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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Msgr. Ambrose E. Sheehy	Pastor
Rev. Eric Gregory Mah	Associate Pastor
Mrs. Gail Bailey	Secretary
Mr. Dan Christante	Property Manager

OFFICE HOURS

Mon Thu.	9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
Friday:	9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
Saturday:	4:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	9:40 a.m 10:30 a.m
	3:45 p.m 4:25 p.m
Sunday:	6:15 p.m 7:00 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.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigi	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: Saturday: 9:

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

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

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

VOCATIONS

Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

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



8:00 a.m. Monday, May 5 **Special Intention** Tuesday, May 6 8:00 a.m. Leslie Molnar (Deceased) Requested by Claudette Olubryd Wednesday, May 7 8:00 a.m. Raymond Connell (Deceased) Requested by Norm & Pat McMillan Thursday, May 8 8:00 a.m. Maria Aunon (Deceased) Requested by Isabel Portoraro Friday, May 9 8:00 a.m. Bryan Wong (Deceased) Requested by the Wong family Saturday, May 10 9:00 a.m. Eulalia Teresinska (Deceased) Requested by the family

	Knights of Columbus
	Blessed Trinity Council
	Follow them on twitter @kofc11681

Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel: Saturday, May 10 following the 9 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.

Rose Sunday Weekend: May 10/11 - The Knights will be selling lapel roses with all proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

Executive Meeting: Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

General Meeting: Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room.



Catholic Women's League

Spring is finally here and the geraniums are again available, just in time for Mother's Day! Please pre-order in the church foyer

after all Masses, or phone Louise Tonelli at 416-733-3946. The deadline for orders is May 4, 2014.

4" Geranium Pots - red, soft pink, hot pink, salmon, white \$3.00 or \$25.00 for a flat of 10

Hanging Baskets of Ivy Geranium - red, lavender, soft pink, cherry - \$15.00

All geranium orders must be picked up from the parish hall on Friday, May 9 or Saturday, May 10, 2014.



Working wonders in our livelihoods "ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and

frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. Reflecting Catholic charity, they protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve."

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Next ShareLife Sunday – May 4, 2014 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Prayers and best wishes to those Congratulations who have received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil this year. May I offer a special note of appreciation to Fr. Eric, Marie Kwok, all the Catechists and the Sponsors who

Msgr. Sheehy

Initiated into the Roman Catholic

guided our candidates through the year.

Spencer Peter Ambrose Simons, Jason Lin, Andy Chen, Jessica Priscilla Lau, Timothy Raphael Tsang, Winnie Marie Siu, Yang Lucy Zhang, Jing Anna Xu, Yi Edith Wen, Hongbo Helen Ding, Jie Francis Lu, Yang Olivia Liu, Jing Wei William Liu, Chun Sang Raymond Chow, Han Tsao David Cheuk, Shane Meadows

Received into Full Communion of the Church and Confirmation –

John Conley, Doris Monica Tsang

Confirmed

Efren Tumialan Tenorio, Victor Savritski, Renaldo Carlos Morales Lever, Carolina Vergara

Bundle Up Week-End - May 17-18

Please bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on

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the weekend of May 17-18. A Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot.

Please share what you can with those less fortunate. Proceeds help the many Saint Vincent de Paul shelters in the GTA, including St. Clare's Residence in our own parish. Thank you for your continued support.



Theresians of Canada

The May monthly meeting for the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The

guest speaker will be Fr. Damien from St. Monica's Church. As a seminarian, he spent time at Blessed Trinity.

New members always welcome. Also, please note the change of date.



Confirmation - The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday Class, Community and Private Schools will receive the Sacrament of

Confirmation on *Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.* Come Holy Spirit.



Tour of Churches with Msgr. Ambrose E. Sheehy

The **Theresians** invite you to join their Tour of Churches in Barrie with Msgr. Sheehy –

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Time: 9 – 5 p.m.

Bus: Coach Bus pick-up at Blessed Trinity Church Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch at Mandarin)

For tickets, please call Camila C.D. Nowakowski at 905-

763-7670 or Claudette Obelnycki at 416-223-4684.

<u>50th Anniversary Brebeuf College</u> - May 2 – 4, Brebeuf College, 211 Steeles Avenue, East, Toronto, will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary. For more details, please visit website <u>www.brebeufalumni.org</u>.

Eucharistic Ministers – If you would like to assist in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please leave your name at the office; in particular, the 4:30 p.m. and the 12:15 p.m. Masses. Training will be provided.

Papal Blessings – Parishioners may order a Papal Blessing scroll to commemorate a milestone wedding anniversary or birthday, as well as the reception of the sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, and Religious Ordination and Profession. For further information how to order a Papal Blessing scroll, including the cost and delivery time, please contact the parish office.

"Gratitude: A Powerful Attitude for Healing"

On Saturday, June 14 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fr. Scinto will give a talk at Blessed Sacrament Church, 24 Cheritan Ave., Toronto on A Powerful Attitude for Healing. Preregistration is required. Please contact Deacon James at 416-921-1163, ext. 2227.

<u>March for Life – Thursday, May 8, 2014</u> The 17th Annual National March for Life will take place in

The 17^{th} Annual National March for Life will take place in our nation's capital on May 7 – 9. This year's theme presents a double entendre: RU-4LIFE? A question we pose to all Canadians. Last year over 25,000 people, along with political and religious leaders, participated in this impressive public witness, marching on the streets of Ottawa. Thousands of people, young and old, strong and the infirm, gather peacefully on Parliament Hill to listen to speakers express their plea for a better Canada, one that will respect all human life and uphold the dignity of all human beings. Call 416-204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358.

THE LORD'S PRAYER "THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2822-2826

Our Father "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:3-4). He "is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish" (2 Pet 3:9). His commandment is "that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another" (Jn 13:34). This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will...

"Although he was a Son, [Jesus] learned obedience through what he suffered" (Heb 5:8). How much more reason have we sinful creatures to learn obedience - we who in him have become children of adoption. We ask our Father to unite our will to his Son's, in order to fulfill his will, his plan of salvation for the life of the world. We are radically incapable of this, but united with Jesus and with the power of his Holy Spirit, we can surrender our will to him and decide to choose what his Son has always chosen: to do what is pleasing to the Father (cf. Jn 8:29).

By prayer we can discern "what is the will of God" and obtain the endurance to do it (Rom 12:2). Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing "the will of my Father in heaven" (Mt 7:21).



Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Your Home

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of our Blessed Lady's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayer takes 20 minutes after which

the statue is left with the family, as they wish, for a week or longer if requested. Welcoming the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue with Rosary prayers is a beautiful way of celebrating special occasions, such as: anniversaries and birthdays, and to ask Mary for very special intentions. To request a visit of Our Lady's statue, please contact Sarah Fernandes at 416-730-1860 or Sylvia Leaver at 416-226-2744.

Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines

Join us on our 29th Annual Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines from Blessed Trinity Parish. Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Shrine of Our Blessed Mother at Cap-de-La Madeleine, Chapel of Blessed Fr. Frederic and Museum in Trois-Rivieres, Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre in Old Quebec City. Register by May 15 and save \$20 per person. For more information, please phone Mary at 416-497-7059 or visit www.blessedtrinity.ca.

