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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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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 28 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, May 29 8:00 am
Louis Tsu (Deceased)
Requested by daughter, Madeline Shih

Wednesday, May 30 8:00 am
William Tam (Special Intention)
Requested by May Tam

Thursday, May 31 8:00 am
VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Louis Sheehy (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Friday, June 1 8:00 am
ST. JUSTIN, Martyr
Spiritual growth of Blessed Trinity Parish
Requested by Blessed Trinity Prayer Group

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, June 2 9:00 am
Theresa Kim (Deceased)
Requested by the Park family

Congratulations

(Rev. Msgr.) Ambrose E. Sheehy, C.H.H.

Congratulations Msgr. Sheehy on celebrating the 45th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ – **Sunday, June 3rd**. We extend our prayers and gratitude to you at this exciting time!



Knights of Columbus

June 4 – Executive Meeting at 7:30 pm
June 11 – Trustees Meeting at 7:30 pm
June 18 – General Meeting, 7:30 pm

Parish BBQ – Sunday, June 17th

The Knights of Columbus have organized a free Parish BBQ for the whole family, to be held on **Sunday, June 17th**. In the event of rain, the BBQ will be held in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a free burger, get together as a family and meet fellow parishioners. There will be children's activities, such as face painting and a jumping castle. If you would like to come to the BBQ, please see one of the Knights in the foyer this week-end and obtain a free ticket. This will assist in estimating attendance and food supplies.



Voluntary donations will be accepted in support of the Sisters of Life, who do tremendous pro-life work within our community.



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 7TH 2012 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 9th 2012** with a solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the 9:00 am Mass.

“The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the words of our Lord burn in our hearts: “I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (Jn 6:51).

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (“Lumen Gentium,” No. 11). While the Mass is the central act of worship for us Catholics, an act which participates in the eternal reality of Our Lord’s passion, death and resurrection, Vatican Council II upheld and encouraged the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. Of course such devotion derives from the sacrifice of the Mass and moves the faithful to both sacramental and spiritual communion with our Lord. As Pope Pius XII taught in “Mediator Dei”, “*this practice of adoration has a valid and firm foundation.*” Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II had repeatedly “highly recommended” public and private devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, including processions on the feast of Corpus Christi and the 40 Hours Devotion.

The number 40 has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years; our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The Forty Hours devotion remembers that traditional “40-hour period” from our Lord’s burial until the resurrection. Actually in the middle ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, “the Easter Sepulcher”, for this period of time to signify our Lord’s time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a solemn Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass and then returned for exposition after Mass. At

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the end of the devotions, the Mass of Reposition is offered, again concluding with a procession, benediction and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

... three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion: the protection from evil and temptation; reparation for our own sins and for the poor souls in purgatory; and deliverance from political, material or spiritual calamities. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces, not only for themselves, but their neighbours, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world. Such practices are evidenced in the history of this devotion."



Working Wonders for the Youth... Mitch was 15 when he was kicked out of home by his mentally unstable mother. He lived on the streets, stole food, dropped out of school. To ward off the cold, he found street grates.

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Next Sunday, June 3, 2012 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

The Theresians wish to thank their many friends who supported the very successful May 12th Music and Dance event. Funds raised through this event were shared by the following beneficiaries: Sisters of Life, Missionary Sisters of Charity, St. Francis Table, The Rosary Apostolate, women for Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

St. Maria Goretti – The beautiful incorrupt body of St. Maria Goretti will be visiting the parish named after her at 717 Kennedy Road, Scarborough, from –

May 31, 3:00 pm to June 2, 7:00 am

Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the **Mass on Friday, June 1 at 7:30 pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Come ... Journey with the Saints in Italy

September 16 – 27, 2012 - St. Anthony of Padua; St. Catherine of Sienna; St. Dominic; St. Francis & St. Clare of Assisi; St. Benedict and St. Scholastica; St. Rita of Cascia This will be an extraordinary journey with Father Philip Chircop as Chaplain, to Venice, Padua, Florence, Sienna, Assisi, Norcia, Cascia, Rieti, Amalfi, Sorrento, Capri, Naples and Rome. Deadline for registration is May 30, 2012. Please contact Joanne Cothran 416-849-6629 or 1-866-296-3345 to register.



Come and Pray the Rosary

Saturdays at 3:00 pm in the Mausoleum at the following locations: Assumption Cemetery – Mississauga; Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill; Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge.

YEAR OF FAITH

Letter of Pope Benedict XVI

"Ever Since the start of my ministry as Successor of Peter, I have spoken of the need to rediscover the journey of faith so as to shed ever clearer light on the joy and renewed enthusiasm of the encounter with Christ. During the homily at the Mass marking the inauguration of my pontificate I said: "The Church as a whole and all her Pastors, like Christ, must set out to lead people out of the desert, towards the place of life, towards friendship with the Son of God, towards the One who gives us life, and life in abundance." (1) It often happens that Christians are more concerned for the social, cultural and political consequences of their commitment, continuing to think of the faith as a self-evident presupposition for life in society. In reality, not only can this presupposition no longer be taken for granted, but it is often openly denied. (2) Whereas in the past it was possible to recognize a unitary cultural matrix, broadly accepted in its appeal to the content of the faith and the values inspired by it, today this no longer seems to be the case in large swathes of society, because of a profound crisis of faith that has affected many people."



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Prayer for the Indwelling of the Spirit

"Holy Spirit, powerful Consoler, sacred Bond of the Father and the Son, Hope of the afflicted, descend into my heart and establish in it your loving dominion. Enkindle in my tepid soul the fire of your Love so that I may be wholly subject to you.

We believe that when you dwell in us, you also prepare a dwelling for the Father and the Son. Deign, therefore, to come to me, Consoler of abandoned souls, and Protector of the needy. Help the afflicted, strengthen the weak, and support the wavering.

Come and purify me. Let no evil desire take possession of me. You love the humble and resist the proud. Come to me, glory of the living, and hope of the dying. Lead me by your grace that I may always be pleasing to you."

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