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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: 9:30 - 10:00 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 7</b>	9:00 am
Gerry Van den Hogen (Deceased) <i>Requested by Marga Van den Hogen</i>	
<b>Tuesday, September 8</b>	8:00 am
<b>BIRTH OF MARY</b> Ryan Tam (Special Intention) <i>Requested by May Tam</i>	
<b>Wednesday, September 9</b>	8:00 am
Susana Maria Cabral (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joao &amp; Maria Silvina Cabral</i>	
<b>Thursday, September 10</b>	8:00 am
Mr. May Sang Soong (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	
<b>Friday, September 11</b>	8:00 am
Lois Clancy (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	
<b>Saturday, September 12</b>	9:00 am
Vid Bosnyak (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Corvetti &amp; family</i>	



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

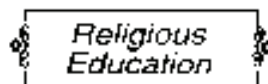
**Theodore Sungjoon Lee, John Jacob Simmonds, Kirk Benedict Manalo, Emma Wan, Fiona Grace Marley, Cameron James Chark, Kaiah-Marie Georgette Sanderson, Gabriel Steven Aprile, Immanuel Ombico Ethan Augustine Tsang, Gabriel Miguel Gomes**

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

**Children’s Liturgy Needs Volunteers**

- Please help to continue this great ministry at Blessed Trinity Church. Adults (male or female), students (Grade 9 or above), if you like working with children (4 - 9 yrs.) and can volunteer 1-2 hrs. per month any Sunday morning Mass, Children’s Liturgy would love to have you join the ministry. Parents of children participating in the classes are especially encouraged to help, and for students, this counts as hours for community service. There will be a short training workshop before the end of October. Please call **Trish Symons at 416-491-8942** for more information.



**Saturday Classes**

Saturday religious classes will resume on **Saturday,**

**September 26<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 26<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.

**Theresians** – Joint meeting with the Theresians at St. Luke’s Parish on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** with Mass at 11:00 am followed by a lunch provided by the host. On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am there will be a visit and tour of St. Bernard’s Residence with Sister Frances.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Communion Breakfast:**

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00 am Mass – all Knights are invited.

**Executive Meeting:** **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm.

**Living Rosary:** **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – all parishioners are welcome to this annual event which will be held in the parish hall after the 4:30 pm Mass.

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

**General Meeting:** **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 pm

**Casino Rama Trip:** **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - \$5.00 per person - includes bus and lunch (gratuity not included). For more information please call George Maugeri at 416-225-5377 or Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

**Music Ministry at Blessed Trinity**

The Music Ministry includes several groups that rehearse regularly in preparation for Sunday and other liturgies. Their mission is to enhance the celebration of the sacred mysteries.

**Children’s Choir:** – Rehearsals resume on **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Funeral Choir:** Rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 – 11:00 am in the parish hall.

**Senior Choir:** Rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

A warm welcome is extended to returning members and new members are welcome - please leave your name at the parish office or attend rehearsal.

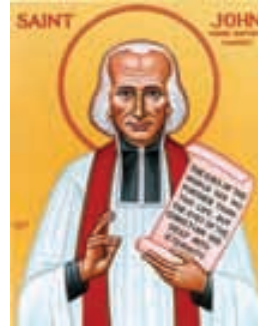
**First Reconciliation and First Communion**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>d</sup> at 7:00 pm** for children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2010.



Year of the Priest

**St. John Marie Vianney**

St. John Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in the village of Dardilly in France. After serving a time in the army during the Napoleonic period he entered seminary formation to become a priest. He had a very difficult time. He struggled mightily with all of his studies and he had a particularly difficult time with Latin. Many, including his formation directors and instructors in the seminary and his own bishop, had very serious doubts that this man who did not have strong intellectual gifts, would be suitable for the priesthood. However, John Vianney persevered and finally was ordained a priest in 1815. His bishop, acting on his estimation of this new priest as a man of few gifts, sent him to the remotest backwater village of his diocese, the village of Ars. There Fr. John Vianney spent the rest of his life except for one brief period when he tried to flee the duties and pressures of parish life and to find a quiet place where he could pray in peace and solitude. That was not in God's plan for him and he soon returned to Ars.

He was a man of great dedication to his call to be a priest and to serve his people. He preached in a very simple manner, had a great love of the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Mother and he had a special devotion to St. Philomena. Through his work as a confessor he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish but all of France. He regularly spent 14 to 18 hours a day in the confessional surviving on only a few hours sleep and a diet of boiled potatoes. As the word spread of his extraordinary abilities as a confessor, thousands, including bishops and aristocracy, made the journey to Ars in order to receive his spiritual counsel. Thus a man who started his life as one who very few thought would ever amount to anything became, by the time of his death in 1859, the vehicle for thousands of conversions. He is, for us today, an example of how God works wonderfully through those who dedicate their lives to him and who seek to do his will. John Vianney, a humble parish priest is regarded by the Church as one of its great figures simply because he was faithful.

John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized. His feast day is August 4.

With the announcement of this Year for Priests, the Pope has declared St. John Marie Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Curé d'Ars.

**“Could you not watch one hour with me?”  
(Mark 14:37)**

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

**Willow Bridge and Euchre Club** – The new season resumes **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club meets **every Thursday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 3:00 pm. Other activities include day trips to casinos and theatres. Please contact Patricia Parrott for more information at 416-222-2874.



**'KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES'**

**Mark Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 Mass, starting **Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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.

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