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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: 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.

## 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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.  
by appointment.

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD



<b>Monday, May 13</b> <b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> <b>ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle</b> Thomas Saldanha (Deceased) <i>Requested by Jessie Mendes</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> Angelina Alvarado & Jesus Hinojosa Special Intention <i>Requested by Oliveira-Hinojosa</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> Michael Larocca (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, May 17</b> Henry Chew (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> Mr. & Mrs. Ng Shiu Lang (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Marchie family</i>	9:00 am



### Knights of Columbus

**Rose Sunday Weekend** – May 11/12, the Knights will be selling lapel roses with all the proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

**Breakfast at Pickle Barrel** – Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

**General Meeting** – Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.



### Catholic Women's League

#### Communion Breakfast

All women and men of the parish are cordially invited to the CWL Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, May 26, 2013** in the parish hall following the 8:30 am Mass. The special guest speaker will be Fr. Paul Lininger from St. Bonaventure Church. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold after all the Masses on the weekends of May 11/12 and May 18/19. For more information, call Helen Truman at 416-250-8742.

#### CWL Bridge Windup

The closing party will be held on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** in the parish hall. A light lunch will be served. Please bring your own cards for Bridge. For further enquiries, please call Maureen Cullen at 416-222-8755.



### **Working Wonders for our elderly...**

Mary was a recently retired teacher and care worker and wanted to volunteer through her parish. She was recommended to Society of Sharing and connected to Frankie, a blind 84 year old artist who needed a friendly visitor to help with shopping and her computer. "Society of Sharing is great... a small agency that provides wonderful volunteers for friendly visiting. I love the work they do." In addition, over 700 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care. **Third ShareLife collection – May 26, 2013**

**Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**

*Congratulations*

Fr. Eric Mah on your second year anniversary, **Tuesday, May 14, 2013**, of Ordination to the Priesthood. May He whose love has blessed your life in a very miraculous way grant you many blessings on this very special day.



### The Fellowship of St. Joseph (Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)

The Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC) are pleased to announce that Fr. Eric Rodrigues is coming back to speak to us on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the parish hall**. In honour of our Blessed Mother this month and with this Year of Faith in mind, his talk entitled, "Nazareth in the heart of Rome, the Marian aspect of faith", will be a testimonial of how Mary is an example to us all of faith, hope, and love. All are welcome to attend.

### 24 HR. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Every first Wednesday of the month
- from 8:00 am – 7:30 am Thursday morning
- Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church  
432 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto.
- **Future date: June 5, 2013**

### Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines

Leaving Blessed Trinity Church on **Saturday, June 22 and returning Tuesday, June 25, 2013.**

**St. Anne de Beaupre** – First Marian Shrine in Canada at Cap-de-La Madeleine  
**Sacred Heart Shrine in Beauvoir, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Old Quebec City.**

Round trip bus fare, 3 nights accommodation, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner, entrance fees to the Oratory, luggage handling and HST taxes all included in price.

- 3 persons in room - \$320 each
- 2 persons in room - \$350 each
- non refundable deposit \$50 per person

For further information, please contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.



## **International Dinner Saturday, June 1, 2013**

All parishioners are invited to the dinner to be held in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 (includes dinner and entertainment) and will be on sale starting May 11 & 12 after all Masses. Volunteers are welcome – please contact Helena at 416-804-8877

### **Monsignor Sheehy invites the women of Blessed Trinity 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 a specific priest.

We offer our daily joys, sorrows, trials and prayers for our adopted priest-son. This is done in such a way that it fits into and compliments our busy lives.

The Theresians has 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 us in praying for the priests.

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### **DRAWING PROFIT FROM OUR SUFFERING**

“Let it be well understood that it [suffering] has no sanctifying influence in itself... This should be borne in mind, lest we deceive ourselves; for sometimes we speak ... as though present hardship and suffering were in some sense a ground of confidence in themselves as to our future prospects, whether as expiating our sins or bringing our hearts nearer to God... Doubtless it does really benefit the Christian, and in no scanty measure; and he may thank God who thus blesses it; only let him be cautious of measuring his spiritual state by the particular exercise of faith and love in his heart at the time, especially if that exercise be limited to the affections themselves, and have no opportunity of showing itself in works.”

-Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

### **BISHOP W. MCGRATTAN**

“On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Holy Father will preside over a special Eucharistic adoration that will extend at the same time all over the world involving the cathedrals and parishes in each diocese. For an hour the whole world will be united in prayer and adoration of the blessed Sacrament.”

As part of the celebrations for the Year of Faith in Toronto, Cardinal Collins has asked that on the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 2, 2013, Eucharistic processions be held throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

Parishes in the Central Region are invited to gather at **St. Paul's Basilica at 4:30 pm for Mass with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins;** immediately following Mass there will be a Eucharistic procession along Shuter Street to St. Michael's Cathedral; following a period of silent adoration, Cardinal Collins will celebrate Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 pm, and conclude with his monthly Lectio Divina series for the Year of Faith.

### **Let us put an end to Female Foeticide in Canada**

**Part 1** - Every year 100,000 unborn Canadian children are extinguished before they have the opportunity to look into their mother's eyes, to cut their first tooth, to take their first step, or to extend their arms in a gesture of unconditional love. The fact that we continue to tolerate this squandering of human life speaks volumes about our priorities as a nation. The truth is that we have become a people whose highest value is that of “choice and autonomy”.

But, we must ask ourselves, whose choice? Many who defend the so called “right” to abortion justify the horrifying practice by telling themselves that abortion is little more than the simple removal of a “clump of cells”. When confronted with the reality of *sex-selective* abortion all but the most hardened among them are given pause. Why? For two reasons: First, because, even in one's own mind, it is impossible to perpetuate the myth that an unborn *male* or an unborn *female*, however small, is merely a “clump of cells” and secondly, because, at the end of the day, we all know that some choices are intolerable!

### **PRAYER FOR MOTHERS**

Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them and may they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord. *Amen*

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