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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 20 Special Intention	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 21 Michael Nicholson (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Susan Nicholson</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, May 22 Henry Chew (Deceased) <i>Requested by Teresa Marchie & family</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, May 23 Catherine Chan (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecilia</i>	8:00 am
Friday, May 24 Justino Kim (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Lee family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, May 25 John De Paiva (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am

Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood of Jesus Christ: Congratulations to **Rev. Fr. Joshua Roldan**, who was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. May the Lord bless him as he begins the great journey of serving the people of God. Please keep him in your prayers.



**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.



Working Wonders for the youth...

Mike was recently released from jail for serving time on drug convictions and needed a helping hand to get started again. He was given an opportunity by Covenant House, a ShareLife supported agency, to learn the culinary arts. In the longer term residence, Mike has stable housing for a year and access to all of the support services at Covenant House. His hard work and determination have paid off as he now has full responsibility for his station. An additional 40,000 people were also given food, shelter, guidance, care and education through ShareLife agencies. Please support ShareLife. **Next Sunday, May 26th is ShareLife Sunday.**



**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 21st 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.

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
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- non refundable deposit \$50 per person

For further information, please contact Mary Salvador 416-497-7059, Gloria 905-839-8810, or Judith 905-886-4022, jmorrismazzona@rogers.com.

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 for 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 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 us in praying for the priests.

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2013

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF SHESHAN
(By His Holiness Benedict XVI)**

“Virgin Most Holy, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan under the title “Help of Christians”, the entire Church looks to you with devout affection. We come before you today to implore your protection. Look upon the People of God and, with a mother’s care, guide them along the paths of truth and love, so that they may always be a leaven of harmonious co-existence among all citizens.

When you obediently said “yes” in the house of Nazareth, you allowed God’s eternal Son to take flesh in your virginal womb and thus to begin in history the work of our redemption. You willingly and generously co-operated in that work, allowing the sword of pain to pierce your soul, until the supreme hour of the Cross, when you kept watch on Calvary, standing beside your Son, who died that we might live.

From that moment, you became, in a new way, the Mother of all those who receive your Son Jesus in faith and choose to follow in his footsteps by taking up his Cross. Mother of hope, in the darkness of Holy Saturday you journeyed with unflinching trust towards the dawn of Easter. Grant that your children may discern at all times, even those that are darkest, the signs of God’s loving presence.

Our Lady of Sheshan sustains all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love. Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built. Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and forever.” *Amen*

St. Elizabeth Catholic High School is hosting its **25th Anniversary on Friday, May 31, 2013**. Plans are under way, and this reunion is for all pioneer staff, graduates and/or former students of the classes. The celebrations will consist of an open house at the high school and refreshments, and begin at **7:00 pm until 11:00 pm**. Please confirm attendance by calling the school 905-882-1460.

Frozen Pans of Chili for the Good Shepherd Refuge are due in the parish hall by next Sunday (the last Sunday of the month). We invite anyone who is willing to help feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from parish office.



*May 19, 2013
Pentecost Sunday*

**LET US PUT AN END
TO FEMALE FOETICIDE IN CANADA**

Part 2 – Nearly seven years have passed since an article in the *Western Standard*, by Andrea Mrozek, alerted Canadians to the fact, that sex-selective abortion is being actively practiced in our country. In some Canadian cultural communities, for every 100 females brought to term, roughly 120 males are born (as compared to the biologically predictable 106 males for every 100 females). The ironic truth is that in Canada and other developed countries the same ultrasound technologies which have heightened our appreciation of the humanity of the unborn child are being used to identify and target females. In other instances, involving assisted reproduction, female embryos are selectively destroyed while their male siblings are implanted. In Canada, the “war on girls” is fueled by deeply held cultural biases, which favour and privilege male heirs, and advanced technology.

Message from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family

GOD’S ANSWER TO HUMAN SUFFERING

The answer [to human suffering] is not just a word but the Word; not an idea but a person... Henceforth, when we feel the hammers of life beating on our heads or on our hearts, we can know—we must know—that [Christ] is here with us, taking our blows. Every tear we shed becomes His tear. He may not yet wipe them away, but He makes them His. Would we rather have our own dry eyes, or His tear-filled ones? He came. He is here. That is the salient fact. If He does not heal all our broken bones and loves and lives now, He comes into them and is broken, like bread, and we are nourished. And He shows us that we can henceforth use our very brokenness as nourishment for those we love. Since we are His body, we too are the bread that is broken for others. Our very failures help heal other lives; our very tears help wipe away tears; our being hated helps those we love. When those we love hang up on us, He keeps the lines open. His witness with us enables us to be with those who refuse to be with us...

*Dr. Peter Kreeft,
“What is God’s Answer to Human Suffering”*

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