# **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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.
Saturday:	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:9:45 - 10:30 a.m.4:00 - 4:30 p.m.Sunday:6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

#### BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m. by appointment.

#### MARRIAGE

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

#### 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.

#### 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



<u>Monday, May 10</u> Eulalia Teresinska (Deceased)	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, May 11</u> Stephen Tham (Deceased) <i>Requested by Mercy Tham &amp; Family</i>	8:00 am
<u>Wednesday, May 12</u> Suzanne Snoeks (Deceased) Requested by Rosemary Condie	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, May 13</u> Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) Requested by Anne Murphy	8:00 am
Friday, May 14 ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) Requested by Fr. Joseph Tham, Mercy Tham and family	8:00 am
<u>Saturday, May 15</u> Philip Ekanayaka (Deceased) <i>Requested by Angela</i>	9:00 am



#### **Catholic Women's League**

<u>Communion Breakfast:</u> All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the CWL Annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday** be Parish Hall following the 9:00 a m Mass

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **Tickets are \$20.00** and will be sold after all the masses on the weekends of **May 8/9, 15/16 and 22/23**. The special guest speaker is Sister Francis Bisland, Administrator of St. Bernard's Retirement Residence. She will be speaking about the "Humour of God." For further information or tickets, please call:

Camilla Nowakowski @ 905-763-7670.



#### Knights of Columbus

**<u>General Meeting</u>**: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm **Executive Meeting**: Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at

T:30 pm

**Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)** – There will be a General Meeting for all the Ushers on *Thursday, May* **13**<sup>th</sup> *in the Trinity Room from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.* Anyone who is interested in becoming an Usher is invited to attend. For further information please contact Steve Nemeth (Deputy Head Usher) at 905-882-9956.



**Helping Refugees** – Please join us on **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Trinity Room** for refreshments and learn how we, as a parish, can become involved as the faithful within the Archdiocese in

refugee work. Jenny Hwang, Community Liaison Officer with the Office for Refugees-Archdiocese of Toronto, will be our presenter. For more information please contact Carol Hanlon at 416-494-4507.

#### The wonders of community...

We are born as individuals, with specific personal skills – and limitations. At our best, we live as a community, working to support and strengthen those who need an extra hand. Whether people are struggling with addictions, physically impaired, or living with a development disability, we believe they should have the opportunity to live with dignity and self-respect. ShareLife-funded agencies touched the lives of more than 20,000 people with special needs last year, helping small wonders happen every day.

3<sup>rd</sup> ShareLife Collection – May 31, 2010 Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

# Prayer to St. Monica Patroness of Mothers

"Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in this day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughter who have sadly gone astray."

Saint Joseph Prayer Book



# Father Eric Rodrigues

Congratulations on your first year anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood – Sunday, May 9, 2010.

May He whose love has blessed your life in a very miraculous way grant you many blessings on this very special day!

#### National March for Life – Thursday, May 13

Celebrate life at the National March for Life by gathering on Parliament Hill. Join pro-life people from across Canada as they assemble to proclaim that all human life is sacred. This year's National March for Life theme is "Abortion – a Crime Against Humanity." Events will begin on Wednesday, May 12, 2010, with the march beginning with a gathering on Parliament Hill at noon on Thursday, May 13, 2010, followed by the Youth Conference on Friday May 14. There will be a bus leaving from Chinese Martyrs Church at a cost of \$20 per person. For more information please call Frank Kennedy at 416-221-2786.

**<u>Calling All Laity</u>** – Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in theological Studies. The next semesters begin in May, July and September. Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and St. Augustine's Seminary. For further information, visit <u>www.staugustines.on.ca</u>. Click on "Academic". Click on "Institute of theology". Interested applicants can email <u>ioftsas@rogers.com</u> or call 416-261-7207 ext. 235.

#### The Pope's Pastoral Works Collection - May 16<sup>th</sup>

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world; immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters. Those who are generous in their response to Christ's appeal for his needy brothers and sisters will someday hear his words.

**Marriage Encounter** – A second honeymoon is a perfect way to celebrate a wedding anniversary. **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** offers married couples the privacy, hospitality and program that inspire couples to continue exploring their lives together. Whether it is for yourselves or a couple you know, the next weekend is **May 14-16.** For information call 416-694-1742 or 905-278-8879; register at 905-278-5229.

#### Beatification of Cardinal Newman <u>A Spiritual Journey to Celebrate His Life</u>

On **September 19, 2010**, John Henry Cardinal Newman will be beatified by Pope Benedict XVI at Coventry in the UK. Rev. Paul McGill, C.S.B., is leading a pilgrimage to the UK to attend the beatification and celebrate the life of Cardinal Newman. If you are interested in finding out more about this journey, please call Tour Design at 905-258-7778, ext. 225. TICO Reg. #50014865.

#### <u>Blessed Trinity Parish – Photo Directory 2010</u> <u>– ATTENTION! ATTENTION!</u>

You have 3 sessions left in May and 1 in June to have your photo or your family's inserted in the Parish Photo Directory. You can book on-line by going CPI Canada and scroll to appointments for Blessed Trinity Church. Don't delay and be disappointed. Committee Volunteers will be on hand after the masses to explain the details of the project and for you to sign up to have your picture taken. Please come and participate in this exciting project. Remember that the Album is Free of Charge.

#### Young Adult Catholics

There will be **no regular Young Adults meeting** on **Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>.** 

Our **next regular meeting** will be held on <u>Sunday May</u> <u>**30**<sup>th</sup></u> from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.

# <u>"Mothers' Day – May 9<sup>th</sup>,</u>

We express our prayers and gratitude for all mothers for goodness and love.

If through faith Mary became the bearer of the Son given to her by the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit, while preserving her virginity intact, in that same faith she discovered and accepted the other dimension of motherhood revealed by Jesus during His messianic mission. One can say that this dimension of motherhood belonged to Mary from the beginning, that is to say, from the moment of the conception and birth of her Son. From that time she was "the one who believed." But as the messianic mission of her Son grew clearer to her eyes and spirit, she herself as a mother became ever more open to that new dimension of motherhood which was to constitute her "part" beside her Son. Had she not said from the very beginning: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Lk 1:38). Through faith, Mary continued to hear and to ponder that word, in which there became ever clearer, in a way "which surpasses knowledge" (Ep 3:19), the self-revelation of the living God. Thus in a sense, Mary as Mother became the first "disciple" of her Son, the first to whom He seemed to say: "Follow me," even before He addressed this call to the Apostles or to anyone else (cf. Jn 1:43).

"Mother of the Redeemer: (1987)...... ...Pope John Paul II

