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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.

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.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year

in advance of desired date.

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Blessed Trinity School 416-393-5289

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Secondary Schools

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 2 8:00 am
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
 Special Intention

Tuesday, November 3 8:00 am
 Maria Aunon (Deceased)
Requested by daughter Isabel

Wednesday, November 4 8:00 am
ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO, Bishop
 Francesco Antonio Carino (Deceased)
Requested by Filomena Gasbarro

Thursday, November 5 8:00 am
 Ernesto Lumany (Deceased)
Requested by Lorna Lumany

Friday, November 6 8:00 am
 Deceased members of the Galea family

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, November 7 9:00 am
 Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased)
Requested by Joao & Maria Silvina Cabral



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Leah Hiroko Corvetti



Knights of Columbus

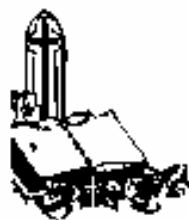
Executive Meeting: Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm
Communion Breakfast: Saturday, November 7th at 9:30 am (after the 9:00 am Mass).

General Meeting –Monday, November 16th at 7:30 pm
Knights Christmas Party – Saturday, December 5th in the parish hall at 6:00 pm.



Catholic Women's League

Membership Drive - It is time to renew your membership for 2010. New memberships and renewals will be available after the Masses on the weekends of Oct. 31- Nov 1 and Nov. 7-8. Membership is \$20 for one year. For further information please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590 or Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.



Parish Memorial Mass

Our Annual Mass for the deceased, whose funerals were celebrated here at Blessed Trinity during the past year, will take place on **Wednesday, November 11th at 7:30 pm.**

A candle bearing the name of the deceased will be on a table in the foyer. These will be lit just after the homily and one or two members of the family are asked to bring it up to the altar. After the Mass the family is welcome to take it home. There will be refreshments in the parish hall afterward.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS Sunday, November 1st

The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, November 1st, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.** All young adults between 18-40 years are invited.

Bazaar Blessed Trinity Craft Group

The Craft Group will hold their **Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 28th** in the parish hall at 10:00 am. All proceeds from this sale are donated to local charities. Your generous donations of new craft items, baked goods and preserves would be greatly appreciated. For further information please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735



Just for Life Weekend – On the weekend of **November 7th and 8th,** 2009 our parish will be promoting the value of all human life by having a "Just for Life" information weekend.

Masses will include a special message from the pulpit and information on life and family will be provided by Priests for Life Canada www.priestsforlifecanada.com. There will be a table in the hall after Masses looked after by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.



Usher's Bowling Night
Friday, November 13 at 6:45 pm

Newtonbrook Bowling Alley
 (Yonge & Cummer)



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

would like to thank all those in the parish for their generous contributions on the Bundle-Up Weekend. All donations of gently used other items make it possible for our society to carry out works of charity that benefit those in most need in the greater Toronto area. May God bless you.



New Parishioners Reception

You are cordially invited to attend a reception with coffee and refreshments in the parish hall **after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 8th**. Our committee members will be available to direct your questions about parish organizations or activities to the various ministries represented. Come join us and meet other parishioners.

Note to all ministries and committees of the Parish

This is an excellent opportunity to inform new parishioners of the work you do and to encourage them to become active members; please arrange to have a representative available and to wear an identifying badge.

"Salt & Light TV" Visit - November 1st, 2009

Salt & Light TV, your Catholic Channel of Hope in English, French, Italian & Chinese will be visiting Blessed Trinity Parish. Please join us after all Sunday masses. There will also be a Special Presentation in English and Chinese at our **"Salt +Light Cafe" in the parish hall at 1:30 p.m.** with complimentary light refreshments. All are welcome. Draw prizes include: Salt +Light TV English DVDs & Chinese DVDs, Pope John Paul II Memorial Books, tickets for Guided-Tour of Salt +Light TV Broadcast Centre & tickets for "Fountain of Love & Life" Fundraising Gala. DVDs of the first Lectio Divina series by Archbishop Thomas Collins & DVDs of "Fr. Chef" by Cardinal Zen will be available for sale. Let us live the gospel and be "the salt of the earth...light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-16). To keep your Catholic Channel of Hope burning brightly, your generous donations and your prayerful support would be very much appreciated. To learn more about S+L TV, please visit www.saltandlighttv.org (English) & www.fl.cc (Chinese).



FNE Explorers Annual Pasta Dinner & Movie

All parishioners are invited to enjoy a great pasta dinner with dessert and a movie (*The Story of Padre Pio*) on **Saturday, November 14th**. The dinner will be served by the FNE Explorers in the parish hall after the 4:30 pm Mass at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under age 13 yrs.). Tickets will be on sale after each of the Masses this weekend. Please invite family and friends. All proceeds will support the FNE Explorers.

North York Little Prints – Blessed Trinity Childcare (inside Blessed Trinity School) offers programs for preschool, kindergarten & school age children 2 ½ - 12 years of age. Spaces are available. Please call 416-226-3336.

Come and See Weekend – November 6 - 8

The love of Christ urges us on to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting to "Come and See" and spend time with Him so that you may discover His call to the priesthood.

On **November 6th to 8th at St. Augustine's Seminary**, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ's disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests consider the call to the priesthood.

If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See

For further information please contact the office of Vocations at 416-968-0997.

INTERIOR FREEDOM

Badness isn't all bad: The positive side of difficulties

"We have to admit that difficulties, however hard they may be, bring not only disadvantages but also advantages.

The first advantage is that they prevent us from assuming exclusive ownership of our lives and our time. They prevent us from shutting ourselves up inside our programs, our plans, our wisdom. They liberate us from the prison of ourselves: our narrow-mindedness and narrowness of judgment. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts, says the Lord." The worst thing that could happen would be for everything to go exactly as we wanted it, for that would be the end of any growth. To be able to enter little by little into God's wisdom, infinitely more beautiful, richer, more fruitful, and more merciful than ours, our human wisdom needs a very thorough shake-up. Not to destroy it, but to raise and purify it, and free it from its limitations. It is always marked by a certain measure of selfishness and pride, and by lacks of faith and love. Our narrow vision needs opening up to God's wisdom; we require an in-depth renewal. Sin, by its nature, is narrowing: holiness is openness of spirit and greatness of soul."

Jacques Philippe

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