# **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

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# PARISH STAFF

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Ms. Maria Agovino	Catechist
Mrs. Gail Bailey	Secretary
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Mr. Dan Christante	Property Manager

# **OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m 1:30 p.m.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 4:00 Sunday: 6:30

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

# BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:	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.

# 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



<u>Monday, October 17</u> ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, Bishop, John O (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am <b>Martyr</b>
<u>Tuesday, October 18</u> ST. LUKE, Evangelist Joseph Cajetan D'Souza (Deceased) <i>Requested by Enid D'Souza</i>	8:00 am
<u>Wednesday, October 19</u> Noreen McCabe (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, October 20</u> Francesca Chung (Special Intention) <i>Requested by the Chung family</i>	8:00 am
<u>Friday, October 21</u> Roy Orlando (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Orlando family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, October 22 Memorial Mass for the Deceased Knights of Columbus	9:00 am



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Gardonyi, Olivia Ancona, Jered Wan, Lauren Lok Yun Lee, Josh Arnold Guday



# Knights of Columbus

Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights: Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am Membership Drive: October 30<sup>th</sup>, after all am Masses



# Catholic Women's League

#### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> <u>'Baby Shower' for Aid to Women</u>

All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to a Baby Shower for Aid to Women in the parish hall on October 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be prayers at 1:00 pm followed by a brief business meeting, then a talk by a representative from Aid to Women (a crisis pregnancy centre serving women in the Toronto area). For a complete list of needs, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Membership for 2012**: New membership and renewals will be available after the Masses on the week-ends of Oct. 22-23 and 29-30. Memberships will be available at the General Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. There is a slight increase in fees - \$30/yr). For further information contact Gisele Hall 416-223-7826 or Velma Letterio 416-226-0590.

# The Association for Hebrew Catholics Toronto Branch, Present

#### The Jewish Background to the Mass with Mark and Sue Neugebauer

Come fall in love with Jesus in the Eucharist as we learn together about the Jewish roots to the Mass and the Catholic faith. We will examine the Catechism, Papal Encyclicals, and writings by saints, popes, and other writers on the Jewish background of our worship. We will study the Passover, the Day of Atonement, the Old Testament types, and the Sacrificial System, and how they all point to Jesus. death on the cross and His giving us of His precious Body and Blood. We will look at the Synagogue and Jewish liturgical practices and see how the Church has inherited a very special legacy from her Jewish apostles and saints. The ancient Jewish wedding as fulfilled in the Sacrifice of the Mass will be explained as we, the Bride of Christ, learn how we participate in the nuptial feast of our salvation. Mark and Sue are Messianic Jewish Catholics and parishioners of Blessed Trinity.

#### Tuesday evenings in the parish hall: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

#### Part One: October 18 - November 15, 2011 Part Two: February 28 - March 20, 2012

The text, The Crucified Rabbi by Taylor Marshall will be available to those who wish to have this resource (price for this book is \$16.00).



# 'INTERNATIONAL DINNER' Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

The International Dinner will take place on *Saturday, October 29, 2011*. Tickets are

\$10 (including dinner and entertainment) and will be on sale starting this weekend after all Masses. Volunteers are welcome to sign up when purchasing tickets.

<u>Sisters of Life</u> - "God wants to reach out to others through your hands. He wants to speak to others through your lips, and God wants others to look into your eyes and see Him...Give God Permission..." John Cardinal O'Connor.

Sisters of Life Centre is located at 1099 Danforth Ave., Toronto. The Centre hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

For further information: 416-463-2722 or 1-877-543-3380

**Tai Chi Exercise** – **Starting October 17**<sup>th</sup> the Tai Chi Exercise class will resume every Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$10 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.

#### The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's "Know your Faith Series - The Holy Mass" Saturday, October 15, 2011

This year the *Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's* <u>Know Your</u> <u>Faith Series</u> is offering "THE HOLY MASS", a special eight week course in the parish hall:

# Saturdays, 9:45 am – Noon, October 15 – December 10

Prepare for the richness of the NEW REVISIONS in the ENGLISH MASS TRANSLATION this advent 2011. Increase your understanding of the various parts of the Mass through Scripture, Patristic (Church Fathers) and Church teaching. Enrich your faith with a greater love for the Mass and for the Holy Eucharist, our faith's Source and Summit! Study using stimulating books, as well as a variety of inspirational DVD enrichment resources. **Registration on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** is only \$35.00, including two text books.

#### Scarboro Missions Centre 2685 Kingston Road (corner of Kingston/Brimley)

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm **Presentation on Jewish-Christian Dialogue** – an international conference which took place in July in Krakow & Auschwitz, Poland.

Wednesday, October  $26^{th}$ , 7:00 – 9:00 pm **The Power of Good** – a gripping documentary film on the story of one man's courage and how he saved 669 Jewish children from the Nazis.

For enquiries, please call 416-261-7135.

**De-Fund Abortion Rally** – Campaign Life Coalition Youth is organizing a De-Fund Abortion Rally, but need your help to make it a success. At least \$30 million of Ontario tax-payer dollars are going towards the funding of abortions every year, and the youth of our province are taking a stand. If you are in favour of our tax dollars being spent on genuine healthcare, please bring your friends and family and join them on *Saturday, October 22, 2011 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Queens Park* for this important event. For more information please call CLC Youth Coordinator Alissa Golob at 416-204-9749 or visit <u>www.campaignlifecoalition.com/defund</u>.

**Marriage Preparation Classes** - Classes begin on *Monday, January 9, 2012* and continue for the next six Mondays until February 27, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 11<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.

"Give ... to God the things that are God's" That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997



The New MassTranslation: Whose Idea Was It?

Until the early 1960's, the Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council, however, the Church held that the Mass could be said in the ordinary language of the people to allow for a more full participation. Shortly thereafter, an English translation was produced, but was always intended to be temporary – in anticipation of the current translation of the Roman Missal, which captures the richness of the original Latin text approved by Pope Paul VI in 1970. The structure of the Mass has remained the same, although additional prayers have been added, such as the feast days of various saints canonized by Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, more prefaces, and additional Masses for different needs and intentions.

Over the next few weeks, the parish bulletin will include inserts explaining different aspects of the new translation of the Mass. Extra copies of these inserts will be made available at the parish office. For more information on the changes to the Roman Missal, please visit <u>www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal</u>.

# World Mission Sunday - October 23, 2011

Next Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel. We should be encouraged to deepen our realization that every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and that we should become more involved in today's missionary work. Guidance in this area is found in the Second Vatican Council document on the Church's missionary activity. There will be a national collection which is given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith who distributes the funds to every mission bishop in order to assist in the day to day expenses of operating the diocese, as well as special projects, such as building churches/chapels, healthcare clinics, the training and support of catechists.

"Our Lady offers us the slender threads of a rosary – an ordinary, childish thing! But is it? The Creed is our declaration of faith and allegiance to the Holy Trinity, to the commandments of God and His spouse, the Church. Recite it slowly and let each word sink in – for thousands have died for these words and what they stand for. The *Our Father* is our prayer for the fellowship of men and women under the fatherhood of God, a prayer of love, trust, hope, and faith. The *Hail Mary's* are the angelic salutation that brought the incarnation and the redemption to this earth! Mary continually holds out to us, her children, the slender thread of a rosary, asking that we say it, perhaps because it is as slender as she, and as strong as the God we pray to." *Catherine Doherty* 

