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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

2nd and 4th Sundays 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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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



MASSES OF THE WEEK

- Monday, October 26** 8:00 am
Anthony Calderone (Deceased)
Requested by the family
- Tuesday, October 27** 8:00 am
Santiago Zapanza Sr. (Deceased)
Requested by Noemi Diaz
- Wednesday, October 28** 8:00 am
ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE, Apostles
Basil Hall (Deceased)
Requested by Frank & Ileen Kennedy
- Thursday, October 29** 8:00 am
Basil Hall (Deceased)
Requested by Maria Yew
- Friday, October 30** 8:00 am
Basil Hall (Deceased)
Requested by the Nevin family
- Saturday, October 31** 9:00 am
Fortunato Vivan (Deceased)
Requested by Rosa Brunato



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting:

Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm

Communion Breakfast: Saturday, November 7th at 9:30 am (after the 9:00 am Mass).

General Meeting – Monday, November 16th at 7:30 pm

Knights Christmas Party – Saturday, December 5th in the parish hall at 6:00 pm.



Catholic Women's League

Membership Drive - It is time to renew your membership for 2010. New memberships and renewals will be available after the Masses on the weekends of Oct. 31- Nov 1 and Nov. 7-8. Membership is \$20 for one year. For further information please call Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590 or Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS Sunday, November 1st

The next meeting of the Blessed Trinity Young Adult Catholics will be held on **Sunday, November 1st, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.** All young adults between 18-40 years are invited.

Congratulations

**Cardinal Carter
Altar Server Award**

Altar servers from Blessed Trinity Church had the "Cardinal Carter Altar Server Award" bestowed on them by His Excellency, The Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau, at St. Paul's Basilica on Saturday, October 17th. It is an annual award given to altar servers who are experienced and always give their best effort. This year's recipients were:

***Matthew Di Fonzo, Michael & Stephanie Bosnyak,
Alexander Magony, Malissa Ekanayake,***

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group will hold their ***Annual Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 28th*** 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



Just for Life Weekend – On the weekend of **November 7th and 8th**, 2009 our parish will be promoting the value of all human life by having a "Just for Life" information weekend.

Masses will include a special message from the pulpit and information on life and family will be provided by Priests for Life Canada www.priestsforlifecanada.com. There will be a table in the hall after Masses looked after by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.



MEN'S CLUB

**North York
Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Joan King on the topic of **"Canoeing in the Arctic"**.



**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 11th 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.

Come and See Weekend – November 6 - 8

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

On **November 6th to 8th** at **St. Augustine's Seminary**, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Christ's disciple through the Catholic priesthood. During this gracious year for priests consider the call to the priesthood.

If God is calling you, say yes...and Come and See

For further information please contact the office of Vocations at 416-968-0997.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **Sunday, October 25th**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm).

What Our Faith Says: "Intentional euthanasia, whatever its form or motives, is murder. It is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator." – *Catechism of the Catholic Church, par. 2324.*

"Know Your Faith Series" continues in the parish hall **each Saturday morning after the 9:00 am Mass**. Learn about the early Christian era up to our present time with emphasis on gaining a better doctrinal understanding of what Catholics believe. Hear inspirational stories of the saints throughout the ages. The registration fee is \$30 (includes book, chart and all class handouts).

"Salt & Light TV" Visit - November 1st, 2009

Salt & Light TV, your Catholic Channel of Hope in English, French, Italian & Chinese will be visiting Blessed Trinity Parish. Please join us after all Sunday masses. There will also be a Special Presentation in English and Chinese at our **"Salt +Light Cafe" in the parish hall at 1:30 p.m.** with complimentary light refreshments. All are welcome. Draw prizes include: Salt +Light TV English DVDs & Chinese DVDs, Pope John Paul II Memorial Books, tickets for Guided-Tour of Salt +Light TV Broadcast Centre & tickets for "Fountain of Love & Life" Fundraising Gala. DVDs of the first Lectio Divina series by Archbishop Thomas Collins & DVDs of "Fr. Chef" by Cardinal Zen will be available for sale. Let us live the gospel and be "the salt of the earth...light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-16). To keep your Catholic Channel of Hope burning brightly, your generous donations and your prayerful support would be very much appreciated. To learn more about S+L TV, please visit www.saltandlighttv.org (English) & www.fl.cc (Chinese).r4

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the Annual All Souls Day Mass on **Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 2:00 pm.**

Cemetery Locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga, 905-670-8801
Liturgy in English

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham, 905-471-0121
Liturgy in English

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby, 905-668-8912
Liturgy in English

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill, 905-889-7467
Liturgy in English and Italian

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge, 905-851-5822
Liturgy in English and Italian

All are welcome. For more information, contact a cemetery office or central business office at 416-733-8544 or visit website www.catholic-cemeteries.com.

PRAYER FOR HOLY BISHOPS

"Lord, according to Your promise that the Gospel should be preached throughout the whole world, raise up men fit for such work. The Apostles were but soft and yielding clay till they were baked hard by the fire of the Holy Ghost.

So, good Lord, do now in like manner again with Thy Church militant; change and make the soft and slippery earth into hard stones; set in Thy Church strong and mighty pillars that may suffer and endure great labours, watching, poverty, thirst, hunger, cold and heat; which also shall not fear the threatenings of princes, persecution, neither death but always persuade and think with themselves to suffer with a good will, slanders, shame, and all kinds of torments, for the glory and laud of Thy Holy Name. By this manner, good Lord, the truth of Thy Gospel shall be preached throughout all the world.

Therefore, merciful Lord, exercise Thy mercy, show it indeed upon Thy Church."

This prayer was spoken by St. John Fisher in a sermon in 1508. Twenty-seven years later he underwent martyrdom on Tower Hill in London during the reign of Henry VIII.

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