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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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## 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



**MASSES OF THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, September 6</b> Special Intention	9:00 am
<b>Tuesday, September 7</b> Special Intention St. Joseph the Worker <i>Requested by the Tate family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, September 8</b> <b>BIRTH OF MARY</b> Susan Maria Cabral (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joao &amp; Maria Silvina Cabral</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, September 9</b> Ryan Tam (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Mary Tam</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, September 10</b> Mr. May Sang Soong (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, September 11</b> Maria Aiello (Deceased) <i>Requested by Peter Sorokolit</i>	9:00 am



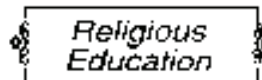
*We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism*

**Michael McLoughlin, Joel Ofori, Joe Boadi-Nsiah, Isabella Magno, Brandon Chu, Jadon Chu, Brandon Chin Sang, Carlos Regalado, Ava Spiteri, Julian Falsarella, Chloe Chan, Emma Sudjana Wong, Julia Gonsalves, Julie Ponciano, Dean Ponciano, Richelle Ponciano, Etienne Szeto, Jasmine Tsz Man Fung, Olivia Esposito**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> and continue each Wednesday evening 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm until Easter.**

**Theresians** – The first meeting after the summer break will take place on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 am in the parish hall. 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<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:00 pm. For more information and tickets, please contact Cathy Thompson at 416-512-2735.



**Saturday Classes**

Saturday religious classes will resume on **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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 before the first class on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</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.



**Knights of Columbus**

**“A Taste of Italy” – Italian Night**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Willow Bridge and Euchre Club** – The new season resumes **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club meets **every Thursday afternoon from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Other activities include day trips to casinos and theatres. 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 beginning September 17, 2010. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

**Refugee Settlement Committee**

– The next meeting will be on **Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**New Beginnings**

– Support for those who are separated, divorced or widowed. Come and join an information evening on **Tues, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at Saint Bonaventure's Church**, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto. Fr. Fred Scinto, c.r. will present the topic **“First Aid as you Enter the Healing Process.”** For enquiries please contact James Shaughnessy at 416-921-1163, ext. 224



### International dinner

This year's international dinner will take place on **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets are \$10 and include dinner (eight types of exotic food from different countries) and entertainment. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are welcome to sign up when purchasing tickets. The proceeds will support the Refugee family.

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### 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 **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2011.

### 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 **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2011.

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**Marriage Enrichment** – Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is October 1-3. For information please call 416-694-1742, 905-829-0116, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

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### Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Students and Families

A warm welcome is extended to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on **Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. Newly-landed immigrants (14 years of age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

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**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<sup>th</sup>. Further details will follow.

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**Vocations** – Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Part at 416-968-0997

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### MAKING OF A SAINT

"On Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Pope Benedict XVI will announce that Cardinal John Henry Newman is "Blessed". This means we can ask his intercession because he is truly with God. On Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, the Pope will announce Bl. Brother André a "Saint". He is very important to us because of his blessed presence as a fellow Canadian from Montreal.

When the Pope beatifies or canonizes someone, he brings to culmination a long, difficult and intricate process of investigation. It is a pity that some Catholics, especially in English-speaking countries, have lost interest in the saints. This is partly due to pious hagiographers who, lacking historical expertise, have presented a perhaps distorted image of persons who are in fact quite attractive. It can be safely affirmed that no one would be declared a saint unless he or she were attractive, and if you bear with me as I go through the steps leading to canonization, I think this will become evident.

Where does the process of making a saint begin? It begins with the faithful themselves and their relationship to the potential saint. Certain of God's faithful become attracted by the personality and heroism of another person, and in their esteem for that person they experience a desire to follow that particular way to holiness. They come to the point where they think it right to ask that person's help. When the faithful are thus moved to know one of God's especially gifted to seek the benefits of his or her intercession, it is not done out of superstition. According to theologians, the desire arises out of a special type of knowledge similar to that by which a person makes a living act of faith in Christ. Just as Christ is not only a historical personality belonging to the past, so the potential saint is someone who is vitally present in the contemplation and the inner "sight" of fellow Christians who are moved by faith, hope and love.

The faithful take it for granted that the potential saint is a friend whose life stretches beyond the limits of his or her earthly existence. When this devotion and attraction becomes widespread, it comes to the attention of the church hierarchy. The hierarchy cannot ignore a devotion that, if authentic, has its origin in the action of God in human hearts. The church therefore must discern whether a genuine or specious reputation for holiness is present, and whether that reputation is based upon a true and objective heroism of life, which is the hallmark of the saints."

*Vincent Ferrer Blehl, S.J.*

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