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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	9:40 a.m 10:30 a.m.
	3:45 a.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:	8:00 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



Monday, November 11 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop Mr. & Mrs. George Hum Senior Requested by the family	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, November 12</u> ST. JOSAPHAT, Bishop, Martyr Rocco Gargano (Deceased) Requested by the family	8:00 am
Wednesday, November 13 Henry Chew (Deceased) Requested by the Chew family	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, November 14</u> Jack Mann (Deceased) <i>Requested by Carol Deruchie</i>	8:00 am
Friday, November 15 Arthur & Kathleen Scull (Deceased) Requested by daughter Pamela Scul	8:00 am I
<u>Saturday, November 16</u> Andrew Au-Yeung (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Au-Yeung family</i>	9:00 am
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We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Emma Kara Sawal Christian Manuel Aparicio



Knights of Columbus

Did you know that you can follow the Council on Twitter @kofc11681.

General Meeting: Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

Children's Birthday Party for Jesus:

Sunday, December 1, 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Movie Night at Blessed Trinity - On Friday December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall come join us for the epic journey of Mary and Joseph and the story of the birth of Our Saviour in "The Nativity". Your family will love this powerful, timeless and inspirational film. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is a donation. All proceeds from the movie will be used for an educational fund for children living in poverty.



Blessed Trinity Craft Group 'Annual Bazaar' <u>November 16 – 17, 2013</u>

The Craft Group will hold their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 16-17, 2013 in the parish hall.** Please join them for coffee/tea and a snack at the Bistro. They would appreciate receiving any donations of home baked goods and new items for the craft tables. All proceeds from this bazaar are directed to local charities. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated. If you would like further information please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The Fellowship of St Joseph of the AHC presents: "The Marian Aspects of Faith Part II" with Fr. Eric Rodrigues on *Tuesday November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in*

the parish hall. Fr. Eric will be speaking about his recent trip to Kolkata, India where he ministered with the Servants of Charity. All are welcome.



The Shepherds' Trust – There will be a second collection next week-end for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with

sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Holy Name of Mary College School educates, inspires and empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character. Come for **Open House** and experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at HNMCS in a distinctly Catholic school community. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information visit <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

Vocations – Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If God is calling you contact - Fr. Hansoo Park - 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@vocations.ca

Interfaith Prayer Service for Persecuted Christians and those of Other Religions

On *Sunday, November 10, 2013, 3:00 p.m., at St. Paul's Basilica,* 83 Power Street (1 block east of Queen and Parliament Sts – parking available), everyone is invited to an interfaith prayer service for persecuted Christians and those of other religions. For further information please call 416-934-3400 ext.344, or dmacpherson@archtoronto.org

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, November 12, 2 – 3 p.m.* in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Thelma Weatley, on the topic of "Ontario Asylums and their Legacy." All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



REMEMBRANCE DAY November 11, 2013

IN FLANDERS FIELDS POEM

The World's Most Famous WAR MEMORIAL POEM By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

> In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place: and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago, We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved: and now we lie In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe To you, from failing hands, we throw The torch: be yours to hold it high If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields

Composed at the battlefront on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae Canadian Poet

CONFIRMATION

(source: Catechism of the Catholic Church #1316-1320)

Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life.

In the East this sacrament is administered immediately after Baptism and is followed by participation in the Eucharist; this tradition highlights the unity of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. In the Latin Church this sacrament is administered when the age of reason has been reached, and its celebration is ordinarily reserved to the bishop, thus signifying that this sacrament strengthens the ecclesial bond.

A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism (in the East other sense-organs as well), together with the laying on of the minister's hand and the words: "Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti" (Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.) in the Roman Rite, or "The seal of the gift that is the Holy Spirit" in the Byzantine rite.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For the Month of November

General: That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Missionary: That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American churches may send missionaries to other churches.

