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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.

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Please contact the rectory one Year

in advance of desired date.

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, November 21 8:00 am

PRESENTATION OF MARY

Edward Joseph Sheehy (Deceased)

Requested by the family

Tuesday, November 22 8:00 am

ST. CECILIA, Virgin, Martyr

Lucina Munoz (Deceased)

Requested by Jing Estrelon

Wednesday, November 23 8:00 am

Stephanie Tam (Special Intention)

Requested by May Tam

Thursday, November 24 8:00 am

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, Priest

And Companions, Martyrs

Margaret Sexton (Deceased)

Requested by the family

Friday, November 25 8:00 am

Giuseppina & Carlo Calosso (Deceased)

Requested by Nini Darr

Saturday, November 26 9:00 am

Antonia Di Fonzo (Deceased)

Requested by Theresa Kim



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

**Owen Harsanyi, Jordyn Samonig
Ava Dybenko**



Catholic Women's League

Annual Poinsettia Sale 2011

Beautiful Poinsettias will again be available in red, white, pink and tri-colour. Prices are the same as last year. Medium - \$17.00, Large - \$28.00.

Orders will be taken after the Masses on the weekends of November 19-20 and 26-27. They may also be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. **All orders must be in by November 28th** and will be ready for **pick up on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, after 12:30 pm in the parish hall.**

"Where There's A Will There's A Way"

On **Tuesday, November 22nd, 7-9 pm**, the CWL cordially invite all parishioners and friends to an information complimentary seminar in the parish hall. Come and learn information on Will Planning, Funeral Pre-Planning, Estate Planning, and the services that will benefit you. A panel of experts in these areas will be present to discuss and answer your questions. For further information contact Joyce Egberts at 416-221-9969.



Knights of Columbus

Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 2nd Annual Children's Party for the parish to celebrate the birth of Christ, **after the 12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, November 20th** in the parish hall. There is no admission charge and all parish children 10 years of age and under are invited. There will be crafts, colouring contest and snacks for the kids. There will also be carol singing and other surprises.

General Meeting – Monday, November 21st

Knights Christmas Dinner – Saturday, December 3rd

Executive Meeting – Monday, December 5th

General Meeting – Monday, December 19th



A CHILD IN THE MANGER

A family Christmas Concert

Blessed Trinity Liturgical Choir
and Children's Choir

Including selections from
Handel's Messiah with orchestra

Narration by Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy

Sunday, December 18, 2011 at 3:00 pm
Blessed Trinity Church

Tickets: \$10 with partial proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul Society of Toronto. Tickets will be available after all Masses. For more information: 416-733-0210 or BTconcerts@gmail.com



Gourmet Christmas Cakes (Campaign Life Coalition)

Want to get your family in a cheerful "Christmas mood" around the dinner table this year? Try serving up a moist, mouth-watering Christmas cake! This year Campaign Life has contracted a new, pro-life baker. Together with the baker, they have developed a brand new recipe, with top quality ingredients. This is their most delicious Christmas fruitcake ever, and is getting rave reviews! The bonus is your purchase helps save babies from abortion and change hearts, by financially supporting the pro-life movement. Small cakes \$15, large cakes \$22 will be on sale in the parish hall **after all the Masses on Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th.**

Sanctuary Renovation – Beginning Monday, November 21st work will begin in our Sanctuary. For this reason, Mass during the week will be in the parish hall at the usual time. On the weekends, Mass will be in the Church as usual. The Blessed Sacrament will not be reserved in the parish hall or church over the next two weeks. Our estimation is that the work will take approximately two and a half weeks to complete.



FNE Explorers (Youth Movement)

The Explorers are holding their **Annual Pasta and Movie Night on Saturday, November 26th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** Feature showing is the renowned movie "*St. Peter – the Salvation of Many, the Sacrifice of One*" by Omar Sharif. The cost per adult (16 plus) is \$10 and \$5 per child. To reserve your seat please contact Paul Ritchi by email – paul.ritchi@gmail.com or call 416-435-6593. Come and enjoy a home cooked meal served by our Explorers and Timber Wolves. A separate movie will be available for younger children.



Solemnity Christ the King

Sunday, November 20, 2011



SHEPHERDS' TRUST

Thank you to all the parishioners of Blessed Trinity for your generous support of the Shepherds' Trust. Your donations in support of our retired priests exceeded \$23,000.

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to making their annual Bazaar a great success again this year. All proceeds go to local charities. The winners of the raffle were:

Prize #1	Heirloom Crib and Doll	Sara Fernandes
Prize #2	Seasonal Gift Basket	Sean Menezes
Prize #3	Loblaw's \$50 Gift Voucher	Cliffwood (IDA)
Prize #4	Longo's \$25 Gift Voucher	Kathy Nelson
Prize #5	Choir Boy Ornament	Bedford

International Dinner – Thank you to all attendees and volunteers for another successful International dinner. The proceeds were donated to 'Right to Life Organization' and Fr. Justin in Nepal, India.



MEN'S CLUB

North York Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Paul Smith on the topic of "**Europe: Stagnation or Renewal?**" All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.

Parish Website – If you have not checked our parish website lately you are invited to log on again. There is an interesting picture gallery there and also the calendar of events for the coming year.

The liturgical year of the Church ends with an awesome and tremendous vision of the *Parousia*, which is the glorious return of our Lord. It is part of our faith to believe that there will, in time, be a day on which Christ will return. His glory will manifest itself before the eyes of all men and women, and we shall know that he is the Master of the universe. God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his Son. This – our deliverance – is begun at Baptism. It is completed only by entrance into heaven.

At this time of the year, we anticipate the Lord's Second Coming. It is our hope, our expectation, our longing; it is the reason for our life and our existence, our birth and our death. Because of this belief, we can exclaim, "Death, where is thy sting?" We feel hope and joy. We cease to be afraid of death, for the day of God's judgment is also the day of his *love and mercy*. Let us abide in this, in charity and peace.

We should be praying now to grow in faith, to get to know God through our efforts of loving him and our neighbour, to pray that his will be done in us. This is the type of prayer that God will never refuse. You are not sure? Why not try it out and see? Not tomorrow. Not the day after. *Now!*

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