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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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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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St. Joseph's Morrow Park 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday, May 9 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, May 10 Eulalia Teresinska (Deceased)	8:00 am
Wednesday, May 11 Stephen Tham (Deceased) <i>Requested by Mercy Tham</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, May 12 Anitha Shankar (Special Intention)	8:00 am
Friday, May 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA Wallace & Eilleen Clancy (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, May 14 ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle Ng Shiu Ling (Deceased) <i>Requested by A. Marchie & family</i>	9:00 am

Congratulations Prayers and best wishes to those who have received the Sacraments if 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 guided our candidates through the year.

Msgr. Sheehy

Initiated into the Roman Catholic

Heidi Berzins, Connie Woo, Boram Kim, Susan Lee, Robert Wan, Catherine Chung, Rowennie Cheng, Connie Li, Shui Ching Tsang, Maggie Yang, Richard Liu, Zhimei Li, Yu Shan, Wendy Wu

Received into Full Communion of the Church and Confirmation - Paul Belchamber



We congratulate and pray for the children from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Saturday Class, Community and Private Schools, who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at our parish. May they always be close to Our Lord.

Confirmation - The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday Class, Community and Private Schools will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday, May 11th at 7:30 pm.** Come Holy Spirit.



WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...

12 years ago, Michael walked into the Good Shepherd Centre, a ShareLife recipient – homeless, penniless, friendless. He was only 25 but had already wrecked a promising life with hard drinking and drug use. Availing of the Centre's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Enrichment program, Michael finally managed to turn his life around and start afresh - those who knew him then and now are just astounded at the change. *ShareLife funded agencies assisted over 20,000 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society.*

3rd ShareLife collection – June 5, 2011
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

Congratulations Fr. Eric Rodrigues on your second year anniversary **Monday, May 9th** of Ordination to the Priesthood. *May He whose love has blessed your life in a very miraculous way grant you many blessings on this very special day.*



Catholic Women's League

Communion Breakfast – Sunday, May 29th, Mass at 9:00 am with catered breakfast in the parish hall. Further details to come.

CWL Bridge Wind-Up – The closing luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, May 18th at 12:30 pm** in the parish hall. Please bring your own cards for bridge. For further information please call Maureen Cullen at 416-222-8755.



Knights of Columbus

Rose Sunday: Sunday, May 8th after all Masses roses will be sold. All proceeds are for the Sisters of Life. Volunteers are need; please call Ron at 416-441-1406.

General Meeting: Monday May 16th at 7:30 pm. Elections for the Executive Committee for the fraternal year 2011-2012 will be held.

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.

Ushers (Hospitality Ministers) – A meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, May 9th at 7:30 pm** in the Trinity Room.



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 Cusimano at 905-886-6229.

ERIC MAH

ORDAINED TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

**St. Michael's Cathedral by
His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins**

Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am

All are welcome to his ordination.

Eric, always remembered for his generous and sincere preparation when he spent his pastoral internship year with us, will celebrate his *first Mass at Blessed Trinity Parish on SUNDAY, MAY 15TH at 12:15 pm.* A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Blessed Trinity Refugee Family – Our sponsored refugee family will be arriving in Toronto this week!! After spending years in a Syrian Refugee Camp, our Blessed Trinity sponsored family, who were forced to flee Iraq in 2006, have just received their final Canadian Government immigration approval.

We now need to collect donations of gently used household goods and furniture for our family's new Canadian home, and we invite you to help us with your donations. Please come to the parish hall after any Mass this weekend and you will be able to select from a list of our needed items. For further information, please contact Carol Hanlon at 416-494-4507.

Project Rachel – Is your heart burning for peace? Project Rachel (private and confidential) can help. **Call 416-629-8264.** A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 28-30, 2010.**

Vocations – Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@vocations.ca website: vocationstoronto.ca.

The National March for Life – The National March for Life is a pro-life gathering in Ottawa meant to remind our country that there is no protection in Canadian law for children in the womb. An abortion can be performed at any time during pregnancy with no legal repercussions. Join us on Parliament Hill on **Thursday, May 12, 2011**, starting at noon, as people come together to stand up for our faith and say **"Abortion Kills a Human Being"**. Information regarding the many pro-life events from May 11 – 13, which include: Masses, banquets, a candlelight vigil, a youth conference, and buses to Ottawa can be found on the website: www.marchforlife.ca or call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749.



THE DIVINE MOTHERHOOD OF MARY

“Surpassing all the greatest Marian mysteries is that of the Divine Maternity. The Most Holy Virgin is “true Mother of God.” This is the way Our Lady is presented by

Sacred Scripture, by Tradition, by the Holy Fathers and by the Church.

In the light of this mystery we find the reason for the important mission of Our Blessed Lady regarding the Church and mankind.

In view of such an exalted privilege, unique in our history, Our Lady obtained from God the sublime and unique gifts of grace that enriched her soul in such a way as to raise her above every other creature.

In what sense was the Virgin called the true Mother of God?

Most Holy Mary was called the true Mother of God “not because she was the Mother of the Divinity, but because, by way of the humanity, she is Mother of a Person that had at the same time both a human and a divine nature”.

Our Lady was not only the Mother of the humanity of Jesus, but also begot a Person in whom both a human nature and divine nature were present. Neither does it follow that Our Lady begot an ordinary human being, but rather she begot Him who is God. The Most Holy Virgin then is true Mother of God.

How can the mystery of Our Blessed Lady's Divine Maternity be explained?

The mystery of Mary's Divine Maternity, since it is not a truth in the natural order, can be explained only from divine Revelation, that is, from sacred scripture, from Tradition and from the Magisterium of the Church.

Sacred Scripture expressly declares that the Virgin is true Mother of God in the Gospel of St. Luke: the angel said to Mary *“Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a Son; and thou shalt call His Name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High” (1,31-32).*

Even more explicit was the affirmation of St. Elizabeth: *“And whence is it to me that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?” (Lk. 1,43).* With these words, St. Elizabeth openly proclaims Our Lady as the Mother of God (cf. Gal.4,4).”

“Who is Mary”Fr. Gabriel M. Pellettieri, FI

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