# **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

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# PARISH STAFF

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Mr. John Arruda	Custodian
Mr. Dan Christante	Property Manager

# **OFFICE HOURS**

:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.
:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

#### BAPTISM

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

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

#### 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.

#### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

**NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX** Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

#### VOCATIONS Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

# **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



Monday, November 26	8:00 am
Special Intention	
Tuesday, November 27	8:00 am
Gonza Fernandes (Deceased)	
Requested by Jane & Gerry Fourchalk	
<u>Wednesday, November 28</u>	8:00 am
Mary Yuen Wah Kwan (Special Intention)	
Requested by Ophelia Wong	
Thursday, November 29	8:00 am
Sarah Newall (Deceased)	
Requested by the Timachy family	
Friday, November 30	8:00 am
ST. ANDREW, Apostle	
Fr. Jim Adams (Special Intention)	
Requested by Ray Ferguson	
Saturday, December 1	9:00 am
Vicente Castaneda (Deceased)	
Requested by McDermott family	



#### Knights of Columbus

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.



#### **Christmas Gift Tree**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be placing their Christmas Gift Tree in the foyer the first weekend of Advent, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. They are asking

that you consider selecting the name of a boy or girl and purchase and wrap a gift for the child in need. Please bring your wrapped gift with the tag for the child to the Church by Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Theresians - Donations of ladies' toiletries and cosmetics (toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, lipstick, moisturizer, hand cream, etc.) will be gratefully accepted

for the gift bags to be given to the women of St. Clare's Residence, who are invited to the annual Theresians' Christmas lunch on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Your generosity will ensure us to continue this outreach program, which was started 10 years ago. Most of these women in transition are psychologically challenged and need to be reassured of their acceptance in the society. Items may be dropped off at the office by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.



## **Catholic Women's League** Annual Poinsettia Sale

Beautiful poinsettias will again be available in red, white, pink and tri-colour. The price is the same as last year.

#### Medium - \$17.00 and Large - \$27.00

They will be ready for pickup on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, after 12:30 pm. Orders will be taken after the Masses on the week-ends of November 17-18 and 24-25. Also, the orders may be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 26.

#### Annual Pot Luck Supper Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come and join in the festivities of the season. There will be a sing-a-long and raffle. All women of the parish are invited to an evening of fabulous food, fun and friendship. In the spirit of the Christmas season, please bring a non-perishable item, such as canned goods, etc. These will be collected by St. Vincent de Paul Society or the Good Shepherd.



#### 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 Two: Tuesday, December 11, 2012

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	Quilt – 84" x 84"	Mary J.C.
Prize #2	1 Spy Quilt	Helen Woo
Prize #3	Gift Basket	Renate Leong
Prize #4	Silver Tea Service	Rose Manser
Prize #5	Christmas Figurine	Terry McDermott

#### Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2-4:30 pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. Fr. Charles Anang will speak on "Living the Life of Faith in the Year of Faith".



# Blessed Trinity Choir Children's Choir Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra

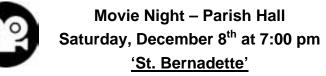
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# GAUDETE! A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring a selection of seasonal favourites including Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

#### Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm Tickets: \$15.00, \$10.00 for students under 21

Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday Masses. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or <u>BTconcerts@gmail.com</u>

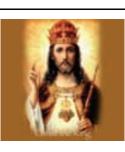


The movie, *Bernadette,* tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, "the little saint of Lourdes", from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her, as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Admission to the movie is a donation to benefit the Sparroways Afterschool Program. Books and DVD'S will be offered for sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:00 pm* in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Christine McGoey on the topic of "The Role of a Crown **Prosecutor.**" All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

**New Beginnings** – (for those who have lost a loved one through death, separation or divorce) Come and join in on an informative evening on *Tuesday, December 4, 2012 from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre*, 1155 Yonge Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor (NE corner of Yonge and Shaftesbury Ave.), free underground parking. A DVD will be viewed on "Through a Lens Darkly: Grief, Loss and C.S. Lewis". Enquiries: Deacon James at 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or email jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

**Vocations** – Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death, Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He, Who is King, continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a church vocation, then call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.



# SOLEMNITY CHRIST THE KING

#### (Sunday, November 25, 2012)

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925 for the universal church in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the

denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism. As Pope Pius XI put it "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

Act of Dedication of the Human Race to Jesus Christ King.

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before you. We are yours, and yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with you, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known you; many, too, despising your precepts, have rejected you. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken you, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned you; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and the unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to your Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor forever. Amen. (partial indulgence, plenary indulgence if recited publicly on feast day)

#### Prayer to Christ the King

Christ Jesus, I acknowledge You King of the universe. All that has been created has been made for You. Make full use of Your rights over me.

I renew the promises I made in Baptism, when I renounced Satan and all his pomp and works, and I promise to live a good Christian life and to do all in my power to procure the triumph of the rights of God and Your Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you my efforts in order to obtain that all hearts may acknowledge your Sacred Royalty, and that thus the Kingdom of Your peace may be established throughout the universe.

Amen.

