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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: 8:30 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: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month 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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Fr. Hansoo Park, Director Vocations

416-968-0997

www.serrahouse.ca

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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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| <u>Monday, December 16</u> | 8:00 am |
| Special Intention | |
| <u>Tuesday, December 17</u> | 8:00 am |
| Susan Nicholson (Special Intention) | |
| <u>Wednesday, December 18</u> | 8:00 am |
| Sabrina Park (Deceased) | |
| <i>Requested by the Lee family</i> | |
| <u>Thursday, December 19</u> | 8:00 am |
| George How (Deceased) | |
| <i>Requested by his wife and family</i> | |
| <u>Friday, December 20</u> | 8:00 am |
| Special Intention | |
| <u>Saturday, December 21</u> | 9:00 am |
| Adriano Ferreira (Deceased) | |
| <i>Requested by the Ferreira family</i> | |



Knights of Columbus

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General Meeting: Monday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.



Theresians of Blessed Trinity

The Theresians would like to thank everyone who donated cosmetics and toiletries for the gift bags, which they gave to the ladies of St. Claire Residence at their Christmas luncheon held on Wednesday, December 11. They were very much appreciated.



Blessed Trinity Church Annual Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 pm**, the choirs of Blessed Trinity will present their annual concert; this year entitled, "**O Nata Lux**" (*Born Light of Light*). The concert will feature the Blessed Trinity Choir, the Blessed Trinity Children's Choir, the Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra, and soloist Clea Soare-Min, conducted by Margaret Thibideau. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors, and are available from any choir member. More information may be found at btconcertinfo@gmail.com. Come and join them in preparing for Christmas blessings of the Season!

Sunday Evening 6:15 pm Confession – Please note that the priests are not available for Confessions at 6:15 pm on the following Sundays:

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| Sunday | December 22, 2013 |
| Sunday | December 29, 2013 |
| Sunday | January 5, 2014 |
| Sunday | January 12, 2014 |

Added Confession Time for Christmas

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| Monday | December 16 | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
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CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 – Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Tuesday, December 24

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Thursday, December 26 – Saturday, December 28
Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 29

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 31 – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Tuesday, December 31

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions For December 2013

General: That children, who are victims of abandonment or violence, may find the love and protection they need

Missionary: That Christians, enlightened by the Word incarnate, may prepare humanity for the Saviour's coming.

Sunday Missals — If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2014, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

2014 Envelope Donation Boxes — Donation envelope boxes are available in the parish hall for pick up. If there are any questions or errors, please contact the office. Please do not use your 2014 envelopes until January 1, 2014; also, previous year envelopes should not be used in 2014.

Please record your name and complete mailing address on the envelopes so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database. Parishioners using preauthorized giving should take a box of envelopes for 2014 to be used for special collections throughout the year.

St. Agnes School Registration - Registration for the Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program for St. Agnes Catholic School will commence January 8th, 2014 by appointment only. Evening registration will take place January 15, 2014. Please contact the school secretary at 416-393-5345. The following documents will be needed upon receipt of the application (Baptismal certificate, Birth certificate, immunization records and 2 pieces of proof of residence).

Vocations — See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent?

If God is calling you to be sent as a priest or religious, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@vocations.ca

Website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

THE UNITY AND INDISSOLUBILITY OF MARRIAGE

(Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1643-1645)

"Conjugal love involves a totality, in which all the elements of the person enter - appeal of the body and instinct, power of feeling and affectivity, aspiration of the spirit and of will. It aims at a deeply personal unity, a unity that, beyond union in one flesh, leads to forming one heart and soul; it demands indissolubility and faithfulness in definitive mutual giving; and it is open to fertility. In a word it is a question of the normal characteristics of all natural conjugal love, but with a new significance which not only purifies and strengthens them, but raises them to the extent of making them the expression of specifically Christian values" (FC 13).

The love of the spouses requires, of its very nature, the unity and indissolubility of the spouses' community of persons, which embraces their entire life: "so they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Mt 19:6). They "are called to grow continually in their communion through day-to-day fidelity to their marriage promise of total mutual self-giving" (FC 19). This human communion is confirmed, purified, and completed by communion in Jesus Christ, given through the sacrament of Matrimony. It is deepened by lives of the common faith and by the Eucharist received together.

"The unity of marriage, distinctly recognized by our Lord, is made clear in the equal personal dignity which must be accorded to man and wife in mutual and unreserved affection" (GS 49(2)). Polygamy is contrary to conjugal love which is undivided and exclusive (cf. FC 19).

Mass for the Unborn

**The Feast of the Holy Innocents
Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 12:10 pm**

St. Michael's Cathedral

65 Bond Street (at Shuter Street), Toronto

Advent Prayer

Father of our [Lord Jesus](#) Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in [hope](#) of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and [hope](#) which his presence [will](#) bestow, for he is [Lord](#) forever and ever. Amen.

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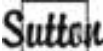
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