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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: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
 3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.  
 Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 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.

## 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.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## VOCATIONS

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### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289  
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### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park ..... 416-393-5516  
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, March 10</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b> Catherine Chan (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecilia</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b> Maria Sung III Moon Shin (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, March 13</b> Vianette Matilde Cunanan (Deceased) <i>Requested by Victoria Cunanan</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, March 14</b> Cindy Gobin-Tam (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Soon Deuk Kwon (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday, March 15</b> Janina & Stan Kaszecki (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am



### Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** Monday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room

Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council  
(follow us on Twitter @kofc11681)



### Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League invites all members and parishioners to –

**"Day of Recollection"**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The retreat will be led by **Fr. Fred Mazzarella**, a well-known speaker who has given many retreats in the Archdiocese. The theme will be **"Walking with Jesus"**, There will be Holy Mass, confessions and Holy Rosary. A warm luncheon and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available after all Masses on the weekend of March 9 and 16. For more information, please contact Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946 or Anne Chang at 416-497-7739.



### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Can you help neighbours in need? The Blessed Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for more volunteers to assist them with their various services – to make home visits in Willowdale; to pick up messages from the answer service; to lend a hand with occasional projects, i.e. "Bundle Weekend", school supplies, Christmas gifts, movie nights, etc. If you are able to help, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.



### SEASON OF LENT

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

### Friday Evenings March 7 – April 11

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

### BLESSED TRINITY PARISH RETREAT

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**Mass 9:00 a.m.**

**First Conference: 10:15 a.m.**

**Break**

**Second Conference: 11:30 – 12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch**

**Third Conference: 1:00 p.m.**

**Adoration & Benediction: 2:30 p.m.**

**Fr. Paul McDonald**

**\$10 per person (includes lunch)**

**Everyone is welcome to attend**



**Together we are continuing to work wonders...**

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart...I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other". – *Pope Francis*

*First ShareLife Sunday – March 30, 2014*  
*Please give generously. You can work wonders!*

**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 11, 2 – 3 p.m.** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Metrolinx Vice-President Jack Collins, who will make a presentation on **"Future Mass Transit Options for North York Residents"**. All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



**Msgr. Sheehy invites  
the women of Blessed Trinity  
Parish to pray for our Priests**

How does the Church help our priests live their vocation and mission while under constant attack from a world that is hostile and cold to religion? The Vatican believes the starting point should be a spiritual endeavor. The Congregation for the Clergy in Rome calls the women of the Church to join a worldwide movement called **Spiritual Motherhood of Priests**. Regardless of status, single, family mothers, nuns, consecrated and especially the infirm, who lovingly offer their sufferings, can become a spiritual mother for priests. We offer our daily joys, sorrows, trials and prayers for our adopted priest-sons. This is done in such a way that it fits into and compliments our busy lives.

The Theresians have spearheaded this movement in Blessed Trinity and would like to encourage the women of the Parish to accept the invitation of Msgr. Sheehy to join them in praying for the priests and more vocations to the priesthood. For more information contact:

Camila C.D. Nowakowski (905)763-7670  
[cnowakowski@rogers.com](mailto:cnowakowski@rogers.com)



**Fellowship of St. Joseph  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014  
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

The Fellowship of St Joseph of the AHC are excited to present a talk on "**The Faith of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)**". They will explore the great saint's journey from Orthodox Judaism to her coming to faith in Jesus as a Roman Catholic and then a Discalced Carmelite nun. St. Edith never denied her Jewish heritage and it was because of her origins that she perished with other Jewish Catholics in Auschwitz concentration camp in August 1942.

**Marian Shrines Pilgrimage** - Visit significant Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain and France on **September 1 to 14, 2014**. The pilgrimage includes holy sites, such as: Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Our Lady of the Pillar in Zaragoza, Our Lady of Montserrat in Spain, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in France and the Cathedrals in Burgos, Barcelona, Montmartre, etc. There will be sightseeing tours of Lisbon, Madrid and Paris. A priest from Rome will celebrate daily Mass. There will also be an afternoon of reflection in a Seminary in Salamanca and in Paris. Contact Tres Lobo at (416) 291-2676 ext. 240, or, Sylvia Leaver at 416-226-2744.

**Free Estate Planning Seminar** - Holy Cross Cemetery (8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill) on **Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** RSVP - Frank Jannetta 416-733-8544 ext. 237 or [fjannetta@ccat.on.ca](mailto:fjannetta@ccat.on.ca).

**CALLS TO PENANCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

source: Pope John XXII, Encyclical Letter *Paenitentiam Agere* #8 to 11 - July 1, 1962)

God's calls to penance did not cease when the Son of God became incarnate. On the contrary, they became even more insistent. At the very outset of his preaching, John the Baptist proclaimed: "Do penance, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" [Mt 3:2]. And Jesus inaugurated His saving mission in the same way. He did not begin by revealing the principal truths of the faith. First He insisted that the soul must repent of every trace of sin that could render it impervious to the message of eternal salvation: "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, Do penance, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" [Mt 4:17].

He was even more vehement than were the Prophets in His demands that those who listened to Him should undergo a complete change of heart and submit in perfect sincerity to all the laws of the Supreme God. "For behold," He said "the kingdom of God is within you" [Lk 17:21].

Indeed, penance is that counterforce which keeps the forces of concupiscence in check and repels them. In the words of Christ Himself, "the kingdom of heaven has been enduring violent assault, and the violent have been seizing it by force" [Mt 11:12].

The Apostles held undeviatingly to the principles of their divine Master. When the Holy Spirit had descended on them in the form of fiery tongues, Peter expressed his invitation to the multitudes to seek rebirth in Christ and to accept the gifts of the most holy Paraclete in these words: "Do penance and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" [Acts 2:38]. Paul too, the teacher of the Gentiles, announced to the Romans in no uncertain terms that the kingdom of God did not consist in an attitude of intellectual superiority or in indulging the pleasures of sense. It consisted in the triumph of justice and in peace of mind. "For the kingdom of God does not consist in food and drink, but in justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" [Rom 14:17].

**Vocations** - The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Senior Men's High School Retreat to be held from Friday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.** at **Scarborough Foreign Missions Centre** (2685 Kingston Road, Scarborough) for young men in Grades 11 and 12. There will be opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration; in addition to catechesis, personal testimonies and various information sessions. There will also be ample time for sports, recreation and community time with other young men who are striving to live holy and virtuous lives. Please pick up a registration form at the parish office and submit ([vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)) or fax (416-968-1227) no later than Monday, March 17, 2014.

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