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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.
Saturday:	3:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th 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



Monday, September 138:00 amST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Bishop, DoctorVincenzo Puzzuoli (Deceased)Requested by Marisa BertoiaTuesday, September 148:00 amTHE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSSDeceased family of Carm AltamoreRequested by the Altamore familyWednesday, September 158:00 amOUR LADY OF SORROWS

Ted Masterson (Deceased) Requested by Ileen & Frank Kennedy

<u>Thursday, September 16</u> ST. CORNELIUS, Pope, and ST. CYPRIAN, Bishop James Bailey (Deceased) *Requested by the family*

Friday, September 17 Bernard Yeung (Special Intention) Requested by the family 8:00 am

8:00 am

Saturday, September 18 Pandora Ho (Deceased) Requested by the family

9:00 am

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 are held each Wednesday evening* **7:15 pm – 9:15 pm until Easter.**

Theresians Tickets are now available for the forthcoming concert "**An Evening Interlude**", featuring International Artists, to be held in the parish hall on **Saturday, October 23**rd at 6:00 pm. For more information and tickets, contact Cathy Thompson at 416-512-2735.

Refugee Settlement Committee – The next meeting will be on *Saturday, September 18th at 9:45 am in the Atrium Room (inside the parish hall).* New members are most welcome. For more information please contact Carol Hanlon at 416-494-4507.

Donation Matching – Pakistan Relief Effort

On August 22nd the Government of Canada escalated its response to this disaster by committing to match all contributions for this cause made to eligible charities between August 2 and September 12. Thank you for your ongoing generous donations to ShareLife Pakistan Relief.

Religious Education

Saturday Classes

Saturday religious classes will resume on **Saturday, September 25th at 9:30 am** for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation. **These classes are for students who attend private schools and schools other than Blessed Trinity, St. Agnes, <u>and whose</u> parents are parishioners of Blessed Trinity Church.**

<u>Registration</u> will take place before the first class on Saturday, September 25th. 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. Registration fee is \$40. Gown Rental \$15.



Knights of Columbus

<u>"A Taste of Italy" – Italian Night</u>

Saturday, September 18th Dinner/Dance at 6:30 pm in the parish hall – good food, music and dancing, door prizes, auction and raffle. Please support the Knights again this year and mark this date in your calendar. Tickets will be sold in the foyer after all the Masses. Funds raised at this event support the many charities that receive funding from the Knights.

Executive Meeting: Monday, September 13th at 7:30 pm. **Mass & Installation of Officers**: Thursday, September 16th at 7:30 pm.

<u>Membership Drive</u>: Sun, September 26th after all Masses. <u>General Meeting</u>: Monday, September 27th at 7:30 pm



The Catholic Women's League 'Welcome Back Afternoon Tea'

All the Ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the first General Meeting for the Fall on *Wednesday, September 22nd* in the parish hall. There will be a Mass at 1:00 pm, followed by a meeting and a special guest speaker – Lidia Furgiuele of Studio 786 from Shops on Steeles. She will be demonstrating how to enhance your fashions with scarves and jewellery. Wonderful refreshments will be served, so bring your friends and come and meet new people.

Municipal Elections 2010 – Cast Your Vote!

Our next municipal election will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010. All catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for School Board Trustee, Archbishop Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to Catholics departing week-end Masses from September 11/12 to October 23/24. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an *Application to Amend Voters' List.*



International dinner

This year's international dinner will take place on **Saturday, September 25th.** Tickets are \$10 and include dinner (eight types of exotic food from different

countries) and entertainment. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses beginning Sunday, September 5th. Volunteers are welcome to sign up when purchasing tickets. The proceeds will support the Refugee family

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Children's Saturday Catechism Class and Private Schools.

A <u>parent meeting</u> will be held in the parish hall on *Monday, September 20th at 7:00 pm* regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2011.

<u>Confirmation</u> Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Children's Saturday Catechism Class and Private Schools.

A <u>parent meeting</u> will be held in the parish hall on *Tuesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm* regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2011.

Know Your Faith Series – The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's will once again continue *'Know your Faith Series'* at Blessed Trinity Parish this Fall. The series will be held each Saturday morning in the parish hall, after the 9:00 am Mass, **starting Saturday, October 16**th. Further details will follow.

Funeral Choir - Rehearsals resume on Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am – 11:00 am. The *first rehearsal will* **be on October 6**th. Choir is seeking new members.

FNE Explorers – Next week-end after all the Sunday Masses the FNE Explorers will be present in the foyer to recruit additional members, both youth and adult, into the FNE Explorer family. This youth group offers a very exciting and fun filled program, both indoors and outdoors, all from within our Catholic faith values and perspectives.

Birthright (Pro Life Crisis Pregnancy Service)

Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy and to provide practical solutions as well as support and comfort. Training is provided. Please help us to *"love them both … mother and child."* For more information call 416-469-1111.

Need a Little Exercise and Fun in Your Life

Come and join the Hi-Lo Ladies Bowling League and meet new people. *Mondays at 10:00 am* at Newtonbrook Bowling Alley (Newtonbrook Plaza – Yonge & Cummer). For further information call Gisele Hall CWL at 416-223-7826 or Lucienne Choryhanna 416-226-1817.

LIFE CHAIN

His Holiness, Late Pope John Paul II in His Encyclical Letter "*The Gospel of Life*" said..."procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth" Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. As you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders. Please offer up this simple hour. This year **Life Chain** takes place on:

Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00 to 3:00 pm Bayview and Finch

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT HYMN

"Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom, lead Thou me on! The night is dark, and I am far from home; lead Thou me on! Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou shouldst lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path;

but now lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on. O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone, And with the morn those angel faces smile, which I Have loved long since, and lost awhile!

Meantime, along the narrow rugged path, Thyself hast trod, Lead, Savior, lead me home in childlike faith, home to my God. To rest forever after earthly strife In the calm light of everlasting life."

John Henry Cardinal Newman

