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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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year

in advance of desired date.

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416-968-0997

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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

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### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park ..... 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

- Monday, September 17** 8:00 am  
James Bailey (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Tuesday, September 18** 8:00 am  
Bernadette Szeto (Deceased)  
*Requested by Maria Szeto*
- Wednesday, September 19** 8:00 am  
Pandora Ho (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*
- Thursday, September 20** 8:00 am  
**ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, Priest**  
**PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS,**  
**Martyrs**  
Bernard Yeung (Special Intention)  
*Requested by the family*
- Friday, September 21** 8:00 am  
**ST. MATTHEW, Apostle, Evangelist**  
Maria Lee Chan Hang-Mei (Deceased)  
*Requested by Maria Ng*
- Saturday, September 22** 9:00 am  
Michael Smith (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Yule family*



*We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism*

**Ginikachukwu Ugbaja, Gabriel Duran Centeno**



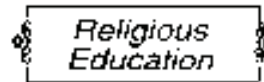
**Knights of Columbus**

**General Meeting:** Monday, September 17, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

**Italian Night – Dinner/Dance (parish hall)**  
**Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 6:30 pm**

There will be fine Italian cuisine and a DJ to provide excellent dance music for all ages. **Tickets (\$35 per person) will be available in the church foyer this weekend after all the Masses.** This has proven to be a very popular annual event and tickets sell out quickly; you are encouraged to purchase your tickets early. Proceeds will be given to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

**Vocations** – “Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997.



**Saturday Classes**

Saturday religious classes will resume in the Trinity Room on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**11:00 am** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion**

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2013.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2013.



**Catholic Women’s League**

**Welcome Back Afternoon Tea**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

**1:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

Special guest speaker, James Dale, will be showing landscaping tips. All the ladies of the parish are cordially invited. Special refreshments will be served.



**Blessed Trinity Youth Ministry**

A new ministry is underway here at Blessed Trinity. Combining faith, fellowship and fun, the Youth Ministry is open to all young people in Grades 8 to 12 and will **begin on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please see upcoming bulletins for further details.



**Fellowship of St. Joseph**

The Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto meetings will once again resume with the next presentation on **Tuesday, September 25, 2012, 7:00-9:00 pm** in the parish hall – Yom Kippur – the day of atonement of Israel, fulfilled in the re-presentation of the Crucifixion of the Messiah Yeshua. Everyone is welcome.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** – On *Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 pm, the *Kick-Off Rally* takes place at *St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall* (811 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto). The 40 Days for life Campaign is a peaceful vigil to end abortion in North America and around the world. In Toronto the silent vigil takes place across from the abortion mill at 960 Lawrence Ave. W. (near Lawrence & Dufferin) **September 26 – November 4, 2012.**

**Sunday, October 14, 2012, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm** is the designated Sunday for Blessed Trinity organizations to be responsible for one hour. All parishioners are encouraged to come out and pray for a transformation in our city.

Visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto) or call 647-638-5433.

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Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

### **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 22-23.** 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul's First Annual ONRC "BAM" Big Awesome Meeting.** Come out and do something for your community and yourself - ages 12 – 35 - for youth willing to share their gifts and talents. Participate in fundraising events to assist marginal and working poor. For registration information contact: [sarah.ssvp@bell.net](mailto:sarah.ssvp@bell.net)

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### **LIFE CHAIN**

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

Life Chain is usually held the first Sunday in October; however, as October 7<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving weekend, the date for Life

Chain 2012 has been moved to **Sunday, September 30 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm.** Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception, and is held for **one hour on one day of the year.** Please come and join in on witnessing to the sanctity of life at the intersection of **Bayview and Finch.**

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### **Ministry Week-end – September 22-23, 2012**

After all the Masses in the parish hall, the organizations of Blessed Trinity will have a display table with information on their ministry on the week-end of September 22-23. All parishioners are invited.

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## **Choir News ↴**

**CABARET: Some Enchanted Evening**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2012, 6:30pm**  
**Blessed Trinity Parish Hall**  
**Tickets: \$25.00**

This exclusive fundraising event supports the Blessed Trinity Choir. Guests will be transported to a jazz nightclub savouring exquisite tastes, music and ambiance.

As you dine, you will be treated to the sounds of jazz and swing standards, skillfully performed by members of our multi-talented Music Ministry. Truly an enchanting evening!

Tickets are available after all weekend liturgies. For more information: (416) 733-0210 or [BTconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:BTconcerts@gmail.com)

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**YOUCAT** – Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church study group is starting this September. The Kick-Off Gathering will be held at **Don Bosco Centre, 178 Steeles Ave. E., Markham, Monday, September 17, 7:00 pm.**

The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco, along with committed young adults and friends of the ministry, will be running a series of bi-weekly sessions to 'Know, Share, Meet and Express' our Catholic faith.

For more information visit [www.youcat.org](http://www.youcat.org) or email [youcat.donbosco@gmail.com](mailto:youcat.donbosco@gmail.com).

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## **SUFFERING**

### **AS THE PATH TO BECOMING LIKE CHRIST**

"Whatever God sends me, I accept with complete submission to His holy will. Wherever He puts me, I will try faithfully to do His holy will, as well as His wishes, to the extent of my power to do so, even if the will of God were to be as hard and difficult for me as was the will of the Heavenly Father for His Son, as He prayed in the Garden of Olives. I have come to see that if the will of the Heavenly Father was fulfilled in this way in His well-beloved Son, it will be fulfilled in us in exactly the same way: by suffering, persecution, abuse, disgrace. It is through all this that my soul becomes like unto Jesus. And the greater the sufferings, the more I see that I am becoming like Jesus. This is the surest way. If some other way were better, Jesus would have shown it to me. Sufferings in no way take away my peace. On the other hand, although I enjoy profound peace, that peace does not lessen my experience of suffering. Although my face is often bowed to the ground, and my tears flow profusely, at the same time my soul is filled with profound peace and happiness."

- St. Faustina Kowalska (November 26, 1937)

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