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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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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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416-968-0997

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## 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



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, November 15** 8:00 am  
 Maria Lo (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Tuesday, November 16** 8:00 am  
 Kathleen & Arthur Brown (Deceased)  
*Requested by daughter Pamela Scull*
- Wednesday, November 17** 8:00 am  
**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Religious**  
 Princey Fernando (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Thursday, November 18** 8:00 am  
 Margaret Morgan (Deceased)  
*Requested by Ileen & Frank Kennedy*
- Friday, November 19** 8:00 am  
 Helen Cox (Deceased)  
*Requested by Frank and Sylvia Leaver*
- Saturday, November 20** 9:00 am  
 Ngan Wai Chun (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Lo family*



**Knights of Columbus**

- General Meeting:** November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
**Executive Meeting:** December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Birthdays Party Celebration for Jesus** - The Knights of Columbus are organizing a birthday party celebration for Jesus on **December 12<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm** in the parish hall. Everybody is invited to attend, especially children ready to have some fun. Activities include: crafts, colouring contest, prizes, Christmas carols, music entertainment provided by Blessed Trinity band, plus much more ..... Hot dogs, fresh popcorn, refreshments and snacks will be provided. Tickets are only \$5.00 per person and will be for sale after all Masses.



Society of  
 St. Vincent de Paul

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The Saint Vincent de Paul **Christmas Gift Tree** will be placed in the parish hall the first weekend of Advent - **November 27-28**. Please consider purchasing a gift for a boy or girl in need from the name tags on the tree. Your wrapped gift with tag may be dropped off at the Church by **Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**“Know your Faith Series”** – The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate “Credo” series resumes next Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall and continues until December 4<sup>th</sup>. In 2011 the series will continue again on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Membership Drive** – It's time to **renew your membership for 2011**. New memberships and renewals will be available after the Masses on the weekend. **Membership is \$20 for one year**. For further information call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590 or Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.

**Election Night and Wine & Cheese Social Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall, there will be a meeting and election to office for 2011-2012. This will be followed by refreshments and socializing. All members are urged to attend. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**Annual Poinsettia Sale 2010** – Beautiful poinsettias will again be available in **red, white, pink and tri-colour**. There will be a slight increase in price this year, as we now have to pay HST. Medium - \$17.00, Large - \$28.00. They will be ready for **pickup on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> after 12:00 pm in the parish hall**. Orders will be taken after the Masses on the weekends of November 20-21 and 27-28. **Also, they may be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 29<sup>th</sup>.**



**‘THE JOURNEY’  
 Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Come and celebrate Christmas with Michael Coren (TV Host of ‘Michael Coren Live’). On **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir and all of our musicians will recount the story of the Holy Family in words and music. With Jesus, Mary and Joseph as our guide and inspiration, they will reflect on the journey of our ancestors and present day refugee families to this country. **Proceeds from this concert will support the Blessed Trinity refugee family.**

**St. Felix Centre** is an inner city charity started by the Felician Sisters in the 1940's, running out of their lovely property near Queen and Spadina (25 Augusta Ave., rear building). They feed 120 homeless and low income men and women a hot lunch every day. They also have a breakfast and after school program for local children. Donations are gratefully welcomed, as well as volunteers to assist with their programs including tutors for children, adult ESL, computer literacy and brand new evening meal program. Please consider attending their **Christmas Tea and Children's Nativity Pageant on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm or 3:30 pm**. For more information on the centre and tickets for the pageant, please call 416-203-1624 or go to website [www.stfelixcentre.ca](http://www.stfelixcentre.ca).

**Wedding Banns** – There is a promise of Marriage between Ryan Hia Ga Trang and Kathryn Di Huang. This is the second publication.

### Marriage Preparation Classes

Classes begin on **Monday, January 10, 2011** and continue for the next six Mondays until February 28, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 12, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. The class meets in the Parish Hall. Please register by calling the office at 416-226-0262.

“On behalf of the whole parish, I extend sincere thanks to **Mr. Ray De Pape** as he retires as an active volunteer in our parish. His commitment made so generously, responding in many roles, and in recent years as a “collection” counter. His example and dedication has been deeply appreciated by the pastors whom he has worked.”

*Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy*

### ‘Vigil for Life’ – Saturday, November 27, 2010

Archbishop Collins will preside at a Holy Hour to be held at **St. Michael’s Cathedral, Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. His Grace will offer some reflections around life issues in today’s society. Everyone is encouraged to join in the Archdiocesan celebration at the Cathedral.

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS** The next regular meeting will be on **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph’s Room**. All young adults, ages 18 to 40 are welcome.

**Project Rachel** Come and feel the wisdom and word of your own heart. We can help. **Call 416-629-8264** or email [info@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:info@stmarysrefuge.org). A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **November 19-21, 2010**. *I will give you utterance and wisdom. Luke 21:15.*

**Vocations** – By endurance you will gain your souls. Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

### November – Month of the Holy Souls

*Lord God, you are the glory of believers and the life of the just. Your Son redeemed us by dying and rising to life again. Since our departed brothers and sisters believed in the mystery of our resurrection, let them share the joys and blessing of the life to come. Amen*

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen*

### AS WE CLOSE THE LITURGICAL YEAR

“O my Lord and true God! Whoever does not know you does not love you! What a great truth this is! But alas, Lord, there are those who do not want to know you! A dreadful thing is the hour of death ... I often consider, my Christ, how pleasing and delightful your eyes are to one who loves you; and how you, my God, want to look with love. It seems to me that only one such gentle glance towards souls that you possess as yours is enough reward for many years of service. Oh, God help me, how difficult it is to explain this unless to those who have already understood how gentle the Lord is!

Christians, Christians! Behold the brotherhood you have with this great God; recognize it and do not despise it, for just as this glance is agreeable to his lovers, it is frightful...for his persecutors. Oh, how we fail to understand that sin is a battle pitched against God with all our soul’s senses and faculties. He who can commit more sins, invents more treachery against his king...My God, cure such a great foolishness and blindness.”

*St. Teresa of Jesus, Soliloquies 14:1-2,4*

“Give yourself to me, O my God, give yourself once more to me. I love you: and if my love is too small a thing, grant me to love more intensely. I cannot measure, to know how much my love falls short of sufficiency, in order that my life should run to your embrace and never be turned away until it is “hidden in the secret of your face”. This only I know, that it is ill with me when you are not with me – I do not mean by me, but in me; and that all abundance which is not my God to me is poverty ...

My love is my weight: wherever I go my love is what brings me there. By your gift we are on fire and borne upwards: we flame and we ascend. “In our heart we ascend” ... It is by your fire, your beneficent fire, that we burn and we rise, rise towards the peace of the heavenly Jerusalem.”

*St. Augustine, Confessions XIII 8:9; 9:10*



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