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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.

## VOCATIONS

Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations

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 16** 8:00 am  
**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, Religious**  
 Special Intention
- Tuesday, November 17** 8:00 am  
 Arthur & Kathleen Brown (Deceased)  
*Requested by Pamela Scull*
- Wednesday, November 18** 8:00 am  
 Simon Lee (Deceased)  
*Requested by Cecelia*
- Thursday, November 19** 8:00 am  
 Cyril Price (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Friday, November 20** 8:00 am  
 Ngan Wai Chun (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Lo family*
- Saturday, November 21** 9:00 am  
**PRESENTATION OF MARY**  
 Edward Joseph Sheehy (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

**Altar Server Training and Movie Night**

On **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 – 9:30 pm**, there will be meeting for all altar servers. This will also be an opportunity for boys and girls (Grade 4 and up), who would like to begin altar serving, to register and learn how to serve at Mass. We are a large and active parish and hope to see many new faces.



**Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting** – Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Knights Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 6:00 pm.

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**General Meeting:** Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS**

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.** All young adults between 18-40 years are invited.

**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November**

**Mission:** That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.



*Annual Shepherds' Trust*

**Parish Collection - November 14-15**

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 this weekend. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priests' retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Dementia and Alzheimer Seminar**

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm**

The Catholic Women's League cordially invites all parishioners and their friends to an informative complimentary seminar given by the Alzheimer's Society of Toronto and Canada in Blessed Trinity parish hall. Come and learn about the latest information on Dementia and Alzheimer's disease and the services that will benefit you. **Please RSVP Mary Currie at 416-225-8844.**

**Annual Poinsettia Sale**

Beautiful poinsettias will again be available in **red, white, pink and tri-colour.** The price will be the same as last year – Medium: \$16, Large: \$27. They will be ready for **pickup on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> after 12:30 pm in the parish hall.**

**Orders will be taken after the Masses on the weekends of November 21-22 and November 28-29.** Orders may also be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Just for Life Weekend** – The ladies of the CWL thank you for your participation in the recent "Just for Life" weekend held in our parish. The winner of the free draw for the statue of Our Blessed Lady and Jesus was won by John Lo. We encourage you to continue to spread the message that human life is sacred from conception to natural death. Should you wish to receive free pro-life information for one year, please contact: Priests for Life Canada, P.O. Box 31, Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1; tel. (toll free) 1-888-300-2007; email: [info@priestsforlifecanada.com](mailto:info@priestsforlifecanada.com).

**Vocations** – If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self, for when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to a religious vocation call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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## **Bazaar** Blessed Trinity Craft Group

The Craft Group will hold their **Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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### **Mandarin RCIA with ESL at Blessed Trinity**

Please let your Chinese friends know that starting in January 2010, Blessed Trinity will be offering a RCIA program with catechetical instruction in Mandarin plus English as a Second Language group discussion and Bible study. This program is suitable for Mandarin speakers who wish to learn about our Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to deepen their understanding of their faith and improve their English at the same time. For information, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or [kwok.marie@gmail.com](mailto:kwok.marie@gmail.com) after December 1<sup>st</sup>, or call Blessed Trinity's office at 416-226-0262 and leave your name and telephone number.

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### **Gourmet Christmas Cakes**

One of the most anticipated things Campaign Life Coalition does each year is to sell delicious gourmet Christmas cakes. You, your family, friends and customers will enjoy these scrumptious fruitcakes that are moist, rich, aged to perfection and made with only premium ingredients. Small cakes \$15, large cakes \$22 will be on sale in the parish hall **after all the Masses on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.

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Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

### **Christmas Gift Tree**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will once again be placing its Christmas Gift Tree in the foyer on the weekend of **November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**.

They are asking that you consider selecting a boy or girl and purchase and wrap a gift for that child in need. Please bring your wrapped gift marked with the name of that child back to the Church by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Marriage Preparation Classes**

Monday, January 4, 2010 and continue for the next seven Mondays until February 22, 2010, 7-9 pm, plus one Saturday on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. The class meets in the parish hall. Please register by calling the office at 416-226-0262.

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2010 envelope donation boxes are available in the parish hall for pick up.

If there are any questions or errors, please contact the office. **Please do not use your 2010 envelopes until January 1, 2010 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2010.**

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### **Archdiocese of Toronto – Development Office**

Has been humbled by the generosity of parishioners who, in response to the last Your Catholic Legacy newsletter, either called or mailed in a reply to let us know they have included their Parish or favourite Archdiocesan charity in their will or estate plan. If you have created an estate gift of faith, but have not yet notified us, please do. Through our Legacy Society, we would like to extend a very special thanks to people who have put the Church in their will or estate plan. All Legacy Society members receive:

- A hand-crafted crucifix, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto.
- A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society events and other special events.

Your gift to the Church can help to inspire others to follow your lead. To learn more about the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3411 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development). All calls are strictly confidential. All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous.

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### **In the Hands of a Loving God**

“Man’s life comes from God, it is his gift, his image and imprint, a sharing in his breath of life. God therefore is the sole Lord of this life: man cannot do with it as he wills. God himself makes this clear to Noah after the flood: “For your own lifeblood, too, I will demand an accounting...and from man in regard to his fellow man I will demand an accounting for human life” (Genesis 9:5). The biblical text is concerned to emphasize how the sacredness of life has its foundation in God and in his creative activity: “For God made man in his own image” (Genesis 9:6). Human life and death are thus in the hands of God, in his power: “In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind,” exclaims Job (12:10). “The Lord brings to death and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up” (1 Samuel 2:6). He alone can say: “It is I who bring both death and life” (Deuteronomy 32:39).

But God does not exercise this power in an arbitrary and threatening way, but rather as part of his *care and loving concern for his creatures*. If it is true that human life is in the hands of God, it is no less true that these are loving hands, like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures and takes care of her child: “I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at its mother’s breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul” (Psalm 131:2; cf. Isaiah 49:15; 66:12-13; Hosea 11:4). Thus Israel does not see in the history of peoples and in the destiny of individuals the outcome of mere chance or of blind fate, but rather the results of a loving plan by which God brings together all the possibilities of life and opposes the powers of death arising from sin: “God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things that they might exist” (Wisdom 1:13-14).”

*Wisdom from Pope John Paul II*

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