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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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### Elementary Schools

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St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

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

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, November 9** 8:00 am  
**DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN**  
 Henry & Sandra Tang  
*Special Intention*
- Tuesday, November 10** 8:00 am  
**ST. LEO THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor**  
 Therese Steiner (Deceased)  
*Requested by Joe Steiner*
- Wednesday, November 11** 8:00 am  
**ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop**  
 Joanne Hongjin Paeck Song  
 (Special Intention)  
*Requested by the family*
- Thursday, November 12** 8:00 am  
**ST. JOSAPHAT, Bishop, Martyr**  
 Herb & Colleen Kelly (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Friday, November 13** 8:00 am  
 George How (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Saturday, November 14** 9:00 am  
 Mariano & Mafalda Belmonte (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*



**Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting** – Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
 at 7:30 pm  
**Knights Christmas Party** – Saturday,  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 6:00 pm.

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS**

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.** All young adults between 18-40 years are invited.

**Bazaar**

**Blessed Trinity Craft Group**

The Craft Group will hold their **Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall at 10:00 am. All proceeds from this sale are donated to local charities. Your generous donations of new craft items, baked goods and preserves would be greatly appreciated. For further information please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.



“Remembrance Day”  
 Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>



**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 **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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. After the Mass the family is welcome to take it home. There will be refreshments in the parish hall afterward.



**Annual Shepherds' Trust Parish Collection - November 14-15**

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they have faithfully served and continue to serve our families in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese next weekend. The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priests' retirement years, it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.



**Catholic Women's League Dementia and Alzheimer Seminar Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm**

The Catholic Women's League cordially invites all parishioners and their friends to an informative complimentary seminar given by the Alzheimer's Society of Toronto and Canada in Blessed Trinity parish hall. Come and learn about the latest information on Dementia and Alzheimer's disease and the services that will benefit you. **Please RSVP Mary Currie at 416-225-8844.**

**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 on the weekends of November 21-22 and November 28-29.** Orders may also be phoned in to Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826. All orders must be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>.



**Usher's Bowling Night**  
**Friday, November 13 at 6:45 pm**  
**Newtonbrook Bowling Alley**  
(Yonge & Cummer)

**The Theresians** – The next Theresians meeting will be held at noon on **Wednesday, November 11th** at St. Bernard's Retirement Residence. There will be refreshments and musical entertainment following the meeting.



**FNE Explorers**  
**Annual Pasta Dinner & Movie**

All parishioners are invited to enjoy a great pasta dinner with dessert and a movie (*The Story of Padre Pio*) on **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. The dinner will be served by the FNE Explorers in the parish hall after the 4:30 pm Mass at \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under age 13 yrs.). Tickets will be on sale after each of the Masses this weekend. Please invite family and friends. All proceeds will support the FNE Explorers.

**Measures in Relation to the H1N1 Flu Virus**

For the health and safety of all people, parishes have been requested by the Archdiocese to make the following changes: temporarily suspend communion on the tongue, refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace (a nod, bow or other appropriate gesture is encouraged). If parishioners are feeling sick, it is best for them to stay home. Please note that these are temporary measures.



**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 \$25 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>**.

**The Final Purification, or Purgatory**

"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:

**Christmas Gift Tree**



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will once again be placing its Christmas Gift Tree in the foyer on the weekend of **November 28<sup>th</sup> and**

**29<sup>th</sup>**. 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>.

As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgement, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offences can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.



**North York**  
**Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be The Toronto Star's Kathy English on the topic of "**The Newspaper's Ethics and Accountability.**" Prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: 'Therefore (Judas Maccabeus) made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.' From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead.

**Marriage Preparation Classes**

Classes begin on **Monday, January 4, 2009 and continue for the next seven Mondays until February 22, 2009, 7-9 pm, plus one Saturday on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 1:00 pm.** The class meets in the parish hall. Please register by calling the office at 416-226-0262.

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."



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