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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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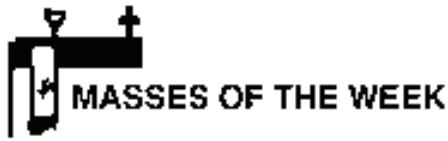
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Monday, May 27 Special Intention	8:00 am
Tuesday, May 28 Theresa & Catherine (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Park family</i>	8:00 am
Wednesday, May 29 Louis Tsu (Deceased) <i>Requested by Madeleine Shih</i>	8:00 am
Thursday, May 30 William Tam (Special Intention) <i>Requested by May Tam</i>	8:00 am
Friday, May 31 VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Louis Sheehy (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
Saturday, June 1 Spiritual Growth of Blessed Trinity <i>Requested by Thursday Blessed Trinity Prayer Group</i>	9:00 am

Catholic Women's League



A big thank you to all who ordered geraniums during the **Annual Geranium Sale**. This is a major fundraiser for the CWL, with the proceeds directed toward Catholic charities and faith-based initiatives such as the March for Life, World Day of Prayer, and scholarships for students at St. Joseph's and Loretto Abbey schools. Your support is very much appreciated. Happy planting and may your flowers bloom profusely! Also, thank you to all the people who cooperated in helping to make this a success.

Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish community for their tremendous support of the 'Living Rosary' held on May 4th following the 4:30 pm Mass. Also, thanks to the generous donations of parishioners - \$500 was raised on Mothers' Day weekend to help support the 'Culture of Life'.

Executive Meeting: Monday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

Breakfast at Pickle Barrel: Saturday, June 8th following the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights are invited.

Annual Parish BBQ: Sunday, June 23rd – Keep this date open with more details to follow.

General Meeting: Monday, June 24th at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.



"The reality is there are more people relying on ShareLife today than ever before! I firmly believe we can continue to offer them a helping hand if we all

participate. Please contribute as best you can to ShareLife this year. Your donation, regardless of the amount, will bring us closer to our goal. Thank you for the contribution you make in gift and deed to our Church and to the community at large. My prayer is that the Lord will help us all to share our "talents" with a generous spirit."

- *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

Today is the third ShareLife collection. Thank you for your generosity. **Together we can work WONDERS.**

Pilgrimage to Canadian Shrines

Celebrate "The Year of Faith" with Fr. Neil J. Roy on a pilgrimage to Canadian shrines, leaving Blessed Trinity Church on **Saturday, June 22 and returning Tuesday, June 25, 2013.**

St. Anne de Beaupre – first Marian Shrine in Canada at Cap-de-La Madeleine, Sacred Heart Shrine in Beauvoir, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Old Quebec City

Round trip bus fare, 3 nights accommodation, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner, entrance fees to the Oratory, luggage handling and HST taxes all included in price.

- 3 persons in room - \$320 each
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- non refundable deposit \$50 per person

For further information, please contact Mary Salvador 416-497-7059, Gloria 905-839-8810, or Judith 905-886-4022, jmorrismazzona@rogers.com.



**THE FORTY HOURS
DEVOTION**

Forty Hours Devotion will be held at Blessed Trinity, beginning with a Solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the Church on **THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH 2013 at 7:00 pm.** Mass will also be celebrated on Friday at 7:00 pm.

The Monstrance will be placed on the altar for adoration and prayer for the next 40 hours. The Church will be open day and night. The closing will take place on **SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 2013** with a solemn Mass and procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at the 9:00 am Mass.

"The Forty Hours Devotion is a special 40-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, the

words of our Lord burn in our hearts: "I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" (Jn 6:51).

Affirming our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the Vatican Council II taught that the Holy Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" ("Lumen Gentium," No. 11). While the Mass is the central act of worship for us Catholics, an act which participates in the eternal reality of Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection, Vatican Council II upheld and encouraged the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. Of course such devotion derives from the sacrifice of the Mass and moves the faithful to both sacramental and spiritual communion with our Lord. As Pope Pius XII taught in "Mediator Dei", "*this practice of adoration has a valid and firm foundation.*" Our late Holy Father, Pope John Paul II had repeatedly "highly recommended" public and private devotion of the Blessed Sacrament, including processions on the feast of Corpus Christi and the 40 Hours Devotion.

The number 40 has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years; our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The Forty Hours devotion remembers that traditional "40-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the middle ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher", for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion begins with a solemn Mass of Exposition, which concludes with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle for the daily Mass and then returned for exposition after Mass. At the end of the devotions, the Mass of Reposition is offered, again concluding with a procession, benediction and final reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

... three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion: the protection from evil and temptation; reparation for our own sins and for the poor souls in purgatory; and deliverance from political, material or spiritual calamities. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces, not only for themselves, but their neighbours, not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world. Such practices are evidenced in the history of this devotion."

Vocations – Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997
email: vocations@vocations.ca or
website: www.vocationstoronto.ca



May 26, 2013

Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity

OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

**HIDDEN MOTIVATIONS
FOR FOLLOWING GOD'S
COMMANDMENTS**

"Observe, why [a particular person] keeps God's commandments; from reason, because he knows he ought, and because he has no strong motives keeping him from doing so. Alas, not from love towards those commandments. He has only just so much of the spirit of love as suffices to hinder his resignation from being despondent, and his faith from being dead. Or again, he has had experience of the misery of a laden conscience, the misery of the pollution involved in the numberless little sins of every day, the odiousness of his pride, vanity, fretfulness, wilfulness, arrogance, irritability, profaneness, hardness of heart, and all of the other evils which beset him; and he desires earnestly to be cleansed; yet rather from dislike of sin than direct love of God and Christ."

-Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER
INTENTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

General: That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.

Missionary: That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.

Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat – Saturday, June 1, 2013 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto. Fr. Eric Rodrigues will speak on "Our Eucharistic Lord: From the Heart of the Father"
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