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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

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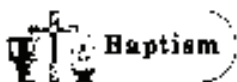
### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park .....416-393-5516

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- Monday, November 22** 8:00 am  
**ST. CECILIA, Virgin, Martyr**  
 Special Intention
- Tuesday, November 23** 8:00 am  
 Stephanie Tam (Special Intention)  
*Requested by May Tam*
- Wednesday, November 24** 8:00 am  
**ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, Priest**  
**and Companions, Martyrs**  
 Margaret Sexton (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Thursday, November 25** 8:00 am  
 Donald McPhee (Deceased)  
*Requested by Romana McPhee*
- Friday, November 26** 8:00 am  
 Carlo & Giuseppina Calosso (Deceased)  
*Requested by Nini Darr*
- Saturday, November 27** 9:00 am  
 Lea-Anne Margaret Wekerle (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*



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

**Charlotte D'Souza-Brown, Evelyn Canning,  
 Joshua Almiraz, Isabella Georgia Mondelo**



**Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting:** November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
 The Knights are encouraged to bring coffee mugs to the meeting as a donation to the St. Felix Centre.

**Executive Meeting:** December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner**  
 Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm in the parish hall.  
 Tickets are \$25.00 per person; reserve by contacting Rocco De Miglio at rdemiglio@gmail.com.

**Birthday 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.

**Ministers of Hospitality-Ushers** – New ushers are needed for all Masses. If you would like to be a part of the Hospitality Ministry, please contact Olga Jaramillo at 647-338-1777 or Steve Nemeth at 416-841-0920.



**Christmas Gift Tree**

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>**.



**Catholic Women's League**

**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 HST has to be paid. **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.**

**Blessed Trinity Craft Group** - The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to making their Christmas Bazaar a great success again this year. All proceeds go to local charities. The winners of the raffle were:  
 Prize #1 – Queen Size Quilt (B. Galvin)  
 Prize #2 – Santa Claus (P. Yule)  
 Prize #3 – Ginger Bread House (Eddie Li Yon)



**FNE Explorers  
 Annual Pasta Dinner and Movie  
 Night (Disney A Christmas Carol)**

All parishioners are invited to enjoy a great pasta dinner with dessert, served by the FNE Explorers in the parish hall on **Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**. Tickets will be on sale after each of the Masses this weekend at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child under the age of 14yrs. You can also reserve your ticket by calling Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593 or e-mail info@fneexplorers.com.



### 'Vigil for Life Holy Hour'

On November 27<sup>th</sup> in St. Peter's Basilica, Pope Benedict XVI will be celebrating a solemn Vigil for the Sanctity of Life. The Pope has encouraged parishes around the world to hold similar celebrations. In keeping with those wishes and to

foster a culture of life, **Blessed Trinity Church will celebrate a Vigil for Life Holy Hour following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is invited to participate in this world-wide effort to promote respect for life.



### 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, December 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

Blessed Trinity Young Adults will be having a **Christmas party on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Trinity Room.** There will be an admission fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the catered meal. Please RSVP by Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to Cathy Cheng [ccsmiley33@hotmail.com](mailto:ccsmiley33@hotmail.com). The next Young Adults meeting will be held on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Room.



### North York

### Retired Men's Club

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Jodie Sales on the topic of **"Security features of the Bank Note"** 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.** 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. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food."*

**Vocations** – "Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise". If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)



### REFLECTION

### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

"O my soul, you are a temple! O my God, may it be your kingdom! I am and wish to be your subject, reign sovereignly over me! If I have sometimes strayed from you, if I have had the misfortune to rebel against you, it was because I did not know you, my God.

O infinite Goodness, you do not let yourself be wearied either by my cowardice or by the rebellion of my nature, all you ask of me is a living faith and a faithful will, directed by faith and moved by your love. I believe, O Lord, I will to believe; cure my unbelief. Triumph over my resistance. I know well that you subjugate me only through love of me. To surrender to you is equivalent to letting myself be loved by you, to giving you the freedom to effect happiness in me, even in spite of myself. Do what you want with me, O Lord, break down the obstacles in me that are resisting the rule and triumph of your love."

*D. Mercier, Oeuvres completes*

"... The "royal" title is applied to the crucified only as a mockery. But here amidst the jeering, a voice is suddenly heard from the height of one of the crosses: "Jesus, remember me when you enter upon your reign" (Lk 23:42).

This is what one of the criminals who was crucified beside Christ says. And Jesus immediately answers: "I assure you: this day you will be with me in paradise" (Lk 23:43)."

*Pope John Paul II*



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