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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.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year  
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

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

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



## MASSSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, November 7</b> Edmund O'Donoghue (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b> Rocco Gargano (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Gargano</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, November 9</b> Therese Steiner (Deceased) <i>Requested by Joe Steiner</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, November 10</b> Joanne HongJin Paek Song (Deceased) <i>Requested by the Shin family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, November 11</b> Ellen Bisset (Deceased) <i>Requested by Sandy Sherwood</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, November 12</b> Spiritual Growth of Blessed Trinity <i>Requested by Blessed Trinity Prayer Group</i>	9:00 am



## Knights of Columbus

**Executive Meeting** – Mon, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Children's Christmas Party** – After  
 12:15 Mass on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in  
 the parish hall. Mark on your calendar. Details to follows.  
**General Meeting** – Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Paschal Baylon Council (Steeles/Yonge) has  
 scheduled a formal Memorial Mass for deceased Knights  
 on **Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**



## Parish Memorial Mass

Our Annual Mass for the deceased, whose  
 funerals were celebrated here at Blessed  
 Trinity during the past year, will take place  
 on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30  
 pm.** A candle bearing the name of the

deceased will be on a table in the foyer. These will be lit  
 just after the homily and one or two members of the family  
 are asked to bring it up to the altar. There will be  
 refreshments in the parish hall afterward.

**Marriage Preparation Classes** - Classes begin on  
**Monday, January 9, 2012** and continue for the next six  
 Mondays until February 27, 2012, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, plus  
 one Saturday on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. The class  
 meets in the Parish Hall. Please register by calling the  
 office at 416-226-0262.

“Remembrance Day”

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

## **Bazaar** Blessed Trinity Craft Group

The Craft Group will hold their **Annual  
 Craft and Bake Sale on November 12 and 13, 2011,**  
**starting on Saturday at 10:00 am in the parish hall.**  
 Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.  
 Please contact Margaret at 416-512-2635.

## **Congratulations** Altar Server Award

This past Saturday, October 29, 2011 two altar servers  
 from Blessed Trinity received the “**Bishop's Altar Server  
 Award for Service**” from the Most Reverend William  
 McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop – Central Pastoral Region of  
 the Archdiocese of Toronto during the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 Bishop's Altar Servers Awards Ceremony. We offer our  
 sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar  
 servers: **Meghan Huryn and Fabian Santiago**

The parish is truly grateful to all of its altar servers for their  
 participation at the celebration of the Eucharist and  
 ceremonies throughout the Church year.

The Altar Servers Awards Program is sponsored by the  
 Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Toronto, whose  
 purpose is to foster and promote vocations to the  
 priesthood and consecrated life.

## **Brebeuf College Open House**

(211 Steeles Ave. E, just west of Bayview)

Parents/Guardians and students are cordially invited to  
 attend on **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**  
 For more information call 416-393-5508.

## **Hawthorn School for Girls Open House**

(101 Scarsdale Rd. (Leslie & York Mills), Toronto)

Hawthorn is an accredited independent school that  
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 Join them for presentations and tours, and learn about the  
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**Thursday, November 3, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

For Junior School in the Classroom

**Wednesday, November 8, 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

For more information call 416-444-2900

**International Dinner** – The organizing committee  
 would like to thank everyone who attended and the many  
 volunteers who donated their time, money and talents to  
 making the evening a success. The proceeds will be  
 donated to a charitable cause.

**Vocations** – “Keep awake, therefore, for you know  
 neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as  
 well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to  
 serve in consecrated life or priesthood. If God is calling  
 you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997  
 Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).



THE NEW MASS TRANSLATION:  
WHY DO WE NEED ONE?

At the Second Vatican Council, the Church held that the Mass could be said in the ordinary language of the people to allow them to participate more fully. Shortly thereafter, an English translation of the official Latin text was produced, but was always intended to be temporary. Because the translation had been prepared so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was lost. With the current edition of the Roman Missal, we now have a more beautiful translation which retains the original words, meaning and style of the Latin text as far as possible. The result is a more heightened and sacred use of the English language, while retaining the structure of the Mass – albeit with some additions, such as the feast days of various saints canonized by Blessed John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI, more prefaces, and additional Masses for different needs and intentions.

For the past few weeks, the parish bulletin has included a one-page insert explaining different aspects of the new translation of the Mass. Extra copies of these inserts are available at the parish office. For more information on the changes to the Roman Missal, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal](http://www.archtoronto.org/romanmissal).



**North York  
Retired Men's Club**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Wright on the topic of **"Medical Issues that Tear Your Heart Strings."** All retired men and spouses are cordially invited to attend.



**In Flanders Fields  
by John McCrae**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



**SHEPHERDS' TRUST**

The Shepherds' Trust cares for those who always cared for us – our retired priests. They were with us to joyfully celebrate our marriage, baptize our children and also to support us during times of sadness and grief. Please take a copy of our Annual Newsletter home with you today and read the personal stories about how priests have greatly influenced the lives of so many of us, including Maria Silva-Alto and Betty Klauke.

The Shepherds' Trust Collection takes place next weekend – November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, with envelopes being distributed this weekend at each Mass. Thank you for your generous support!

*Praying for the Dead  
Month of November*



"We must have reverence toward the bodies of those who have gone before us in death, and we must pray that the souls of our deceased relatives and friends, and all of the faithful departed. We show respect for the bodies of the deceased because they were temples of the Holy Spirit and are destined to rise gloriously.

We can help the suffering members of God's family whose souls are being purified in Purgatory by our prayers and sacrifices, especially by participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The souls in Purgatory also benefit from indulgences that are obtained for them. They can and do pray for us, even though they cannot help themselves. Through the Communion of Saints, we are one with those loved ones and friends of ours who rest in Christ. Once they are numbered among the saints in Heaven, they will be our special intercessors with God."

"The Apostolate's Family Catechism"  
Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

**HOLY FATHER'S  
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER**

**General Intention:** For the eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire church.

**Missionary Intention:** That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.



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