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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. 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 14 TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS Special Intention	8:00 am
<u>Tuesday, September 15</u> OUR LADY OF SORROWS Leanita Crafton (Deceased) Requested by Alexandra Fowell	8:00 am
Wednesday, September 16 ST. CORNELIUS, POPE and ST. CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS James Bailey (Deceased) Requested by the family	8:00 am
<u>Thursday, September 17</u> Mary Lee (Deceased) <i>Requested by Cecilia</i>	8:00 am
Friday, September 18 Bernard Yeung (Special Intention) Requested by the Yeung family	8:00 am
Saturday, September 19 Special Intention	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 begin September 9^{th} and continue each Wednesday evening 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm until Easter.



Catholic Women's League

All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited to a welcome back "*Afternoon Tea*" and first General Meeting for the fall on *Tuesday, September 15*th in the parish

hall. There will be Mass at 1:00 pm followed by a brief meeting and a special guest speaker – Ian McCullum, B.Sc (Agr.) from Woodhill Garden Centre. Refreshments will be served. Please come and see old friends and meet new people.



Our Youth The Hope of the Future

This is an invitation to all high school and senior elementary students to join our '*Junior Legion of Mary'*. The Junior Legion is an excellent way for our youth to be formed as lay apostles, to learn more about the faith, to build friendships with other youth, and to grow spiritually. The meetings will be starting again this month. Please contact Fr. Eric for more information.

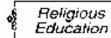
'KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES'

Mark Saturday, October 3rd On Your Calendar!

The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's **'Know Your Faith Series'** continues last year's survey of the Acts of the Apostles at Blessed Trinity Parish this Fall with the *inspirational story of the Catholic Church*. The series will be

held each Saturday morning in the parish hall, after the 9:00 am Mass, starting **Saturday, October 3**rd.

Learn about the early Christian era up to our present time with an emphasis on gaining a better doctrinal understanding of what Catholics believe. Hear inspirational stories of the saints throughout the ages. Realize how important it is to know and be able to defend our faith in this age of relativism. All are welcome.



<u>Saturday Classes</u>

Saturday religious classes will resume on **Saturday, September 26th 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 26th. 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.



Knights of Columbus

Living Rosary: Saturday, September 12th
 – all parishioners are welcome to this annual event which will be held in the

parish hall after the 4:30 pm Mass.

<u>Membership Drive</u>: Sunday, September 20^{th} – a pancake breakfast will follow after the 9:00 am Mass.

General Meeting: Monday, September 21st at 7:30 pm

Executive Meeting: Monday, October 5th at 7:30 pm

Italian Night: Saturday, October 17th – Annual fundraiser in the parish hall – dinner/dance, auction, door prizes, etc. Details of ticket sales to follow.

"Listen, I am Standing at the Door Knocking"

Single women 18-39 yrs. are invited to a retreat the weekend of **October 2 – 4**, given by a team of Sisters of St. Joseph. For information please call Sister Dorothy at 416-927-0720

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School, Children's Saturday Catechism Class and Private Schools. A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on *Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm* for children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2010.

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

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on *Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 pm* for children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2010.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mark 14:37)

LIFE CHAIN is a powerful and prayerful way to be a witness to the Truth and to Life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others at a busy intersection, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say: "Life, the First Human Right", "Abortion hurts Women", and "Jesus forgives and heals". And as you stand, you can pray quietly for our nation.

Sunday, October 4, 2009 – 2:00 to 3:00 pm (Bayview and Finch)

Toronto Catholic Singles Association is a nonprofit social and recreational club for Catholic singles of all ages. Their mandate is to foster Catholic fellowship through a program of social, recreational, spiritual and volunteering events. The annual membership is \$10. For more information and to make a request to join, please visit <u>http://torontocatholicsingles.vpweb.ca</u> or write to Toronto Catholic Singles Association, P.O. Box 45112, 5845 Yonge Street, North York, Ontario M2M 4K3.

<u>Good Shepherd Centre</u>, a multi-service charitable agency providing services to homeless and disadvantaged individuals, needs your help.

<u>Volunteer Opportunity</u> – Urgently need individuals to make beds (weekdays only) during the month of September.

<u>Items in Need</u> – Men's jeans, Men's t-shirts, Men's running shoes, Men's socks (gently used), Men's underwear (new). Good Shepherd Centre distribute men's clothing only. For more information please contact Rebecca Ferguson at 416-869-3619 (ext. 262).

Toronto Catholic District School Board

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YEAR OF THE PRIEST

St. John Marie Vianney

"In St. John Vianney's assignment as parish priest of Ars, he achieved something which many priests would like to have done, but which is scarcely

granted to any. Not over night, but little by little, the tiny hamlet underwent a change. The people of Ars were unable to remain aloof for long from the grace which radiated from the remarkable personality of their priest.

In his early sermons he thundered against the prevalent vices of the village of Ars: blasphemies, cursing, profanation of Sundays, immodest songs and conversations. He would never consider Ars converted until all of the 200 villagers were living up to the ten commandments of God, the six precepts of the Church and fulfillment of their duties in life. Was this asking too much in exchange for Heaven? Undoubtedly though, the most heinous crime in the eyes of this saint, the one that made him weep whenever he heard it or spoke against it, was the taking of the most Holy Name of Jesus in vain.

It took St. John Vianney ten years to renew Ars, but the community changed so noticeably and to such an extent that it was observed even by outsiders. There was no more working on Sundays, the church was filled more and more every year, and drunkenness fell off. In the end the taverns had to close their doors since they had no more customers; and even domestic squabbles abated. Honesty became the principal characteristic. Under his guidance the little village became a community of pious people, to whom all his labours were directed.

He delighted in teaching the children their catechism and he did this daily. After a while the grown-ups came too and he found that those who were children during the Revolution were in complete ignorance of their religious duties. He taught the people love for the rosary and wanted everyone to carry one around at all times.

The conversion of the whole parish was too unusual an occurrence for it to remain unknown. From the year 1827 there began the famous stream of pilgrims to Ars. People went to Ars from all parts of France, from Belgium, from England and even from America. The principal motive which led all these crowds of pilgrims to the priest of Ars was purely the desire for him to hear their confession and receive spiritual counsel from him. Like St. Francis de Sales, he had the gift of "seeing everything and not looking at anyone". In confessing people this holy man, who had a fundamental knowledge of sin, strove after one thing only - to save souls. This was his ardent desire, and for the sake of it he suffered all the tortures of his daylong confinement in the confessional. This great saint heard confessions from 13 to 17 hours a day, and could tell a penitent's sins even when they were withheld. He would often weep in the confessional and when he as asked why he wept, he would reply: "My friend, I weep because you do not weep".

Taken from book 'The Curé d'Ars', Abbe Francis Trochu

