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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.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

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in advance of desired date.

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### 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, September 3** 9:00 am  
**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor**  
 Special Intention

**Tuesday, September 4** 8:00 am  
 Benito Guzmanoli (Deceased)  
*Requested by Bianca & Stefano Guzmanoli*

**Wednesday, September 5** 8:00 am  
 Loretta Lo (Deceased)  
*Requested by Lai family*

**Thursday, September 6** 8:00 am  
 Andres Isaza (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Lopez family*

**Friday, September 7** 8:00 am  
 William Lopez (Deceased)

**Saturday, September 8** 9:00 am  
**THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 Ryan Tam (Special Intention)  
*Requested by May Tam*



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

**Ava Cyric, Mariella Ponciano, Olive Spriggs, Jocelyn Wong, Catherine Tam, Kwok-Sze Wong, Yuan Llacer, Jessica Cleroux, Chloe Ng, Ella Ng, Maria Lee, Francesca Lee, Julian DeFreitas, Jensen Ng**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. **They will meet every Monday morning after the 8:00 am Mass 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 416-2735.



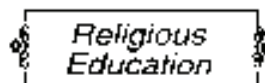
**Knights of Columbus**

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, September 10, 7:30 pm in Trinity Room

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

**Italian Night – Dinner/Dance:**

**Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. Last year this event was sold out, so please make sure to reserve your tickets at the earliest opportunity. - **good food, music and dancing, door prizes, auction and raffle.** An appeal goes out to all parishioners to volunteer with the sale of tickets and obtaining prizes and advertising. Funds raised go to support the many charities funded by the Knights. Please support the Knights again this year and mark this date in your calendar.



**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.



**Catholic Women's League**

**Executive Meeting:** Tuesday, September 4, 10:00 am

**First General Meeting of the Fall:** Tuesday, September 18; further information to follow

**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



**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.

**Call for Singers** – The **Blessed Trinity Choir** has an exciting upcoming season! In addition to singing at the 10:30 am Mass, the choir will travel to Italy during May 2013 to sing in Rome, Assisi and Siena. Currently, we are recruiting new members particularly tenors and basses. Auditions will follow. The children’s choir also seeks new members, ages 6-16, to join this vibrant ensemble. If interested, please contact Matthew Otto, Music Director at [matthew.otto@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.otto@gmail.com).

**Marriage Preparation Classes** . Classes begin on Monday, January 7, 2013 and continue for the next five Mondays until February 11, 2013, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus one Saturday on February 2, 9:30 – 3:00 pm. The class meets in the parish hall. Please call the parish office to register at 416-226-0262.

**Willow Bridge and Euchre Club** – The new season resumes **Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club meets **every Thursday afternoon from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Please contact Alice for more information at 416-416-224-0799.

**Church Bulletin Advertising** – Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2012 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



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.

**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** – Saturday, September 8, 2–4:30 pm at St. Brigid’s Church, Toronto. – Fr. Henry McErlean OSA. [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)



## **LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

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 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. Life Chain takes place at Bayview and Finch.

### **Retrouvaille – Help for Troubled Marriages**

Retrouvaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times, at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. It is designed to provide the communication and relationship building tools necessary for spouses to uncover and reawaken the love, trust and commitment they once had in their marriages. **The next weekend session is September 21, 22, 23, 2012**. Please call 416-281-6007 or visit the website at [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com) for more information.

### **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

O Most Holy Trinity  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
We adore You and we love You with all our hearts.  
We come before you, humbly and prayerfully, to intercede for all Your holy priesthood (*we lift up in a special way all the priests who reside in our diocese*)

Father, we give you thanks with grateful hearts for the faithful witness of so many priest-sons. Bless and protect them, Father, hold them and shelter them in the palm of Your Hand.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest,  
We lift up to You those priests who suffer and struggle, those who are heavy-burdened, and those who have lost their way. Bless and heal them, Jesus, You Who have said, “Come to Me all you who find life burdensome... and I will give you rest.”

Holy Spirit, Eternal Love of the Father and the Son, pour out Your love, Your Gifts, and Your Graces on every priest of God. Strengthen them, Holy Spirit, fill them and assure them of our love.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus, Queen and Mother of all priests, intercede for these special sons of Yours. Hold them in Your Immaculate Heart, cradle them in Your arms, protect them from every evil bent against them, teach them to love, and lead them at last into the arms of Your Son in Heaven.

Amen

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