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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 23 Special Intention	9:00 am
Tuesday, May 24 Maria Sung Ill Moon Shin (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Shin family</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, May 25 Peter Wallis (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Patrick Wallis</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, May 26 ST. PHILIP NERI, Priest Barbara Fok (Deceased) <i>Requested by Bernadette Vuong</i>	8:00 am
Friday, May 27 Louis Tsu (Deceased) <i>Requested by Madeleine</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, May 28 Spiritual Growth of Blessed Trinity Parish <i>Requested by the Prayer Group</i>	9:00 am



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.



Knights of Columbus

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.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) – If you would like to help as an usher for Blessed Trinity at any of the Masses, please contact Steve Nemeth at 416-841-0920 or 905-882-9956.



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3rd ShareLife collection – June 5, 2011

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Sisters of Life Fundraising Event – Blessed Trinity will be showing an encore presentation of the inspirational film on the apparitions at Fatima **"The 13th Day" on Friday, May 27th in the parish hall at 8:00 pm.** This event is being held to help raise funds for the purchase of a minivan for the Sisters. Admission will be a donation; coffee and light refreshments will be served.

Newcomer Family – Please join us for light refreshments in the parish hall after the 9:00 Mass this Sunday, May 22nd, to meet our Blessed Trinity sponsored family. Our family arrived last week from Syria, where they had been refugees after fleeing from their home country of Iraq in 2006.

Widows & Widowers Day of Retreat

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on **Saturday, June 11, 2011, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm** (lunch included). The Retreat Theme: 'The Mystery of Jesus in our Loss'. The day concludes with Mass. To register or for further information, please call 905-278-5229.

Chili Sunday – Our **frozen** pans of **chili for the Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by next Sunday. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food"* (Mt 25:35).

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THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Forty Hours Devotion will be held at Blessed Trinity, beginning with a Solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the Church on **THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH 2011 at 7:00 pm.**

The monstrance will be placed on the altar for adoration and prayer for the next 40 hours. The Church will be open day and night. The closing will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH 2011** with a solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the 9:00 am Mass.

The Pope's Pastoral Works – A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world and immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. **The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection takes place on May 29, 2011** and makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Please give generously.

Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat – On **Saturday, June 4th**, Father Henry McErlean O.S.A. will speak on **"The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus"**. This retreat will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto. For more information please see website www.kolbeapostolate.com.

Vocations – "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact - Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@vocations.ca
Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

MEDIATRIX BETWEEN GOD AND MEN

"In what way did the Holy Virgin become the Mediatrix between God and men?"

The Holy Virgin became the Mediatrix between God and men by meriting graces from God and distributing them to men. Our Lady merited graces from God by cooperating with Jesus, as Coredemptrix, in the salvation of mankind, and distributes them to men, as Dispensatrix, by the divine will.

In addition, the mediation of Mary Most Holy is universal, since she embraces all men of every age and extends to all the graces that come down from Heaven to earth. The divine power has placed in the hands of Our Lady all the treasures of His mercy. St. Bernard summarizes the mission that we acquire all graces through Mary.

Is the doctrine of the universal mediation of Mary Most Holy a truth taught by the Church?

The Magisterium of the church through the centuries, with insistence and in a clear and definite manner, has called the attention of the faithful to the doctrine of Our Lady's universal mediation.

Pope Blessed Pius IX teaches "that God has entrusted to Mary the treasury of all goods so that each one may know that through her we obtain every hope, every grace, for it is His will that we obtain everything by means of Mary" ("Ubi primum", 1849). Pope Leo XIII adds: "With all truth and propriety it is licit to affirm that absolutely nothing is given to us except through Mary, because God has so willed it. And as to no one is it permitted to go to the father except through the Son, so, ordinarily, no one can go to the Son except through the Mother" ("Octobri mense"). Pope Benedict XV in 1921 instituted the liturgical feast of Mary Mediatrix of all graces.

What place does Our Lady occupy in the Church?

It is clear that the Holy Virgin, in her role as Mediatrix of all graces, occupies a most important place in the church and in the Mystical Body of Christ. To illustrate this in a beautiful way, it has been said that Our Lady has the same role in the Mystical Body as the heart has in the human body. As the heart transmits life to all of the members of the body by means of blood, so Mary transmits supernatural life to the all members of the Mystical Body, that is to all Christians, by means of the 'blood' of divine grace.

Pope St. Pius X presents another image of Our Lady. He teaches that the mission of Mary is similar to that which the neck has in the human body. Jesus is the Head, Mary is the neck. Between the Head and the members of the body, Mary is the link – the Mediatrix. Through her, every grace flows to men."

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

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