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OFFICE HOURS

Mon Thu.	9:00 a.m 8:30 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
First Friday:	9:00 a.m 8:30 p.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m 5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	9:15 a.m 1:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. 3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. by appointment.

MARRIAGE

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

VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

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.
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.
(Our Lady of Perp	etual Help)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the month	7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345

Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393-5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, May 4

8:00 am Mass S.I. Lorraine Allen

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
9:30 am	Brebeuf Retreat	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	K of C Meeting	Trinity Room

<u>Tuesday, May 5</u>

8:00 am Mass + Janet Lo

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	School Mass	Church
1:00 pm	CJS Association	Board Room
6:30 pm	Children's Choir	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	SVDP Meeting	Atrium

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am Mass + Mary Parent Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Lucy & Khalil Moutran

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
Noon	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

<u>Thursday, May 7</u>

8:00 am Mass S.I. Mary Salvador

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Parish Hall

Friday, May 8

8:00 am Mass + Jure Slakoper & Loved ones

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Mass	Carefree Lodge
1:30	Meeting	Atrium Room
	Geranium order P.U.	Parish Hall

Saturday, May 9

9:00 am Mass S.I. Spiritual Growth of Blessed Trinity 4:30 pm Mass + Anthony Mizgala

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Old Testament-Genesis	Parish Hall
Noon	Wedding	Church
12:30 pm	CWL Geranium order P.U	Parish Hall
2:30 pm	Memorial Mass	Church

Sunday, May 10

8:30 am Mass + Fernando Sousa

10:30 am Mass + Dorina Alfredo & Antonio Riggio

12:15 pm Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving

7:00 pm

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Noon	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
1:45 pm	Hymn Singing	Trinity Room



Working Wonders in the Whole Community "Now in its 39th year of helping the whole community, the number

of agencies funded by ShareLife's annual appeal has increased significantly, reflecting the growing local social needs. The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all participate. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our time, talents and treasure with a generous spirit."

Today is ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015

Thank you for your generosity. Together we can work wonders!



Catholic Women's League

CWL Annual Geranium Sale

Spring is finally here and the Geraniums are again available just in time for Mothers' Day! Please pre-order in the foyer after all Masses – or phone LouiseTonelli 416-733-3946/email <u>Itonelli@rogers.com</u>

 $4^{"}$ pots – red, orange, lavender, pink sizzle, salmon, white - 3.00 or 25/FLAT of 10

<u>Hanging baskets</u> - red, orange, lavender, salmon, white - \$17.00

GERANIUMS MUST <u>ALL</u> BE PICKED UP FROM THE PARISH HALL ON FRIDAY, May 8/15 or SATURDAY, MAY 9/15 after 12:30 pm (Deadline for orders: May 3, 2015)

Executive meeting, Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 am



The Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

<u>Blue Mass</u>: Tuesday, May 5 at 7 pm at St. Paschal Baylon Church

Rose Sunday Weekend: May 9/10 – the Knights will be selling lapel roses with all proceeds going to the Culture of Life, after the Masses on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning

Raffle Draw Ticket Sales: May 23/24 – following the Masses Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, tickets will be sold to raise funds to support the Arthritis Society and The Special Olympics

General Meeting: Monday, May 25 at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room (Note: the 1 week delay due to Victoria Day)



Tour of Churches with Theresians

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 Coach Bus Pick-Up: 9:00 am from Blessed Trinity Church

Visit: Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, (Gothic style, built in the 1870's and a national historic site of Canada – on December 8, 2014, Pope Francis dedicated it as a Basilica); St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg, where you can venerate the relic of St. Padre Pio; St. Mary and St. Joseph Coptic Orthodox Church, Richmond Hill.

Tickets: \$55.00 (includes snacks and lunch) For further information, please contact: Camila at 905-763-7670 or Claudette at 416-223-4684

Totus Tuus – Registrations for Blessed Trinity's summer camp for youth right here at the parish (July 12-17) are filling up quickly. **The parish office will be accepting registrations from parishioners until the end of April.** Any remaining spots will then be advertized to other local parishes. Please complete and return your registration forms to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those who were present at **BT's Got Talent 2015**, whether, you were performing, organizing, serving popcorn, parents, grandparents, those who brought snacks, friends, and those who just gave up their afternoon to be entertained and of course for all your donations. A special thank you to **Fr. Ed and Deacon Roque**, **St. John Paul II Youth Club** should be very proud of their accomplishments.



<u>Theresians</u> – The May meeting for the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 11:30 am in the parish hall. New members welcome.

Catholic Education Week - May 3 - 8, 2015

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating catholic Education week 2015, which runs from May 3 -8. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift.

Our pans of **Chili for the Good Shepherd Refuge totaled 80 this month.** Congratulations to all the Blessed Trinity parishioners who donated their time and cooking talents to feed the poor. **Nepal Earthquake** - We offer our prayers for the victims of the earthquake that devastated huge areas of Nepal. Those wishing to make a financial donation to support relief efforts are invited to do so:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>
- By phone through the Development Office –
- 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Blessed Trinity Church – Nepal Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.

Funds will be channeled through the official global Catholic relief agency, Caritas Internationalis.



Learn More About Your Faith – Let God transform your life! Join Blessed Trinity Parish for a 5 week Scripture Course, as we study the fascinating story of the Old Testament's BOOK OF GENESIS,

Saturdays, 9:45 – 12 noon in the parish hall. Deepen your awareness of God's unfathomable love, mercy and faithfulness through salvation history, and also in our own personal daily lives. Watch inspiring DVD's. Registration is only \$15. For more information, see the parish bulletin board or go to <u>www.kolbeapostolate.com</u>.

Bay Bottles for Life - Aid to Women is a Christian, volunteer based charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. In addition to providing counseling, they provide material, emotional, spiritual and financial support for these mothers in need. *Representatives will be in the church foyer May* **16/17** handing out their baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. If you would like to assist, you are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the **weekend of June 13/14.** 100% of the donations received go directly to *Aid to Women's* life affirming work.

+ The Family of the Late Elijah Obiero Gratefully acknowledges Your kind expressions of sympathy *Father Nicholas*

