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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

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year

in advance of desired date.

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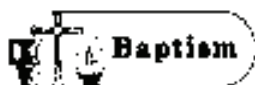
St. Joseph's Morrow Park 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, September 21 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, September 22 Margaret Sexton (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, September 23 Robert Scull (Deceased) <i>Requested by his wife Pamela</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, September 24 Deceased members of Hayden family <i>Requested by Louise & Jack Hayden</i>	8:00 am
Friday, September 25 John O (Deceased) <i>Requested by the O family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, September 26 Shui Ying Kong (Special Intention) <i>Requested by daughter Ermina</i>	9:00 am



Baptism

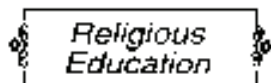
We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

**Sebastian Alexander Cacciottolo,
Daniel José Belinsky, Josh Caesar Ocampo**



**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.



Religious Education

Saturday Classes

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, and whose parents are parishioners of Blessed Trinity Church.***

Registration will take place this week-end after each Mass in the church foyer and also 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.



'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 3rd**.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive: *Sunday, September 20th* – a pancake breakfast will follow after the 9:00 am Mass.

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

Casino Rama Trip: *Tuesday, September 22nd* - \$5.00 per person – includes bus and lunch (gratuity not included). Bus leaves the church at 9:00 am sharp. For more information, please contact George Maugeri at 416-225-5377 or Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

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.

Special Parish Evening – Fr. Joseph Tham L.C., along with The Right to Life of Toronto, are sponsoring an evening on the important subject of "**Bioethics**" and end of life issues. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, October 1st at 7:15 pm in our Parish Hall



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from parish office.

Tai Chi Exercise – On **Monday, September 21st** the Tai Chi class will resume and continue every Monday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$10 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.

**“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. Over 30,000 people participated in ‘Life Chain’ across Canada last year holding signs for one hour in peaceful demonstration. 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)

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.

Confirmation - **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.

Toronto Catholic Singles Association is a non-profit 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 <http://torontocatholicsingles.vpweb.ca> or write to Toronto Catholic Singles Association, P.O. Box 45112, 5845 Yonge Street, North York, Ontario M2M 4K3.

Organ Donation – A Catholic Perspective

More than 1,700 people in Ontario are waiting for an organ transplant – in 2008, 81 people died waiting. Take the time to speak with your loved ones and make your wishes known. As Catholics, we are called to share the precious gift of life with those most in need. Visit archtoronto.org/organdonation for more information.

Vocations – Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. “This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Hansoo at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca. Website: vocationstoronto.ca

Bishops’ Collection – September 26-27
The Needs of the Catholic Church in Canada

The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held next weekend. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada, who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, aid to developing countries, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, the protection of human life, liturgy and catechesis. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society.



September - A Month Rich in Feasts of Our Lady

“The month of September is a month rich in feasts of Our Lady. On September 8th, we celebrated the Birth of Mary, and on September 12th the Holy Name of Mary. On September 15th, we honoured her as Our Lady of Sorrows. As always,

these celebrations bring joy to the hearts of those who know ourselves to be her children.

St. Bernard, that impassioned singer of Mary, expresses it admirably in one of his sermons dedicated to our Lady: “If the sun ceased to illumine the world,” he wrote, “how could we have daylight? Take away Mary, star of the sea, a sea that is undoubtedly great and immense, and what would remain but a darkness that would hide everything, a shadow of death and thickest night. From the deepest recesses of our soul, with all the affection of our heart and the desire of our will, let us venerate Mary, because that is the will of the Lord who wanted us to receive everything through Mary.”

Faced with so great a treasure, let us ask ourselves if we go frequently to our Mother throughout the day, in our great and small needs. Does that tender invocation, “Mother, my Mother!”, come often to our heart and lips, as it did continuously for our Father? Do we call on her with the urgency and abandonment of a child in need of a mother’s care?”

from Bishop Javier Echevarria

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