BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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Mrs. Maria Agovino-Chaves	Catechist
Mrs. Gail Bailey	Secretary
Mr. John Arruda	Custodian
Mr. Dan Christante	Property Manager

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.
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th 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 5 Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, November 6</u> Wahiba Baladi (Deceased) <i>Requested by Mary Zakher</i>	8:00 am
<u>Wednesday, November 7</u> Marg & Ed Emery (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, November 8</u> Rocco Gargano (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Friday, November 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Therese Steiner (Deceased) Requested by Joe Steiner	8:00 am
Saturday, November 10 ST. LEO THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor Thomas Girarolot (Deceased) Requested by Mariane	9:00 am

We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Lea Stone, Justyne Therese Min, Emily Doan, Jonas Matti Barsoom, Peter Robert Choi

Congratulations

Altar Server Award

This past Saturday, November 3, 2012, two 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 27th Annual Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

Andrew Sinka and Catherine Sinka

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.

Donation Envelopes – Do you use envelopes for your weekly offertory? Please consider doing so next year. By contributing to the offertory on a weekly basis, you are supporting the Ministry of the Church, and will also benefit through income tax savings.



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting:

Monday, November 5th, 7:30 pm, Trinity Room

<u>General Meeting</u>: Monday, November 19th, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

<u>Jesus Birthday Party:</u> There will be a children's party to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Sunday, November 25^{th} from 1:30 – 4:30 pm in the parish hall.



Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Membership Drive for 2013 has now begun. To facilitate payment, a blue envelope

(Catholic Women's League Membership Renewal) has been included in your parish donation box. Please place your membership dues in the envelope and put in the collection basket at Mass, or leave at the parish office. When the dues are paid, you may receive your membership card at the CWL meeting. An invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish to join and become a member of the Catholic Women's League.



The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics

All parishioners are invited to monthly Tuesday night meetings.

Tuesday, November 20th

Messianic Prophesy, Part 1 - Advent will be upon us and we will examine Old Testament prophesies concerning the coming of the Messiah. This will be continued on **Tuesday, December 11th with Part 2**. All meetings begin at 7:00 pm in the parish hall and end at approximately 9:00 pm. Refreshments will be served.

The Theresians – A trip is planned for <u>Saturday, December 1st (revised date)</u>, leaving Blessed Trinity at 8:00 am. All parishioners are welcome. They will start

with Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Buffalo, followed by shopping at the fashion outlets. This will be followed by dinner at the famous Salvatore's Italian Gardens Restaurant (choice of prime rib, salmon or chicken). The trip will end with the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls. For more information, call Claudette 416-223-4684 or Camila 905-763-7670.

Praying for the Dead – Month of November

"We must have reverence toward the bodies of those who have gone before us in death, and we must pray for the souls of our deceased relatives and friends, and all of the faithful departed. We show respect for the bodies of the deceased because they were temples of the Holy Spirit and are destined to rise gloriously."

Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik. S.V.D.



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* 6th at **7:30 pm.** 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.



Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group will hold their Annual Craft and Bake Sale on **Saturday**, **November 10th at 10:00 am & Sunday**, **November 11th**, after all Masses in the parish hall. All proceeds from this sale are donated to local charities. Your generous donation of baked goods and preserves would be greatly appreciated. Please call Margaret at 416-

512-2735 for further information.

Toronto's Tenth Life & Family Awareness Saturday, November 10, 2012, Noon - 8 pm

Blessed John Paul the Great Family Centre St. Augustine of Canterbury Church 80 Shoreham Drive, Toronto

Conferences, workshops and meditations on sexuality, life and family issues (includes activities for children and youth). The main Topic:

The Moral Crisis in Education: What can parents do?

There will be Mass at 5:00 pm, presided by Bishop J. Boissonneau. For more information: 416-661-8221 Email: <u>staug2000@rogers.com</u> Website: <u>www.saintaugustinofcanterbury.ca</u>.

Hawthorn School for Girls Open House

(101 Scarsdale Rd. (Leslie & York Mills), Toronto)

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. Join them at Open House and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers.

Monday, November 5, 9:00 am – 11:30 am Thursday, November 29, 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday, December 7, 1:00 pm – 3:00 PM

PreSchool, JK, SK

Wednesday, November 7, 9:30 am – 11:00 am Thursday, November 29, 9:30 am – 11:00 am

RSVP to Alice Star 416-444-2900 admissioins@hawthornschool.com

Jr. Legion of Mary - Lending Library Opening

Beginning the *first Sunday in Advent*, the Junior Legion of Mary will display new and used Catholic books in the church foyer. Books will be displayed every first Sunday of the month, following the 10:30 am Mass. All are invited to borrow, without charge, and without borrower's card.

come and see - browse and borrow read and learn about our glorious faith

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

<u>General Intention</u>: That bishops, priests and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.

<u>Missionary Intention</u>: That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

Litany of the Counsel of the Saints: This litany is a meditation on what the saints have spoken or written. As we listen to these saints, we pray for a deeper personal participation in their sanctity.

Holy Mary, Mother of God: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Saint Paul: "We have accepted within ourselves the sentence of death, that we might trust not in ourselves but in God who raises the dead."

Saint Mary Magdalene: "I have seen the Lord!"

Saint Ignatius of Antioch: "There is water living and speaking in me, saying from within me, 'Come to the Father.""

Saint Justin Martyr: "The greatest grace God can give someone is to send him a trial he cannot bear with his own powers – and then sustain him with his grace so he may endure to the end and be saved."

Saint Irenaeus of Lyons: "The glory of God is man fully alive."

Saint Ephrem the Syrian: "O Jesus, in that hour when darkness like a cloak shall be spread over all things, may your grace shine on us in place of the earthly sun."

Saint Cecilia: "To die for Christ is not to sacrifice one's youth but to renew it."

Saint Gregory Nazianzen: "Each of us can say to the tempter, 'Unlike you, I have not yet become an outcast from heaven through my pride. By my baptism I have become one with him. It is you that should fall prostrate before me."

Saint Ambrose: "Every soul who has believed both conceives and generates the Word of God and recognizes his works. Let the soul of Mary be in each one of you to magnify the Lord."

