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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.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

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

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Blessed Trinity School 416-393-5289

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 16 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, May 17 8:00 am
Bernie O'Donnell (Deceased)
Requested by Dan christante

Wednesday, May 18 8:00 am
Deceased members of McMillan family
Requested by Pat & Norm McMillan

Thursday, May 19 8:00 am
Serge Pellegrini (Deceased)
Requested by Ada & family

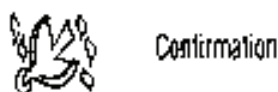
Friday, May 20 8:00 am
Candida Victor (Deceased)
Requested by Maria Dias

Saturday, May 21 9:00 am
Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased)



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

Tisaine Evans-Brown, Damian Ng, Lisa Wong,
Xian Andrei Salinas, Yi Jun (Gloria) Chen,
Harry Haozhe (Henry) Liu, Zhifei Raphael Wang,
Ella An-Jie (Esther) Li, Amy MengYuan (Alexandria) Li



We congratulate and pray for the students from **Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes, Saturday Class, Private and Community Schools** who were Confirmed on Wednesday, May 11th. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may they always manifest His gifts in their lives.



Catholic Women's League

Communion Breakfast – All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the CWL Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, May 29th** in the parish hall following the 9:00 am Mass. **Tickets are \$20.00 and will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of May 14/15 and 21/22.** The special guest speaker is Deacon Bill Letterio, speaking on his journey to becoming a Deacon. For further information or tickets call Rae Tonelli at 416-226-5959 or Velma Letterio.

CWL Bridge Wind-Up – The closing luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, May 18th at 12:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your own cards for bridge. For further information please call Maureen Cullen at 416-222-8755.



WORKING WONDERS FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES...

The Shakar family left their home in Iraq in the face of anti-Christian sentiment in the area. They fled to Jordan where they struggled to survive – as refugees, the parents couldn't work and the kids couldn't go to school. With the help of the Office for Refugees, a ShareLife agency, the family found their way to Canada. Today, the Shakar couple are working and productive and their children enjoy going to school and meeting new friends. *In 2009, ShareLife agencies assisted almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.*

3rd ShareLife collection – June 5, 2011
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday May 16th at 7:30 pm. Elections for the Executive Committee for the fraternal year 2011-2012 will be held.

Knights of Columbus Eastern Diocese Association – Regular meeting on Monday, May 30th at 7:00 pm at Precious Blood parish hall. Elections for officers will be conducted at this meeting and all Knights are welcome to attend.



The Theresians – On **Saturday, May 28th** there will be a bus trip to Buffalo, leaving at 8:30 am. Tickets are \$30/person. For more information please call Lena at 905-886-6229.

Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines – Thursday, June 30 – Sunday, July 3 - St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal; First Marian Shrine in Canada at Cap-de-La Madeleine; St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec. Spiritual Director – Rev. Fr. Terry McKenna.

Three nights accommodation (rooms with private w/r); cafeteria service available at all three locations; round trip bus fare (HST taxes included) – three per room \$280/person, 2 per room \$295/person. Non refundable deposit of \$50. For further information contact Mary Salvador at 416-497-7059.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

General Intention: That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

Missionary Intention: That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

The most important thing you can do for pro-life is to become PERSONALLY INVOLVED. Unless you do, nothing will change.

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood of Jesus Christ

Through the Grace of God, Archbishop Thomas Collins ordained the following three men to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.

Fr. Russell Asch, Fr. Eric Mah, Fr. Allyn Rose

We offer our congratulations and prayers to these our new priests who will serve throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Father Eric Mah – We welcome you, your family and friends with unbounded joy this weekend as you return to us to celebrate the 12:15 pm Mass with anointed hands and the glorious seal of the holy priesthood on your soul forever! We shall pray for you as a steward of God's ministries.

"This is your mission: to bring the Gospel to everyone so that everyone may experience the joy of Christ and that there be joy in every city.

What can be more beautiful than this? What can be greater, more exciting, than cooperating in spreading the Word of Life in the world, than communicating the living water of the Holy Spirit?

To proclaim and to witness joy: this is the central core of your mission ...

May the Virgin Mary, whom I urge you to welcome anew, as did the Apostle John beneath the Cross, accompany you on this mission and protect you always, as the Mother and Star of your life and your priesthood."

Pope Benedict XVI to ordinands, April 27, 2008

PRIESTHOOD

a most precious gift

The priest...is something transcendent:
through baptism he brings souls to birth,
through the sacrament of penance he purifies them,
through communion he gives them our Lord's body as He himself did at the last supper,
and at their deaths he helps them to appear before the Beloved by giving them...their final forgiveness and their supreme strength...

Every single day of his life, he does what Jesus did during his three years of ministry – he teaches men to know, love and serve their good Master.

What a vocation!

Charles de Foucauld

From a letter to a young friend preparing for ordination, 1897



OUR LADY'S QUEENSHIP

"What texts in Sacred Scripture speak of Our Lady's Queenship?"

Already in the first pages of Sacred Scripture, Our Lady was preannounced as the victorious Woman who always crushes the head of the infernal enemy: *"I will put enmities between thee and the Woman, and thy seed*

and her Seed: she shall crush thy head, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel"

Our Lady is the glorious Queen that the Prophet saw coming forth *"fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array"* (Cant. 6,9). She is the brilliant *"Woman"* that John the Evangelist saw appear in Heaven *"clothed with the sun, and the moon was under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars"* (Apoc.12,1).

How did the doctrine of the Queenship of the Virgin Mary develop through the centuries?

From the first centuries of the Catholic Church, Christians have always believed and venerated Our Lady as Queen of Heaven.

The ancient writers of the Church competed in exalting Mary as the *"August Virgin and Mistress, Queen and Lady"* (St. Ephrem, *Hymni de B. Maria*). St. Andrew of Crete calls Our Lady *"Queen of all men...she is above all things"* (*Homilia III in Dormt. Deiparae*). St. Alphonsus writes: *"Since the Virgin Mary was exalted to be the Mother of the King of kings, with just reason the Church honours her with the title of Queen"* (*The Glories of Mary, p.1.c.1*).

What is the church's teaching on the doctrine of the Blessed Virgin's Queenship?

The Supreme Pontiffs have always approved and encouraged the devotion of Christians towards the heavenly Mother and Queen. Already in the seventh century, St. Martin I called her *"our glorious Lady"* and Gregory II *"the Lady of all Christians."* Sixtus IV began his Apostolic Letter *"cum praexcelsa"* declaring that the Virgin Mary is the *"Queen who intercedes with the King, and who has begotten Him."* In the same way, Benedict XIV calls Mary *"Queen of Heaven and earth."*

Inspired and encouraged by the numerous testimonies of the Holy Fathers, theologians, Popes and by the devotion of Christians, Pius XII instituted in solemn form *"the feast of Mary as Queen, to be celebrated by the whole world"* (*Ad coeli Reginam*)."

"Who is Mary"Fr. Gabriel M. Pellettieri, FI

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