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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 a.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.

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Please contact the rectory one Year
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 9 8:00 am

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

Special Intention

Tuesday, December 10 8:00 am

Nancy Yule (Deceased)

Requested by MaryAnne

Wednesday, December 11 8:00 am

Kenneth Au-Yeung (Deceased)

Requested by the family

Thursday, December 12 8:00 am

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS**

Majorie Hyland (Deceased)

Requested by the family

Friday, December 13 8:00 am

ST. LUCY, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Eleanor Roberts (Deceased)

Requested by the Roberts family

Saturday, December 14 9:00 am

**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
PRIEST, DOCTOR**

Vicente Castaneda (Deceased)

Requested by the McDermott family



Knights of Columbus

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Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel: Saturday, December 14, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.

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



Catholic Women's League

**Annual Pot Luck Supper
Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00 pm**

Bring a friend and a dish to share and join in the festivities! All women of the parish are cordially invited to an evening in the parish hall of fabulous food and fun, including caroling, games and prizes. In the spirit of the Christmas season, please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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!



Theresians – On **Wednesday, December 11, 2013**, the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will host a Christmas Luncheon for the ladies of St. Clare's

Residence. In order to make this occasion very special for our guests, they are asking for donations of toiletries and cosmetics, which will be put into gift bags to be given to the ladies. All donations can be left at the office no later than December 8, 2013. Thank you for your assistance.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Gift Tree

A reminder to all those who participated in the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Gift Tag Program, that the **deadline for your wrapped gift to be dropped off at the church is Sunday, December 8.**



Gourmet Christmas Cakes (Campaign Life Coalition)

Want to get your family in a cheerful "Christmas mood" around the dinner table this year? Try serving up moist, mouth-watering Christmas cakes! Together with pro-life baker, Campaign Life has developed a great-tasting recipe, with top quality ingredients. This is a delicious Christmas fruitcake!

Small and large cakes will be on sale in the church foyer **after all the Masses on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.**

St. Michael's Choir School at Massey Hall

December 7 at 7:30 p.m. & December 8 at 3:30 p.m. you can enjoy a concert like no other with the boys of acclaimed St. Michael's Choir School. For over 75 years Toronto music lovers have included this very special event in their annual Christmas celebrations - tickets \$20 to \$40. For more information, call Massey Hall at 416-872-4255 or visit www.christmasconcert.ca.

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

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

Added Confession Times for Christmas

Wednesday December 11 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday December 14 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Monday December 16 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



**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)

Special Moving Forward Together Collection

A special collection is being taken up this weekend in support of the needs of Aboriginal people in Canada. For Aboriginal people, all standard of living statistics lag behind the Canadian average. The *moving forward together campaign* collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. You can also give online at movingforwardtogether.ca.

HOLY ORDERS

(source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1591-1596)

The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this *common priesthood* and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community.

The *ministerial priesthood* differs in essence from the *common priesthood* of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. the ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching (*munus docendi*), divine worship (*munus liturgicum*) and pastoral governance (*munus regendi*).

Since the beginning, the ordained ministry has been conferred and exercised in three degrees: that of bishops, that of presbyters, and that of deacons. The ministries conferred by ordination are irreplaceable for the organic structure of the Church: without the bishop, presbyters, and deacons, one cannot speak of the Church (cf. St. Ignatius of Antioch, *Ad Trall.* 3,1).

The *bishop* receives the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders, which integrates him into the episcopal college and makes him the visible head of the particular Church entrusted to him. As successors of the apostles and members of the college, the bishops share in the apostolic responsibility and mission of the whole Church under the authority of the Pope, successor of St. Peter.

Priests are united with the bishops in sacerdotal dignity and at the same time depend on them in the exercise of their pastoral functions; they are called to be the bishops' prudent co-workers. They form around their bishop the presbyterium which bears responsibility with him for the particular Church. They receive from the bishop the charge of a parish community or a determinate ecclesial office.

Deacons are ministers ordained for tasks of service of the Church; they do not receive the ministerial priesthood, but ordination confers on them important functions in the ministry of the word, divine worship, pastoral governance, and the service of charity, tasks which they must carry out under the pastoral authority of their bishop.

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