Missionaries of the Precious Blood. For registration and further information, please contact Camila C.D. Nowakowski at 905-763-7670 or 905-695-7687.

Blessed Trinity Parish Photo Directory 2010

Have you booked your photo shoot appointment yet? We are now taking appointments for March and April. We are also including a donour page in the album, where you can include your name as a contributor. Ask our volunteers for details. Our Parish Council has initiated a special Photo Directory for participation by our parish members. They are inviting you to have your photos taken in preparation for the unique Photo Directory to be published in time for Christmas 2010. A coffee social will be held after each of the Masses on Sundays in the parish hall, where committee volunteers will be on hand to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. For further information please contact:

Joyce Egberts at 416-223-2471 joyce@egberts.com Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

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. For information call 905-896-2958.

Upcoming Weekend Date: April 16-18, 2010

Young Adult Catholics – There will be no regular meeting on Sunday, March 7th. The final regular meeting of the year will be on *Sunday, March 21st* from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.

Kolbe Lenten Eucharistic Mini-Retreat

On <u>Saturday, March 13th</u> Father Eugene D'Avella will speak on *"Jesus, remember me... The cry of the Human Heart".* The retreat will be held St. Brigid's Church from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm. For more information please go to website www.kolbeapostolate.com.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

General: "World Economy" - That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

<u>Missions</u>: That the churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

Forty Days For Life February 17 – March 28

Join this international campaign to end abortion. Pray, fast, keep peaceful vigil and spread the message for life. The Toronto vigil location is just west of Dufferin and Lawrence (960 Lawrence Ave. W.) daily from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm.

On *Monday, March 8th at 7:00 pm at St. Charles Borromeo Church*, *Toronto*, 40 Days for Life Toronto – Mid-Point Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, followed by a reception in the church hall. For more information please contact Nicole Campbell, Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.



LENTEN REFLECTION - FAITH -

"Don't you see that faith should permeate everything you do? Faith in My actual Presence in you. Faith in the love that is leading. When you are very sure of the love living in you, what a change in your life, My child?

You know the difference between a solitary voyage and one with a companion – two dear friends, or a man and his wife? There is no comparison, is there? Well, when you have given Me the joy and honour of sharing everything with My all-loving Presence, your being will be, as it were, enfolded in another Being – Mine. So try to form the habit of seeing everything with the eyes of faith. You can practice this many times during the day. You don't like to run out of wool or thread for your spinning wheel, do you? And you find it easy to make provision for all these earthly things. Then how could you go through this life, so brief in reality yet so seemingly long, without this spirit of faith so necessary for holiness? Faith – the living spring of the fountain of love.

And do you realize that love is the one and only goal and that everything should serve to lead you to it. A very little thing becomes big if it takes you to love. And an important work is absolutely nothing if it fails to lead to love. O humility...contrition – if love enlivens you what power is yours close to the heart of the Man-God! And how could you love if you did not believe in the Love living in your heart? My home is there."

