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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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## 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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

**Monday, November 30** 8:00 am  
**ST. ANDREW, Apostle**  
Special Intention

**Tuesday, December 1** 8:00 am  
Basil Hall (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Knights of Columbus  
(Blessed Trinity Council)*

**Wednesday, December 2** 8:00 am  
Fr. Maxmillian Rademacher, O.F.M.  
40 Years of Priesthood  
*Requested by Joseph Vaessen*

**Thursday, December 3** 8:00 am  
**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest**  
Deceased members of the Granton family  
*Requested by Jack & Louise Hayden*

**Friday, December 4** 8:00 am  
Martin Yeung (Special Intention)  
*Requested by the Yeung family*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 8:00 AM - NOON

**Saturday, December 5** 9:00 am  
Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased)  
*Requested by Joao & Maria Silvina Cabral*



## Baptism

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

**Florence Seen-Wah To, Ariana Dacosta Facchini,  
Sophie Charlize Lim, Matthew Dantzer,  
Olivia May Marie Adams**

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS** There will be **no regular meeting on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**. The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adults Catholics will be held on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. All young adults between 18 to 40 years old are invited.



Every year the **Theresians** host a Christmas lunch for the residents of St. Clare House. Part of their gift is a variety of toiletries e.g. shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc. If you would like to donate any toiletries for the ladies' gift bags, please phone Carol Hanlon 416 494 4507 and she will arrange to pick them up from you before the Dec 9th party. Thank you for your generosity.



## Catholic Women's League

### 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 this week-end.** Orders may also be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Annual Pot Luck Supper

**Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Bring a friend, your favourite dish to share, and join in the festivities of the season. There will be a sing-a-long, raffles and other surprises. **All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to an evening of fabulous food and fun.**

### Annual Dinner Dance – Saturday, January 27/10

"Buccaneers Ball" – buy your ticket (\$45) by December 30<sup>th</sup> and be eligible for the 'Early Bird Draw'.



## Knights of Columbus

### 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

**Saturday Confirmation Classes** - Parents of candidates, already attending Saturday classes at Blessed Trinity, please note the following: Saturday classes will **NOW begin promptly at 9:50 am and end at 11:20 am.** We are no longer accepting any registrations for these classes. If you have a child in the class or have taken an activity book for your child, please contact the parish office to update your unpaid dues.

**Young Couples Mass** – There will be a 'Young Couples Mass on **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Church.** The Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, and we invite all young families to come.



## 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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### **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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### **Marriage Preparation Classes** begin on 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 in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register 416-226-0262.



### **Christmas Gift Tree**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be placing its Christmas Gift Tree in the parish hall this weekend. 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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### **Msgr. Rowland's 60<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary**

Msgr. Rowland's anniversary will be celebrated by Madonna House on **December 6, 2009**. If you would like to send greetings to him of your prayers on that day, his address is Madonna House Apostolate, 2888 Dafoe Road, R.R. #2, Combermere, ON K0J 1L0.

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### **Sunday Missals** – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2010, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each

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### **Blessed Trinity Catholic School** is holding the Junior Kindergarten Registration for 2010-2011 on **Tuesday, January 5th, 2010 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm**. The following documents are requested at the time of registration: Roman Catholic Baptismal certificate, birth certificate, vaccination records, and proof of residency. An information package is also available at the school for your help. For more information please call the school at 416- 393-5289

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### **Come celebrate the Year of the Priest**

On **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** Fr. Charles Anang from St. Augustine's Seminary will speak on "*The Three Loves*". This Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat is held at St. Brigid's Church from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.



### **Season of Advent**

"This insistent call to watchfulness and this urgent invitation to be ready to welcome the Lord who comes characterizes the liturgical period of Advent, which we begin today. Advent is a time of waiting and of interior preparation for our meeting with the Lord. Let us therefore prepare our spirit to undertake with joy and decision this spiritual pilgrimage that will lead to the celebration of Holy Christmas. ....

Dear brothers and sisters, enlightened by the Word of God and sustained by the Lord's grace, let us set out on our way towards the Lord who comes. But for what reason does "God come", or, as the Bible often says, does "he visit us"? God comes to save, to bring his children into the communion of his love.....

May God help us with his grace, so that we may start Advent with enthusiasm and good will by going to meet Christ, our Redeemer, with good works. May Mary, the Daughter of Zion chosen by God to be the Mother of the Redeemer, guide and accompany us; may she make our preparation for Christmas rich in joy and good fruit...."

*Pope John Paul II, November 28, 1999*

### **Prayer for Christ's Coming in Grace**

"O Lord Jesus, during this Advent, come to us in your grace. Come to prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies to welcome you on Christmas Day. Come to comfort us in sadness, to cheer us in loneliness, to refresh us in weariness, to buttress us in temptations, to lead us in doubt, and to exult with us in joy."

.....*Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book*

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