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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.

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**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, October 15** 8:00 am  
**ST. TERESA OF JESUS, Virgin, Doctor**  
 Special Intention
- Tuesday, October 16** 8:00 am  
**ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, Religious**  
 Joseph Cajeta D'Souza (Deceased)  
*Requested by Enid D'Souza*
- Wednesday, October 17** 8:00 am  
**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop, Martyr**  
 Adriano Ferreira (Deceased)  
*Requested by Ferreira family*
- Thursday, October 18** 8:00 am  
**ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**  
 Bernadette Szeto (Deceased)  
*Requested by Maria Szeto*
- Friday, October 19** 8:00 am  
 Roy Orlando (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Saturday, October 20** 9:00 am  
 Susan Nicholson  
 (Special Intention)



**Knights of Columbus**

**Executive Meeting:** Mon, Oct.15, 7:30 pm  
**General Meeting:** Mon, Oct. 22, 7:00 pm

**Right to Life Christmas Cards:** During the weekends of **October 20/21 and October 27/28** after all the Masses, cards will be sold.

All proceeds will go to Toronto Right to Life Association.  
**Eastern Diocese Association:** Tri Zone meeting **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am St. Luke's Parish, Thornhill. Guest speaker is His Eminence Cardinal Collins. All Knights are welcome to attend.



**Catholic Women's League**

**'Home Health Care'**

**Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

The CWL cordially invite all parishioners and friends to an information night in the parish hall. A panel of experts will be present to discuss and answer questions on *home preparation for patient care, elder care, home foot care and info on claim forms*. Refreshments will be served. For further information please contact Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590 or Terry McDermott at 416-997-2949.

Catholic Family Services of Toronto invites you to attend

**'3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mass to End Woman Abuse'**  
**Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm**  
**Blessed Trinity Church**

A reception will follow in the parish hall



**What Are You Doing For The Year of Faith?**

**Saturday, October 13, 2012**  
**Parish Hall 9:45 am – Noon**

Pope Benedict has invited each of us to participate in a "renewed conversion and rediscovery of faith". Join us as we deepen our personal relationship with Christ in the course **OUR WALK WITH CHRIST: "HEART TO HEART"**. If you desire to rediscover and deepen your Catholic Faith, then challenge your present lifestyle for a **"renewed conversion and personal encounter with the Lord"** Saturday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass! Register at the door (\$25 - includes books).

**Parish Business Networking Event** - Please join us **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in the hall at 2:15 pm**. Find out what your fellow parishioners do during the week and how we can help each other to prosper as a family of faith through business as well as community. Remember to bring business cards.



**The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics**

invites everyone to monthly Tuesday night meetings. **Tuesday October 30** we will view a PowerPoint on "The Mass of the Early Believers" using documents from the early Church

Fathers and other *early* Catholic literature regarding the Sacrifice of the Mass. Come and learn what the early Church believed and practised in their worship and how it is so similar to what we believe and practise today. The continuity over two thousand years is testimony that the Holy Spirit is "alive and well" in the Roman Catholic Church. **Tuesday November 20:** Messianic Prophecy part I. Advent will be upon us and we will examine Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah. This will be continued on **Tuesday December 11** 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.



**National Pro-Life Conference**  
**Toronto, October 25 – 27, 2012**

Would you like to support the sacredness of human life, while hearing inspiring and informative speakers, such as MP Stephen Woodworth, Alex Schadenberg and Dr. Margaret Somerville? Also, would you like to enjoy the music of world renowned concert pianist Eric Genuis and a preview screening of the new pro-life film "October Baby?" The National Pro-Life Conference **"Transforming Our Culture" will be held October 25 – 27** at the Delta Toronto East Hotel, 2035 Kennedy Road in Toronto. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit [www.righttolife.to](http://www.righttolife.to) for more details. To register call 1-866-588-2684 or email [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca).



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The **40 Days for life Campaign** is a peaceful vigil to end abortion in North America and around the world. In Toronto the silent vigil takes place across from the abortion mill at 960 Lawrence Ave. W. (near Lawrence & Dufferin) **September 26 – November 4, 2012.**

**Sunday, October 14, 2012, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm** is the designated Sunday for Blessed Trinity organizations to be responsible for one hour. All parishioners are encouraged to come out and pray for a transformation in our city.

Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto) or call 647-638-5433

**Year of Faith – EMail For You** – Flocknote is offering for the 'Year of Faith' an easy way to read the whole Catechism for the Year of Faith. Just sign up for a free list (only requires giving them your e-mail address) and get a little bite-size piece of the Catechism emailed to you to read every day. In a year, you'll have read the entire thing. [www.flocknote.com/catechism](http://www.flocknote.com/catechism).

**Yearly Bus Trip to Buffalo** – Saturday, October 27, 2012. Open to all parishioners. Please call Lena Cusimano for more information at 905-886-6229.

**Sacrament of Confirmation DVD's** – Students who have not picked up their DVD of the Confirmation ceremony that took place at Blessed Trinity on May 10, 2012, please do so by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

**November 2 – 4, 2012**

This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. In 2012, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world"**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mass of Memory** - St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, **Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** - In memory of the many victims of the Irish famine of 1847. Sacred Celtic Choral Music commencing at 2:30 pm followed by Mass at 3:00 pm.

### **Catholic Estate Planning Session**

Where: **Blessed Trinity Church Parish Hall**

When: **Sunday, October 14, 2012 at 1:30 pm**

Length: **About 30 minutes, plus questions.**

Coffee and a light snack will be provided.

Have you been meaning to update your Will or get one made? If so, then come to the estate planning session that the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding at our parish. Some of the topics will include:

- Estate planning from a Catholic perspective
- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- About Powers of Attorney
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around Wills, burial and funerals
- The importance of remembering our Catholic faith when creating bequests

### **YEAR OF FAITH**

In his apostolic letter published last October entitled "Porta Fidei," Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed a Year of Faith for the entire Catholic Church, from **Thursday, Oct. 11, to Nov. 24, 2013.** Thursday, Oct. 11, is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics will be encouraged to deepen their knowledge of the faith.

As the Pope wrote, this year of Faith "will be a moment of grace and commitment for an ever fuller conversion to God, to strengthen our faith in Him and to proclaim Him with joy to the people of our time."

Let us pray for a greater desire to seek the Lord in all truth and love: I acknowledge, Lord, and I give thanks that you have created your image in me, so that I may remember you, think of you, love you. But this image is so obliterated and worn away by wickedness, it is so obscured by the smoke of sins, that it cannot do what it was created to do, unless you renew and reform it. I am not attempting, O Lord, to penetrate your loftiness, for I cannot begin to match my understanding with it, but I desire in some measure to understand your truth, which my heart believes and loves. For I do not seek to understand in order that I may believe, but I believe in order to understand. For this too I believe, that "unless I believe, I shall not understand." (Isa. 7:9) Saint Anselm of Canterbury

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