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# MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, May 6 8:00 am **Special Intention** Tuesday, May 7 8:00 am Maurice Michael (Deceased) Requested by Charmaine Michael Wednesday, May 8 8:00 am Special Intention - In Thanksgiving Requested by Tom & Fidelis Morelli Thursday, May 9 8:00 am Wallace & Eilleen Clancy (Deceased) Requested by the family

Friday, May 10 8:00 am Eulalia Teresinska (Deceased) Requested by the family

Saturday, May 11 Bryan Wong (Deceased) Requested by the Wong family



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

9:00 am

#### **Gabriel Xavier Nazareth**



#### **Knights of Columbus**

Car Draw Ticket Sales - May 4/5 following the Masses Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Funds from ticket sales will support the Arthritis

**Executive Meeting** – Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

Rose Sunday Weekend - May 11/12, the Knights will be selling lapel roses with all the proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel - Saturday, May 11th following the 8:30 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

General Meeting – Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

#### **Blessed Trinity School** Celebrates 50 Years

Sunday, June 2, the 12:15 pm Mass will be one of thanksgiving for the 50 years of blessings that have come through our parish school. Any who have attended the school over the years are invited to join a group to assist in celebrating these many years of accomplishment. Please leave your name and other contact information at the parish office after Mass, or you may contact the school at 416-393-5289.

## **Catholic Women's League**

Geranium orders must all be picked up from the parish hall Friday, May 10, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm or Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Communion Breakfast**

All ladies 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 our Faith .....

Men from all walks of life have decided to respond to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service and the salvation of

souls. They come from different backgrounds, skill sets, ethnic communities, ages and economic situations. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. In 2012, ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

Third ShareLife collection – May 26, 2013

### 50th Anniversary - Blessed Trinity School

Blessed Trinity Catholic School is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. The school welcomes you to be a part of the joyous celebration with a thanksgiving Mass, a spring concert, raffles, barbecue and fun filled activities for the whole family. Pre-ordering for the BBQ is required. The school is also printing T-shirts to commemorate this event. T-shirt requests have to be preordered and for an additional fee, T-shirts can be customized with printed year of graduation.

For fifty years the school has served the needs of our parish. Now it calls on students past and present, young and old to donate prizes or make cash donations to Blessed Trinity Catholic School to assist in the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. For further inquiries on how you may contribute, please call the school office at 416-393-5289 or email eva.fiorentino@tcdsb.org.



#### The Fellowship of St. Joseph (Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)

The next meeting takes place on *Tuesday, May 21, 2013*. The guest speaker will be Fr. Eric Rodrigues. The presentation takes place in the parish hall 7:00 – 9:00 pm on the topic:

Messianic Prophecy Part IV The Suffering Servant in Isaiah 53

## International Dinner Saturday, June 1, 2013

All parishioners are invited to the dinner to be held in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10

(includes dinner and entertainment) and will be on sale starting May 11 & 12 after all Masses.

Volunteers are welcome – please contact Helena at 416-804-8877.

#### Catholic Education Week - May 5 - 10, 2013

We inite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2013. 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 make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about catholic Educatiion Week or to find your local school board, visit goodnewsforall.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>.

**Saint Vincent De Paul Society** – The Society wishes to thank all the parishioners for their generosity in helping to make the bi-annual Bundle-Up Weekend Project a success. These donations will be used to help our neighbours in need. They would also like to thank the Explorers and the other volunteers who helped to load the Bundle-Up truck.

**Bus Trip to Buffalo** – Saturday, May 25, 2013 – tickets are \$30 per person. Please call Lena Cusimano at 905-886-6229.

**Fitness Exercises** – **Starting May 6**<sup>th</sup> the 'Fitness Exercises Class will resume **every Monday from 7:00** – **9:00 p**m in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$5.00 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.



## 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.

#### **Profiting From Our Falls And Imperfections**

As long as we have good will, our faults can serve to instruct us and help us to make progress. For they make us distrust ourselves and look for means to correct our imperfections. If, after committing a fault, we accept the humiliation that follows from it, this merits for us an increase of love. This is the way saints react. They are no more exempt from weakness than we are. Far from grieving on their account, they accept themselves as they are and make use of their imperfections to raise themselves nearer to God. Those falls must appear the more natural to us because, in the way of perfection, we remain children. It is inevitable, therefore, that we should make false steps. The little one who learns to walk unavoidably falls from time to time. "I have many weaknesses," said Therese [of Lisieux], "but I am never astonished because of them. I am not always as prompt as I should like to be in rising above the insignificant things of this world. For example, I might be inclined to worry about some silly thing I have said or done. I then recollect myself for a moment and say: 'Alas, I am still at the point from which I started.' But I say this with great peace and without sadness. It is truly sweet to feel weak and little."

> Rev. Francois Jamart – Complete Spiritual Doctrine of St. Therese of Lisieux New York: Society of St. Paul, 1961

#### **Blessed Trinity Chinese Outreach (Chinese RCIA)**

<u>Part I:</u> A 20-week introduction to the Catholic faith and the Bible. Suitable for non-Catholics who would like to know more about our faith. <u>A new groups will be starting May 5.</u>

Part II: An in-depth exploration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible. This year-round lectionary-based program is suitable for non-Catholics preparing for Baptism, as well as Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of our faith. Parishioners are welcome to drop-in any Sunday. No classes on long weekends.

Both programs will be conducted in Cantonese and in Mandarin on Sundays at 12 noon. A program, conducted in English, for children of participants of the Chinese Outreach Program runs at the same time.

In order to continue to reach out to the Chinese community in North York, we need more Mandarin and Cantonese speaking catechists and sponsors.

For more information on the program or to volunteer, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or email <a href="mailto:btchinesercia@gmail.com">btchinesercia@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions for May**

**General Intention**: That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.

<u>Missionary Intention</u>: That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

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