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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, May 1

8:00 Mass + Laurdita Dias

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am Mass S.I. Michael - In Thanksgiving

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
10:00 am	CWL Meeting	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	SVDP	Atrium Room

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am Mass + Christopher Superville 7:00 pm Mass + Annette Creen: Francis Peter Murphy: S.I. \ on

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Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Meeting	Board Room
7:45 pm	B.T. Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, May 4

8:00 am Mass + Loudita Dias

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Confirmation	Church/Hall

First Friday, May 5

8:00 am Mass + Janet Lo

7:00 pm Mass S.I. 50th Wedding Anniversary -Jose Carreira & Laurinda Patricio

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30-10:00	Adoration	Church
9:00 am	St. Joseph H.S. Retreat	Parish Hall
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	Adoration	Church

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Mass S.I. Therese De Manche 4:30 pm Mass + Mike Kenny

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Salvation History	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CGS	S.J. Atrium Room
1:00 pm	First Communion	Church/Hall
3:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church
6:00 pm	High School Ministry	Parish Hall
After Mass	CWL Geranium Orders	Foyer

Sunday, May 7

8:30 am Mass S.I. Encarnacion Cespedes

- 10:30 am Mass + George Zakher
- 12:15 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners 7:00 pm Mass + Marlene Archer

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
AM	Ladies Tea Set Up	Parish Hall
9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal	Trinity Room
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
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11:30 pm	Chinese RCIA	Board Rooms
2:30 pm	Ladies Afternoon Tea	Parish Hall
After Masses	CWL Geranium Orders	Foyer



Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ...

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling ShareLife treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons. Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs. The next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

Executive Meeting: Monday, May 1, 6:30 pm Rose Sunday – Weekend May 13/14 before & after Mass

On behalf of the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, the Knights of Columbus Council 11681 would like to express their thanks for the generosity of the parishioners last weekend. The KC Council 11681 received a plaque of appreciation for being the third biggest donour last year (\$4,700), which they hope to achieve again this year. They will dedicate plaque to parishioners of Blessed Trinity.

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer – Friday, May 12

On this day. Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon to be priests, along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Visiting Ministry - All are invited to a retreat in the parish hall on Saturday, May 27, 2017, 9:30 - 12:30 pm. The topic will be "Strengthening Ourselves Spirituality for Service". The facilitator will be Trena Finnegan, spiritual director graduate from Regis College. Registration at the door (\$10/person). For more information please contact Kay Booker 416-357-5378.



Theresians of Canada

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will hold a 'Bake Sale and Café' on the **weekend of April 29/30.** The Café will only be Sunday,

April 30. The sale will be on Saturday after the 9:00 am Mass and the 4:30 pm Mass, and the Café and sale will be on Sunday after the morning and 12:15 pm Masses. Donations from parishioners of baked goods will greatly be appreciated to help in the success of the sale.



Catholic Women's League

All parishioners, CWL members, and friends are invited to listen to Sr. Sue Mosteller as she speaks about her friend, renowned spiritual

writer, Henry Nouwen, on **Tuesday, May 9, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall;** refreshments will be served. A donation of \$10.00 is requested.

Annual Geranium Sale Fundraiser – Spring has arrived and with it the opportunity to order your geraniums again! The prices remain the same and there are lovely new colours to choose. The CWL will be in the foyer to take orders before and after all Masses on the weekends of April 29/30 and May 6/7. To order by phone or email, contact Deborah Orchard at 416-497-8083, deborahorchard@rogers.com.

- 4" pots are \$3 each or \$25 per flat of 10
- Hanging baskets are \$17 each

Pots and baskets are available in white, bright red, salmon, lavender, purple and white/pink or rose/pink bicolour. The geraniums will be in the parish hall for <u>pick up on Friday</u>. May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 13 from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Twelve Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is calling all people of faith to join nationwide in <u>'Twelve Hours of</u> **Prayer for Palliative Care' - May 7-13,** during Hospice Palliative care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join Blessed Trinity Catholic Women's League Council in prayer and solidarity.

Ladies Afternoon Tea – This year's 'Ladies Afternoon Tea' will take place on Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 pm in the



parish hall, to celebrate the wonderful women in our lives. The afternoon will include tea, sandwiches, scones and sweets, including prizes for the woman wearing the best hat or fascinator. *Tickets are only \$20 and will be on sale after Mass in the parish hall the week-ends of April 22/23 and April 29/30.* All women

are welcome to attend. The Tea is a fundraiser for our youth ministry.

Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines – (Chaplain, Fr. Jim Zettel) **Saturday, June 10 – Tuesday, June 13, 2017** Visiting: National Shrine of Our Blessed Mother at Cap-de-La Madeleine; St. Anne de Beaupre, Beaupre, Quebec; St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; old Quebec City; optional side excursion to II' e Orleans - \$369 per person. For further information, please contact Mary 416-497-7059 or Toni 416-70-9546.

National March for Life – 2017 - Join fellow parishioners from St. Timothy's and Blessed Trinity parishes on a day-trip to <u>Ottawa on Thursday, May 11,</u> <u>2017.</u> As in previous years, a coach bus will be leaving St. Timothy's Parish after a Mass at 6.30 a.m. and return around 8.30 p.m. the same day. Fr Daren Bryk CC., will be accompanying us on the trip. The cost is \$50 for adults and \$35 for students. Cheques can be made out to Campaign Life Coalition. <u>Please register at the parish</u> <u>office no later than Friday, April 28, 2017</u>; receipt of payment will confirm your seat on the coach. For further information, please contact the parish office or email Dorothy at <u>sequeira52@hotmail.com</u>.

Blessed Trinity Refugee Family – Our sponsored refugee family should be *arriving within the next one to two months.* All seven family members (five adults and two teenagers) may not arrive at the same time, which presents several scenarios for their need for temporary accommodation. We cannot secure permanent housing until they are all physically in Toronto. The family is from Iraq and speak Arabic with a little English. We need your help and have two potential needs.

Accommodation in your home for three-four family members for two-three weeks – we would require two bedrooms or basement accommodation, etc. and/or

Furnished accommodation for three-four family members for one-two months, where they could be selfsufficient, while they await the other family members. Rental fee can be negotiated, if required, for the duration of the stay.

Proximity to Blessed Trinity would be preferred. If you can help, please contact the parish office.

The Association of Hebrew Catholics



The Association of Hebrew Catholics presents: **"Finding Jesus: Searching for Salvation in the Hebrew Scriptures"** with Dcn Peter Lovrick, Professor of Homiletics, and Director of Formation for the Permanent

Diaconate, St Augustine's Seminary. How does Jesus save? How does His dying on the cross actually do anything for our souls? Using various explanations by Church Fathers, theologians, and the Jewish Scriptures, Deacon Peter will help us find the answer. This will be an interactive and dynamic presentation, and it promises to be a rich and invaluable learning experience. All are welcome.

Parish Hall -Tuesday, May 16–7 to 9 p.m.

