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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: 9:00 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.

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Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

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### Elementary Schools

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

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### Secondary Schools

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

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MASSSES OF THE WEEK

#### **Monday, May 7**

8:00 am

John Mayla (Deceased)  
*Requested by the family*

#### **Tuesday, May 8**

8:00 am

**BLESSED MARIE CATHERINE OF  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Virgin**

Theo Lauber (Deceased)  
*Requested by the Ludwig family*

#### **Wednesday, May 9**

8:00 am

Helen James (Deceased)  
*Requested by Iola Campbell*

#### **Thursday, May 10**

8:00 am

Eulalia Teresinska  
(Deceased)

#### **Friday, May 11**

8:00 am

Special Intention  
In thanksgiving to St. Nino  
*Requested by Lili Chang*

#### **Saturday, May 12**

9:00 am

Lionel Xavier (Deceased)  
*Requested by Patricia Lim*



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

**Zhe Dong, Enya Zheng, James Chien Walker,  
Michael Wai Walker, Sophia Gonsalves,  
Joseah Somera, Alyssa Latorre,  
Julian Ramani, Olivia Ramani, Julian Chow,  
Elija McFarlane, Leo Canning**



**Confirmation** - The students from Blessed Trinity School, St. Agnes School and Saturday class, community and private schools will receive the Sacrament of

Confirmation on **Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 pm**. Come Holy Spirit.



### **Working Wonders for Immigrants and Refugees...**

Mark, 34, lives in a rural refugee camp in Ghana after surviving the genocide in Rwanda. He fled following a series of threats on his life. The refugee camp is isolated, with few job opportunities and little food support, financial or logistic assistance available. With the help of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, he completed training courses in security guarding and first aid and now volunteers in the camp. In 2011 ShareLife agencies assisted almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.

3<sup>rd</sup> ShareLife collection – June 3, 2012



### **The Fellowship of St. Joseph**

The Association of Hebrew Catholics presents

### **"The Sacrifice of the Mass A Jewish Perspective"**

Fr. Dominic Borg, ocd

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Blessed Trinity Parish Hall at 7:00 pm**

Fr. Dominic is a well-known preacher of the Word, who has a particular interest in the Jewish background to our beloved Catholic faith. Besides serving the Church for almost forty years as a priest, he is the Provincial Delegate for the Discalced Carmelites of English Canada. Since coming to Canada from Malta, he has founded many communities of lay Carmelites. He teaches at St Augustine's Seminary, and he leads retreats, Bible study groups, and conferences. He directs the Theresian Centre for Carmelite Spirituality at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Fr. Dominic will speak on the unique Jewish background to the holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



### **Catholic Women's League**

#### **Annual Geranium Sale**

Geranium orders (order deadline May 1)  
must all be picked up from the parish hall on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 7 pm or Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 5:30 pm.



### **Knights of Columbus**

**Raffle Ticket Sale** – May 5 & 6 in the church foyer – Proceeds to the Canadian Arthritis Society (prizes range from 7 new vehicles, 12 cash prizes and 5 travel vouchers, draw date on May 20).

**Executive Meeting** – Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**Rose Sunday – Mothers' Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

At all Sunday Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses with the proceeds going to the Culture of Life.

**General Meeting** – Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.



### **The Theresians Concert Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m**

The Theresians are pleased to present their fundraising Concert **"The Joy of Music and Dancing"**, on Saturday, May 12th, at 6 pm. There will be songs from 'Mama Mia' along with other lively musical numbers from the ever-popular **West-Enders**. Tickets are \$15/person and will be on sale after Mass from April 14th until May 6th. Tickets sell out very quickly, so please purchase early so that you don't miss out on an amazing evening of fun and entertainment.

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**The Theresian Monthly Meeting** – The next monthly meeting is **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring lunch and join them at 11:30 with business meeting to follow at noon. Anyone interested in joining is most welcome.

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### **Blessed Trinity Chinese Outreach (Chinese RCIA)**

**Part I (Precatechumenate):** A 20-week introduction to the Catholic faith and the Bible. This is suitable for non-Catholics who would like to know more about our faith. A new class will start as soon as there is a sufficient number of enquirers.

