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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: 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.

## 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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

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in advance of desired date.

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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, November 12</b> <b>ST. JOSAPHAT, Bishop, Martyr</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, November 13</b> Deceased members of the De Pape and Van Ryssel families	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, November 14</b> Fr. Charles Anang (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Maria &amp; Therese De Manche</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, November 15</b> Deceased members of the San Juan family <i>Requested by Sylvia &amp; Frank Leaver</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, November 16</b> Kathleen & Arthur Brown (Deceased) <i>Requested by daughter Pamala Scull</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, November 17</b> <b>ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Religious</b> Humiliana Fernandes (Deceased) <i>Requested by Sarah Fernandes &amp; family</i>	9:00 am



### Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

**Jesus Birthday Party:** There will be a children's party to celebrate the birth of Jesus on **Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** from **1:30 – 4:30 pm** in the parish hall. **This event is open to all children of the parish and there is no charge to attend.**



### Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Membership Drive for 2013 has now begun. To facilitate payment, a blue envelope (Catholic Women's League Membership Renewal) has been included in your parish donation box. Please place your membership dues in the envelope and put in the collection basket at Mass, or leave at the parish office. When the dues are paid, you may receive your membership card at the CWL meeting.

An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish to join and become a member of the Catholic Women's League.

**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Owen Smith on the topic of **"Estate Planning and Financial Management."** All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



### **The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics**

All parishioners are invited to monthly Tuesday meetings in the parish hall, 7-9 pm. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a two-part series on **"Prophecies of the Messiah". As a preparation for Advent and Christmas,** It is good to examine and contemplate the Messianic prophecies given by God to Israel in the Old Testament. The writers of the Gospels and Acts, and the Church Fathers, pointed to and preached from these same words of God to tell us who the Messiah would be and what He would do. We will also look at the different ways these prophecies have been interpreted by early faith communities and how the Jewish people view them. Let us come to the manger as the shepherds and wise men did and behold Him of whom the prophets speak.

**Part One: Tuesday, November 20, 2012**

**Part Two: Tuesday, December 11, 2012**



### The Theresians – A trip is planned for **Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> (revised date)**,

leaving Blessed Trinity at 8:00 am. All parishioners are welcome. They will start with Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Buffalo, followed by shopping at the fashion outlets. This will be followed by dinner at the famous Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant (choice of prime rib, salmon or chicken). The trip will end with the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls. For more information, call Claudette 416-223-4684 or Camila 905-763-7670.

### Jr. Legion of Mary - Lending Library Opening

Beginning the **first Sunday in Advent**, the Junior Legion of Mary will display new and used Catholic books in the church foyer. Books will be displayed every first Sunday of the month, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited to borrow, without charge, and without borrower's card.

***come and see - browse and borrow -  
read and learn about our glorious faith***

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

(for all our departed brothers and sisters)

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

*Amen*



### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on **November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> is deeply appreciated.



### **SYNOD ON NEW EVANGELIZATION** **Message of Bishops from Rome**

Seizing new opportunities for evangelization in the world today – This serene courage affects the way we look at the world today. We are not intimidated by the circumstances of the times in which we live. Our world is full of contradictions and challenges, but it remains God's creation. The world is wounded by evil, but God loves it still. It is his field in which the sowing of the Word can be renewed so that it would bear fruit once more. There is no room for pessimism in the minds and hearts of those who know that their Lord has conquered death and that his Spirit works with might in history. We approach this world with humility, but also with determination. This comes from the certainty that the truth triumphs in the end. We choose to see in the world the Risen Christ's invitation to witness to his Name. Our Church is alive and faces the challenges that history brings with the courage of faith and the testimony of her many daughters and sons. We know that we must face in this world a battle against the "principalities" and "powers", "the evil spirits" (Ephesians 6:12). We do not ignore the problems that such challenges bring, but they do not frighten us. This is true above all for the phenomena of globalization which must be for us opportunities to expand.

### **Meditation on the Readings**

Jesus knows the full worth of the poor widow who contributes to the Temple treasury 'all she had, her whole livelihood'. Although her alms financially amounted to almost nothing, she remained certain that God would be pleased with her sacrifice. For, more than her money, she sacrificed to God the last shreds of her self-sufficiency. Like the widow of Zarephath, she believed in a bounty beyond her meager means. 'The jar of flour shall not go empty', for it has become the Bread of Life, Jesus, who provides for those who make their lives a total gift of self to Him. In that action we discover our full worth. That is what Christ presents to the Father as He 'appears before God on our behalf'.

*"Magnificat"*

### **Free Estate Planning Seminar** **Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 9:00 am**

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved one's with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funeral
- An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost

Location: Holy Cross Cemetery  
(8361 Yonge Street, Thornhill, ON)

Refreshments will be provided

RSVP Frank Janetta 416-733-8544 ext. 237

*Unwanted pregnancies  
do not mean unwanted children!*



"Remembrance Day"  
Sunday, November 11, 2012

Today we remember with thanksgiving those who made the supreme sacrifice for us in time of war. We pray that the offering of their lives may not have been in vain. Today we dedicate ourselves to the cause of justice, freedom and peace; and for the wisdom and strength to build a better world.

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