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Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.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.

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.

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.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, January 27 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, January 28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest, Doctor Carlos Estrelon (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Estrelan family</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, January 29 Mrs. Jesse-Wong Soong (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, January 30 Mary Frances Nestor (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Nestor family</i>	8:00 am
Friday, January 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO, Priest Mrs. Rosemary Yu Wong (Deceased) <i>Requested by Members of F.O.S.S.</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, February 1 The Nicholson Family Special Intention	9:00 am



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday, February 8, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.

General Meeting: Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room. (Note: Delayed a week due to Family Day).



Catholic Women's League

Membership for 2014 is now due. New memberships and renewals will be available after all the Masses on the weekend of February 1-2. The CWL invites all ladies of the parish to interaction, personal development and community service.

Holy Hour Before Holy Eucharist

Everyone is invited to the Holy Hour to be held on **Sunday, February 2, 2014** at Blessed Trinity Church. The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary and they shall conclude with **Benediction at 3:00 pm.** From Newfoundland to Manitoba all Legion members, who are linked to the Toronto Senatus of the Legion, will pray at the same hour for the intention of strengthening its members and granting ever deeper commitment to apostolic works.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Come and join in prayer with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Puzak, Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald and other city-wide religious leaders on: **Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**, 83 Power Street (1 block east of Queen and Parliament Streets). Homilist: Anglican Bishop Right Rev. Mark MacDonald (Canada's first National Indigenous bishop). Parking is available, refreshments to follow in parish hall. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or ukwok@archtoronto.org.

Marriage Sunday - February 8 - 9, 2014

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 8-9, 2014 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides a special opportunity to honour married couples while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that come with the marriage covenant. For more information and resources for married couples or couples looking to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For couples who planning to celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60 + wedding anniversary anytime during 2014, Cardinal Collins is also inviting such couples to join him for a **special Mass followed by a reception to celebrate these special milestones on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street, Toronto)**. For more details, please call St. Paul's at 416-363-7588.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 28, 2-3 p.m.** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Eric McGeer on the topic of "World War I battlefields". All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

Brebeuf College School – 50th Anniversary

Events planned for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Brebeuf College School include a Pub Night (May 2), Gala Dinner (May 3) and Mass/Open House (May 4). All alumni and friends are welcome. For further information and to RSVP, please visit www.brebeufalumni.org.

Northmount School – Northmount Independent Catholic Boys Elementary School, JK – 8 (100% EQAO); Advanced Sciences/Math, Enriched Curriculum, Nationally Recognized Athletics, 1:1 Advisory and Character Education Program, Dynamic Fine Arts, Catholic Chaplaincy. **Language Arts and Literacy Showcase Saturday, February 22, 2014. Open Houses** every Wednesday 1–4 p.m. For more information, please call 416-449-8823, ext. 112 or visit website www.northmount.com.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

On Sunday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is *"to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels"* as well as *"to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."* – Blessed Pope John Paul II, 1997 message. On **Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power Street, Toronto)**, there will be a special Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

February 2014

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Universal - That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people.

For Evangelization - That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.



Our frozen pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **this Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass (7:00 p.m). 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. It takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: *"For I was hungry and you gave me food."* (Mt 25:35).

Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat – On Saturday, February 8, 2-4:30 p.m. at St. Brigid's Church (300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto), there will be a special Marian Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat. There will be Eucharistic adoration, prayer, and praise and worship. Fr. Eric Rodrigues will give an inspiring talk on Our Lady titled, "I am the Immaculate Conception".

Vocations – "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest or a religious? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, email vocations@vocations.ca.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION

(Catechism of the Catholic Church #2180-2188)

The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass" (CIC, can. 1247). "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day" (CIC, can. 1248(1)).

The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor (cf. CIC, can. 1245). Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

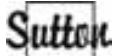
"If because of lack of a sacred minister or for other grave cause participation in the celebration of the Eucharist is impossible, it is specially recommended that the faithful take part in the Liturgy of the Word if it is celebrated in the parish church or in another sacred place according to the prescriptions of the diocesan bishop, or engage in prayer for an appropriate amount of time personally or in a family or, as occasion offers, in groups of families" (CIC, can. 1248(2)).

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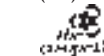
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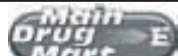
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