**Part II (Catechumenate):** An in-depth exploration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible. This year-round lectionary-based program is suitable for non-Catholics preparing for Baptism, as well as Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of our faith. Parishioners are welcome to drop-in any Sunday. No classes on long weekends.

Both programs will be conducted in Cantonese and in Mandarin on Sundays at 12 noon. A program, conducted in English, for children of participants of the Chinese Outreach Program runs at the same time. In order to continue to reach out to the Chinese community in North York, we need more Mandarin and Cantonese speaking catechists and sponsors. For more information on the program or to volunteer, please contact Marie Kwok at 416-494-2987 or email [btchinesercia@gmail.com](mailto:btchinesercia@gmail.com).

### **聖三堂華語外展計劃(慕道班)**

慕道初班：簡介天主教信仰及聖經。適合有意探討天主教信仰的人士。有足夠人數即隨時開班。

慕道進修班：深入探索天主教教理及聖經。這根據主日讀經的長年課程適合正在預備領洗的望教徒，及有興趣增強自己對信仰的理解的教友。堂區教友歡迎隨到參加。

以上課程，都以國語及粵語分組講解教理，並教授英文聖經及禮儀經文上課時間：每星期日12時正。逢長週末放假。同時有英語兒童班，尊為慕道學員子女而設。

為了進一步向北約克華人社區福傳，我們需要更多的國語及粵語傳道員及陪同員。

查詢報名，請致電聖三堂堂區辦事處416-226-0262 (英語接線)

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## **National March for Life – Ottawa Thursday, May 10, 2012**

On **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** in Ottawa, once again Canadians will be marching on Parliament Hill to bring a message demanding justice and protection for the least among us. The National March for Life has grown over the years. Parliamentarians do take note and many choose to speak at the rally itself. The event has energy and is supported by people of all ages and walks of life. The youth have become particularly noticeable in their increasing numbers and great enthusiasm. Among the important events associated with the National March for Life is a **Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. **Various prayer services and Mass will precede the March on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> followed by the Rose Dinner Banquet at The Hampton Inn and Youth Conference on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**. For more information call 416-204-9749 or website [www.marchforlife.com](http://www.marchforlife.com).

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## **Blessed Marie-Catherine de Saint-Augustine Wednesday, May 8, 2012**

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“Born May 3, 1632, in Saint-Sauveur-le-Vicomte, lower Normandy near Cherbourg, diocese of Coutances, Catherine de Longpré entered the Monastery of the Hospitalières de Bayeux on October 7, 1644. On October 24, 1644, she took the veil and thereafter was known as Marie-Catherine de Saint-Augustine.

Bound for Nouvelle-France with Sister Anne Leriche de l'Assomption, from Dieppe and Sister Jean-Thomas de Sainte-Agnès, from Vannes, she took her final vows in Nantes on May 4, 1648. The following August 19, after an arduous three-month crossing, she finally reached her “tiny paradise of Kébec”. She was 16 Years of age.

Her life on Canadian soil – only 20 years in all was devoted entirely to commendable works. The words of the Psalmist describe her well: “Her days were full, devoted to the strict practice of obedience and thus to the will of God”.

Catherine de Saint-Augustine died on May 8, 1668, at the age of 36.

When the monastery of the Ursulines was destroyed by fire during the night of December 30, 1650, Blessed Mother Marie de l'Incarnation was already acquainted with Mother Catherine de Saint-Augustine. A few years later she wrote to her son to tell him that the saintly nun had died: “Our Lord did her many great favours, visiting her often; above all, He helped her to vanquish the evil spirits which tormented her in strange ways until her death... There are many tales kept secret for a time and which, it is said, would fill a book; these are extraordinary things of which I shall say nothing; but I will talk to you freely of her virtues which mean more to me than miracles and prodigies”.

Blessed Marie de l'Incarnation went on to enumerate Mother Catherine's outstanding virtues, stating further: “My own dear son, these virtues are greater than miracles. Indeed, their excellence is such that, when she died, no member of the community knew that she was an extraordinary being, not even her Superior; only My Lord Bishop and her Spiritual Director had that knowledge”.

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*Marie-Catherine de Saint-Augustine 1621-1668*

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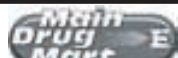
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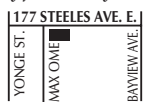
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