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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: 9:45 - 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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

by appointment.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

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in advance of desired date.

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### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

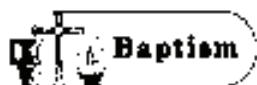
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## MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, January 21</b> <b>ST. AGNES, Virgin, Martyr</b> Special Intention	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, January 22</b> Mary Rita Sheehy (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, January 23</b> Barbara Christie (Deceased) <i>Requested by Marlene Andrejicka</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, January 24</b> <b>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop Doctor</b> Filisa Della (Special Intention) Thanksgiving	8:00 am
<b>Friday, January 25</b> <b>THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL</b> <b>THE APOSTLE</b> Sylvia Wood (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joyce Walsh</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, January 26</b> <b>ST. TIMOTHY &amp; ST. TITUS, Bishops</b> John De Paiva (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	9:00 am



*We welcome to our Parish through the  
Sacrament of Baptism*

Henry Utomo, Wynter Adams,  
Jacob Johnson, Nolan Johnson



### Theresian Membership Due

Members are reminded that the Theresians are now collecting membership dues for 2013.

They also invite the ladies of the parish to join them. They are women in support of women reaching out with Gospel values. Their Patroness is St. Therese of Lisieux and their meeting is every **first Wednesday of the month**. Call Camila – 905 763 7670 or Claudette – 416 223 4684.



### Knights of Columbus

#### **General Meeting:**

Monday, January 21, 7:30 pm, Trinity Room.

### Blessed Trinity Catholic School JK Registration

September 2013 Registration – for children born in 2009. Please call 416-393-5289 or visit the school office for further information.



### Catholic Women's League

#### **Annual Dinner Dance - 'Winter Gala' Saturday, January 26, 2013**

You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners and friends for a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous mix of music by Nth Degree Group. The evening will include a delicious catered **prime rib dinner** and many door and raffle prizes. **Tickets are \$50 per person, and will be sold after the Masses this weekend January 19/20.** If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959. For tickets, you may also contact Velma Letterio at 416-226-0590.

**Membership Fee for 2013** – (\$30.00) is now due. Thank you to all members who used the blue envelope in their weekly envelopes to renew. If you have not renewed yet, you may do so after the Masses on the coming weekends, or leave it at the office. For further information, please contact Gisele Hall at 416-223-7826.

### CALLING ALL YOUTH

Are you interested in performing for an audience? Are you between the ages of 8-18?

If so, you are invited to audition for the **First Annual Blessed Trinity Parish Talent Night**. The Talent Night will take place on **Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 7:00 pm**. **Auditions will be held the afternoon of Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 2:00 pm**. Sign up and further information will be available at the parish office. This will be an exciting evening to showcase our parish's talented youth!



### **The Fellowship of St. Joseph (Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics)**

Another series will be presented this year beginning on **Tuesday, January 22 in the parish hall, 7 - 9 pm**. The topic will be **the Catholic Church and Israel** and will answer the following questions: What is the current relationship between the Jewish people and the Catholic Church in the light of recent papal visits to synagogues in Europe and the U.S., and to the State of Israel? What is the historical background to this new understanding? How can this impact our connection to the Jewish people in our midst?

**Upcoming events:** **Lenten/Easter Series**---Tuesday February 19: Fr. Eric Rodrigues; Tuesday March 19 and Tuesday April 16: Messianic Prophecy Parts 3 and 4: The Suffering Servant Songs of Isaiah.

**Meals on Wheels Need Your Help** – Looking for volunteers to deliver meals to elderly and disabled community members residing in North York. Please contact Karen Leung at 416-225-6041 or email [kleung@mowam.ca](mailto:kleung@mowam.ca) for more information.

**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Nars Borodzak & Karen Carruthers on the topic of **“The Niagara Escarpment.”** All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office. The recipe is easy and delicious and makes enough to fill the Good Shepherd pan, with leftovers for your family's dinner.

### **Solemn Candlemas**

#### **in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite**

The Toronto Traditional Mass Society – UNA VOCE TORONTO is once again organizing a Solemn Mass in according to the traditional Latin usage and the Roman Missal of 1962. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Purification of Mary – Candlemas will take place on **Saturday, February 2, 2013** and the Solemn Mass will be held at the Church of St. Mary Immaculate on Yonge Street in Richmond Hill at **10:30 am**. A candlelight procession will be held. For more information, please contact [unavocetoronto@rogers.com](mailto:unavocetoronto@rogers.com)

### **Lift Jesus Higher Rally ‘Faith on Fire’**

**Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm** – Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street West. - An uplifting day with inspiring talks, videos from Missions, Divine Mercy Celebration, Eucharist Healing Procession, closing Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information and tickets call 416-251-4255/905-270-2510 or email [pdkromer@rogers.com](mailto:pdkromer@rogers.com); also visit website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org).

### **“The Church in China: Hope for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

Convivium welcomes from Hong Kong, Cardinal Joseph Zen, human rights and religious freedom advocate, China. Cardinal Zen will be the Keynote speaker on **Thursday, February 7, 2013 at Le Parc Banquet Hall, Thornhill at 7:00 pm**. Special guest will be Hon. Jason Kenney, Minister of Immigration.

For more information and to obtain tickets contact Julia at 905-528-8866, ext. 29 or email [jnethersole@cardus.ca](mailto:jnethersole@cardus.ca). Also, visit website <http://go.cardus.ca/cardinalzen>.



### **AFFECTIVE PRAYER THROUGHOUT THE DAY**

“Once prayer has become affective – that is, mainly composed of acts as distinct from reflections – it can and should be often renewed

throughout the day by frequent aspirations, which should always be short, often original, and generally in our own words. They may even be quite wordless; a smile, a look, a sigh, a movement of the heart that we ourselves do not even perceive, can speak volumes to such an intimate Friend as Jesus.

If this habit be developed, prayer may be maintained throughout our most absorbing occupations, especially if our prayer arises out of the work in hand, in a request for help for patience in our difficulties, in a word of praise for some particular disposition of God's providence, or if, like St. Philip Neri, one thanks God that things are not going ‘my way’! The practice of greeting all manifestations of God's will – especially when they are painful – with a smile, even though it be only an interior one, is prayer of great value, and one that touches the Heart of God in a very special way.”

M. Eugene Boylan  
‘Diffuculties in Mental Prayer’

### **SERRA PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

“O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



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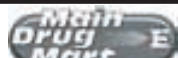
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