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Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

First Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

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

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year
in advance of desired date.

VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997

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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.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

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

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

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, February 9

8:00 a.m. Mass + Jesse Wong Soong

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 a.m.	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Marriage Course	Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Mass Intentions of Sisters of St. Joseph

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
2:00 p.m.	NY Retirees	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship of St. Joseph	Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 11

8:00 a.m. Mass In gratitude to Our Lady for favours received

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Poonam Therese Dhir

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 p.m.	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
Noon	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Mass + Inacia Fernendes

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 p.m.	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Mass + Edwin D'Souza

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Carefree lodge

Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Mass S.I Fred and Lydia West

4:30 p.m. Mass S.I Grace Pui Yu Hui

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Therisian Bake Sale	Parish Hall
10am/2pm	Catechist of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
4:30 a.m.	Bake Sale	Parish Hall

Sunday, February 15

10:30 a.m. Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am		
10:30 am	Therisian Bake Sale	Parish Hall
12:15 pm		
10:30 am	Installation of CWL Executive	Church
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Board & Trinity Rooms



SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2015

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses on Wednesday, February 18 - **8:00 am and 7:00 pm**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Fasting means cutting down noticeably on the food we eat and abstinence means abstaining from meat. **Please note the following schedule during the Lenten season:**

Daily Mass

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

Evening Mass Monday - Friday

7:00 pm (begins February 18 – April 2, 2015)

'Stations of the Cross' – Friday Evenings

7:30 pm (following Mass)

Lenten Reflections with Fr. Charles Nahm

Our Lenten Reflections begin on **Monday, March 23 with Mass at 7:00 pm** and continue each evening through the week until Friday, March 27. The theme for our Lenten Reflections will be "**Holiness through the Sacraments**". Fr. Charles Nahm is a priest of the Personal Prelature of Opus Dei and is not doing this work on behalf of Opus Dei, but as a priest in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Lectors, Eucharist Ministers & Altar Servers

For the **7:00 pm evening Mass during Lent**, Fr. Ed will require Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Altar Servers. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for those who would like to volunteer. Thank you for your assistance.



The Theresians

Bake Sale and Café: Baked goods will be available for sale after all the Masses on **February 14 and 15**.

Coffee, tea, juice and goodies will also be available at a nominal price. Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted from the parishioners for this sale, which helps them to support their various outreaches.

14 Stations of the Cross of Downtown Toronto

For nine years Deacon Robert Kinghorn has been walking the streets of downtown Toronto in his ministry with the prostitutes, drug addicts and drug dealers of the city. **Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, Deacon Robert will present, "The 14 Stations of Downtown Toronto"**. He will talk of his experiences, and those he has met who remind us that Jesus is still suffering on our streets. All are invited.

Catholics urged to Support Physicians' Charter Right of Freedom of Conscience and Religion

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) in a proposed new draft document states: "Where physicians are unwilling to provide certain elements of care due to their moral or religious beliefs, an effective referral to another health care provider must be provided to the patient". Catholic physicians believe that a mandate for an "effective referral" is a violation of a physician's rights, as it *compels the physician to violate his or her own conscience by being a participant in the very act, the very procedure to which he or she objects in the first place.* The CPSO is accepting submissions from all Ontario citizens until February 20. We are all called to inform the CPSO in writing that we reject the proposed "effective referral" mandate for doctors whose Charter right of freedom of conscience and religion must be respected. The Catholic Civil Rights League (CCRL) is one Catholic lay group coordinating these efforts. Go to www.ccrl.ca to find out more and to get involved.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on Twitter @kofc11681

Breakfast at Parish Hall Cafe: Saturday, February 14, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights, their Valentines and their families are encouraged to attend the Theresians Bake Sale and Café for coffee and treats.

Executive Meeting: There will not be a meeting this month

General Meeting: Monday, February 23 at 7:30 pm in the Trinity. Please note the week delay, due to the Family Day holiday.



Fellowship of St. Joseph - (AHC) presents "**Michael Coren on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 in the parish hall, from 7 – 9 p.m.** Michael Coren is a celebrated journalist, broadcaster, radio and T.V. host and author. He is a

passionate Catholic who loves and defends his faith. Michael's new book is a timely challenge to intercede and speak up for our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. All are invited.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 10, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Drew Ellery, Toronto Fire Department on the topic of "**Fire Safety at Home.**" All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

New Beginnings Widow/Widower Support Group

Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? Searching to lighten this burden of loneliness and sadness? The group meets in an informal setting where they share in faith and learn from each other. You are most welcome to join them as they seek answers to help prepare them for their new journey. Blessed Trinity will be hosting **six Fridays from March 13 to April 24, 7:30 – 9:00 pm (no class on Good Friday) in the Atrium Room, off the parish hall.** For more information, please e-mail Mary Muir at muirmary@gmail.com.

February 7/8

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 7/8, 2015 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. For more information and resources on marriage enrichment, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

A Prayer for Married Couples

Father of life and love, you created us in your image – woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other. Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love. Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together. Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love. Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness, and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and sign of your love in the world. *Amen.*

"THE DROP BOX"

Coming to movie theatres March 4 and 5, 2015

Did you know that hundreds of unwanted babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea, every year? Focus on the Family Canada is launching 'The Drop Box', a powerful new documentary that tells the true story of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect his community's most vulnerable children. This is a story of hope and a celebration of the reality that every human life is sacred, has a purpose and is worthy of love. To watch the movie trailer and purchase tickets, visit Thedropboxfilm.ca.

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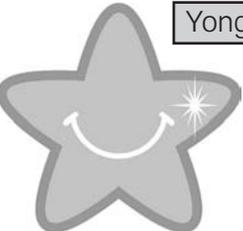
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