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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: 9:45 - 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

2nd and 4th Sundays 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
in advance of desired date.

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St. Joseph's Morrow Park 416-393-5516

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 10 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, December 11 8:00 am
Roland Paul (Deceased)
Requested by Lisa Chong

Wednesday, December 12 8:00 am
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Patroness of the Americas
Kenneth Au Yeung (Deceased)
Requested by the family

Thursday, December 13 8:00 am
ST. LUCY, Virgin, Martyr
Dec. members of the Silang family
Requested by Freda Silang

Friday, December 14 8:00 am
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS,
Priest, Doctor
Eleanor Roberts (Deceased)
Requested by the Roberts family

Saturday, December 15 9:00 am
Helen & Omer Mockler (Deceased)
Requested by the family



Knights of Columbus

General Meeting: Monday, December 17th
at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

The Knights of Columbus would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who attended the "3rd Annual Birthday Party for Jesus." It was a wonderful afternoon and great to see the children celebrating the wonderful birth of our Lord. We would also like to thank in particular the volunteers who dedicated their time to come and help out with the festivities. We look forward to annual great celebration next year. **May the Lord be with us all during this sacred festive season. Merry Christmas to all the Blessed Trinity Families.**



Catholic Women's League

Annual Dinner Dance
Saturday, January, 26, 2013

Makes a good Christmas gift - Mark it on your calendar

The CWL wish to thank all parishioners for supporting them, and helping to make the poinsettia sale a success.

Unborn Babies have no voice but ours



The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics

All parishioners are invited to monthly Tuesday meetings in the parish hall, 7-9 pm. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a two-part series on "**Prophecies of the Messiah**". As a preparation for Advent and Christmas,

Part Two: Tuesday, December 11, 2012



Blessed Trinity Choir
Children's Choir
Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra
Present

GAUDETE! A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring a selection of seasonal favourites including Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm
Tickets: \$15.00, \$10.00 for students under 21

Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday Masses. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or BTconcerts@gmail.com



Theresians Christmas Lunch Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Please donate ladies toiletries and cosmetics (toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, lipstick, moisturizer, hand cream, face towel, powder etc.) for the gift bags to be given to all the residents of St. Clare's House, who are invited every year to attend the Theresians Christmas Lunch. With your generosity, they are able to continue this outreach which was started 10 years ago and they thank you very much for your help. **Items may be dropped off at the office by Sunday, December 9th.**

Attention all Confirmation Candidates

Msgr. Sheehy, Fr. Eric Mah, Maria Agovino will be conducting five Saturday mornings for the candidates from all schools on the following dates:

Place: Blessed Trinity Hall
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Dates: January 19th, January 26th, February 23rd,
March 2nd, March 9th, 2013

These mornings are an extremely important part of preparation for the Sacrament.

Vocations — Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Monday, December 24th

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

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 25th

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

Wednesday, December 26th – Saturday, December 29th

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 30th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
(note: no confessions on this day)

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

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Monday, December 31st

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st

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

Wednesday, January 2nd – Saturday, January 5th

Mass: 9:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation We are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays of the year. We are also obligated in Canada to two Holy days of Obligation, Christmas and New Years Day.

Sunday Missals – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2013, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

2013 Envelope Donation 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 2013 envelopes until January 1, 2013 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2013.

Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Confession – Please note that the priests are not available for Confessions at 6:30 pm on the following Sundays:

Sunday	December 23, 2012
Sunday	December 30, 2012
Sunday	January 6, 2013
Sunday	January 13, 2013

Added Confession Times for Christmas

Saturday	December 15	9:30 am – 11:30 am
Monday	December 17	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



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 cakes at \$16 and large cakes at \$24 will be on sale in the foyer ***after all the Masses on Saturday, December 15th and Sunday, December 16th.***

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

General: That migrants throughout the world may be welcomed with generosity and authentic love, especially by Christian communities.

Missionary: That Christ may reveal himself to all humanity with the light that shines forth from Bethlehem and is reflected in the face of His Church.

MEANING OF BEING "POOR IN SPIRIT" (Mt 5:3)

[Those who are truly "poor in spirit" (Mt 5:3)] are people who do not flaunt their achievements before God. They do not stride into God's presence as if they were partners able to engage with Him on an equal footing; they do not lay claim to a reward for what they have done. These are people who know that their poverty also has an interior dimension; they are lovers who simply want to let God bestow His gifts upon them and thereby to live in inner harmony with God's nature and word. The saying of Saint Therese of Lisieux about one day standing before God with empty hands, and holding them open to Him, describes the spirit of these poor ones of God: They come with empty hands; not with hands that grasp and clutch, but with hands that open and give and thus are ready to receive from God's bountiful goodness.

- Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*

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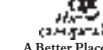
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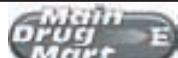


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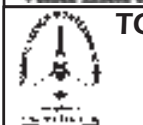
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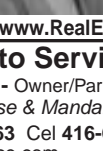
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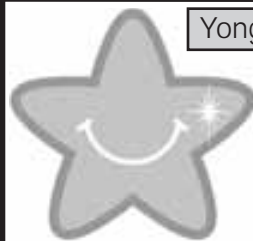
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