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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: 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 a.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
 by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

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

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Secondary Schools

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

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, November 4** 8:00 am
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, Bishop
Therese Steiner (Deceased)
Requested by Joe Steiner & family
- Tuesday, November 5** 8:00 am
Wahiba Baladi (Deceased)
Requested by Mary Zakher
- Wednesday, November 6** 8:00 am
Deirdre Reynolds (Deceased)
Requested by Monica Hlebanja
- Thursday, November 7** 8:00 am
Susana Siu Chong Mok (Deceased)
Requested by the Mok family
- Friday, November 8** 8:00 am
The Nicholson family (Special Intention)
Requested by Susan Nicholson
- Saturday, November 9** 9:00 am
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Ed & Margaret Emery (Deceased)
Requested by the family



Knights of Columbus

Did you know that you can follow the Council on Twitter @kofc11681.

- Executive Meeting:** Monday, November 4 at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room
- Breakfast at Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, November 9, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.
- General Meeting:** Monday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.
- Children's Birthday Party for Jesus:** Sunday, December 1, 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.



Parish Memorial Mass

Our Annual Mass for the deceased, whose funerals were celebrated here at Blessed Trinity during the past year, will take place on **Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.** A candle bearing the name of the deceased will be on a table in the foyer. These will be lit just after the homily and one or two members of the family are asked to bring it up to the altar. There will be refreshments in the parish hall afterward. Everyone is welcome to the Mass for our deceased.



The Theresians of Canada

The November meeting of the Theresians will be held in the parish hall on **Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.** The guest speaker will be Fr. Hansoo Park, Director of Vocations, Toronto Archdiocese. He will be speaking at 1:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are most welcome.

Congratulations Altar Server Award

On **Saturday, October 12, 2013**, five altar servers from Blessed Trinity received the "**Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service**" from the Most Reverend William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop – Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the 28th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers: **Michael O'Halloran, Sean Menezes, Charline Wan, Clement Wan and Nicholas Macedo-Van Horne.**

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and ceremonies throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, whose purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto will meet on **Tuesday, November 19, 7 – 9 p.m. in the parish hall.** **Fr. Eric Rodrigues will be the guest speaker.** All are welcome.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 12, 2 – 3 p.m.** in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Thelma Weatley, on the topic of "**Ontario Asylums and their Legacy.**" All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Your Home - The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to receive a visit of our Blessed Lady's statue to their homes to pray the Rosary. The visitation prayer takes 20 minutes after which the statue is left with the family, as they wish, for a week or longer if requested. Welcoming the visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue with Rosary prayers is a beautiful way of celebrating special occasions such as: anniversaries and birthdays, and to ask Mary for very special intentions. To request a visit of Our Lady's statue, please contact Sarah Fernandes at 416-730-1860 or Sylvia Leaver at 416-226-2744.

Marriage Preparation Classes

Monday Evenings: 7 – 9 p.m.
Dates: January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10
Also one Saturday, February 1, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The classes are held in the parish hall
Please call the parish office to register

Blessed Trinity Chili Cooks – For the month of November, please bring your **frozen pans of chili after November 18**. The freezer in the parish hall will be in use up until that date. Thank you for your assistance.

New Beginnings (Catholic Family Services)

Come for an informative evening on **Tuesday, November 5, 7–9 p.m.** at the Archdiocese of Toronto, Pastoral Centre Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Meeting Room. The guest speakers will be Meyrick and Betty D'Sylva on the topic **"Coping with Life after Loss"**. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information please contact Deacon James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227 or email: jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

Vocations – Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact - Fr. Hansoo Park - 416-968-0997
Email: vocations@vocations.ca

I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard –
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind).
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small –
But it was His loving care
I prayed the most of all!

BAPTISM

(source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1279-1284)

The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated (cf. DS 1609 and DS 1624).

Those who die for the faith, those who are catechumens, and all those who, without knowing of the Church but acting under the inspiration of grace, seek God sincerely and strive to fulfill his will, are saved even if they have not been baptized (cf. LG 16).

Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit; children are baptized in the faith of the Church. Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom. With respect to children who have died without Baptism, the liturgy of the Church invites us to trust in God's mercy and to pray for their salvation.

In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

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