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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: 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.

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

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 2	9:00 am
Special Intention	
Tuesday, September 3	8:00 am
ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor	
Josinho Fernandes (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by the family</i>	
Wednesday, September 4	8:00 am
Benito Guzmaroli (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Bianca Guzmaroli</i>	
Thursday, September 5	8:00 am
Andres Isaza (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Maria Isaza</i>	
Friday, September 6	8:00 am
William Lopez (Deceased)	
<i>Requested by Carlos Lopez</i>	
Saturday, September 7	9:00 am
Ryan Tam (Special Intention)	
<i>Requested by May Tam</i>	



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, September 9, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday, September 14, following the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

General Meeting: September 16, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

Italian Night – Dinner/Dance: Saturday, September 28 in the parish hall.

Religious Saturday Classes
Education

Saturday religious classes will resume in the Trinity Room on **Saturday, September 28th**.

9:45 am – 10:45 am for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

11:00 am - 12:30 pm for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

These classes are for students who attend private schools or schools other than Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes, and whose parents are parishioners of Blessed Trinity Church.

Registration will take place before the first class on Saturday, September 28th. It is mandatory that a copy of the Child's Baptism Certificate be presented on registration. If the certificate is not in English, a translation is required.



Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 10:00 am

First Reconciliation and First Communion

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Monday, September 16th at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2014.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2014.

Marriage Preparation Classes - Classes begin on Monday, January 6, 2014 and continue for the next five Mondays until February 10, 2014, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 1, 9:30 – 3:00 pm. The class meets in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register at 416-226-0262.



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Hudson D'Souza, Olivia Chongo, Lea Ng Sui
Hing, Sheniya Thomas-Robinson, Gabriela
Gardonyi, Olivia Bicol**

RCIA – (Rite of Christian Initiative of Adults)

Adults interested in Baptism and Reception into the Catholic Church and those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the office at 416-226-0262. ***Classes begin Wednesday, September 11th and continue each Wednesday evening 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm until Easter.***

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group are back after the summer break with their next meeting on Monday, September 9th. ***They will meet every Monday morning 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Trinity Room.*** New members are welcome. The group will be busy preparing for their annual Bazaar in November and welcome the support of the parishioners. They are grateful for any new donations for the bazaar, all proceeds of which will go to the needy, both here at home and in the third world. For more information please contact Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto meetings will once again resume with the next presentation on Tuesday, **September 10, 7:00-9:00 pm** in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

St. Augustine's Seminary 100th Anniversary

On **Wednesday, September 25th** at 11:00 am at St. Michael's Cathedral, Cardinal Jorge Urosa Savino, Archbishop of Caracas, Venezuela, will be joining the Priests' Alumni Association of St. Augustine's Seminary as the main celebrant and homilist at a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the Seminary's 100th Anniversary. All are invited.

Willow Bridge and Euchre Club

– The new season resumes **Thursday, September 5th**. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club meets **every Thursday afternoon from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Please contact Alice for more information at 416-224-0799.



The Theresians Mini Bake Sale

The Theresians are sponsoring a Mini-Bake Sale in the parish hall on **Saturday, September 14** after the 9:00 am and the 4:30 pm Mass. Also, the sale will continue on **Sunday, September 15** after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses. Proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the different charities supported by the Theresians. Thank you for your support.

Church Bulletin Advertising

– Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Week-end

Please bring your gently used clothing and household linens to share with others on **the weekend of September 21-22**. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot – please share what you can with those less fortunate. The Society will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

Blessed Trinity Intercessory Prayer Group

The Prayer Group resumes on **Thursday, September 5** at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room. All are welcome.



LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 6, 2013

Life Chain is usually held the first Sunday in October from 2:00 -3:00 pm. They will be at Bayview and Finch on that date. Campaign Life Coalition is the national pro-life organization working at all levels of government to secure full legal protection for all human beings, from the time of conception to natural death. They defend the sanctity of human life against threats posed by abortion, euthanasia, doctor assisted suicide, reproductive and genetic technologies, cloning, infanticide, eugenics, population control and threats to the family.

New Beginnings – Catholic Family Services:

(For those who have lost a loved one through death, separation or divorce). Come and join in on an informative evening with Dr. Ken Fung M.D. His topic is "**Spiritual Stress the Missing Link**". The presentation will take place **Tuesday September 3, 2013** at 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th Floor (Yonge/Shaftebury) Enquiries: Deacon James 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

DESIRE FOR GOD

(source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #27-30)

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for. In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being.

But this "intimate and vital bond of man to God" (GS 19(1)) can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man (GS 19(1)). Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call (cf. GS 19-21).

"Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice" (Ps 105:3). Although man can forget God or reject him, He never ceases to call every man to seek him, so as to find life and happiness. But this search for God demands of man every effort of intellect, a sound will, "an upright heart", as well as the witness of others who teach him to seek God.

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