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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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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### 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



## MASSES OF THE WEEK

### Monday, October 31

Christopher Superville (Deceased)

*Requested by his Mom & Dad*

8:00 am

### Tuesday, November 1

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Special Intention

8:00 am

### Wednesday, November 2

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Paul Tan (Deceased)

*Requested by Theresa Lo*

8:00 am

### **Evening Mass**

7:30 pm

### Thursday, November 3

Emilio Lollo (Deceased)

*Requested by Biana Guzmanol*

8:00 am

### Friday, November 4

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, Bishop**

Deceased members of FOSS

*Requested by Teresa Lam*

8:00 am

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

8:00 AM - NOON

### Saturday, November 5

Marg & Ed Emery (Deceased)

*Requested by the family*

9:00 am



**Baptism**

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

Arabelle Sanderson, Nicholas Stonehewer

Nicole Beltran, Stephanie Beltran



### Knights of Columbus

**Membership Drive:** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, after all am Masses.

**Executive Meeting** – Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Christmas Party** – Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15 Mass in the parish hall. Mark this date on your calendar; more details will follow.

**General Meeting** – Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>



### Catholic Women's League

**Membership for 2012:** New membership and renewals will be available after the Masses on the week-ends of Oct. 22-23 and

29-30. Memberships will be available at the General Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. There is a slight increase in fees - \$30/yr). For further information contact Gisele Hall 416-223-7826 or Velma Letterio 416-226-0590



### 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.



**The Theresians** – The Theresians' monthly meeting will be held this **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting with lunch at 11:30 am in the parish hall. Our guest speaker will be Sister Francis of St.

Bernard's Retirement Residence. Parishioners are welcome to join and listen to an inspirational talk by Sister Francis at 1:00 pm.

**Bus Trip** – There will be a bus trip to Buffalo on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, which is open to all parishioners. Please call Lena Cusimano for more information at 905-886-6229.

### **The Association for Hebrew Catholics Toronto Branch, Present**

*The Jewish Background to the Mass  
with Mark and Sue Neugebauer*

Tuesday evenings in the parish hall: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Part One: October 18 - November 15, 2011

Part Two: February 28 - March 20, 2012

### **The Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's "Know your Faith Series - The Holy Mass" Saturday, October 15 – December 10**

This year the *Kolbe Eucharistic Apostolate's Know Your Faith Series* is offering "THE HOLY MASS", a special eight week course in the parish hall:

Saturdays, 9:45 am – Noon

### KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

Sat. November 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Father Charles Anang from St. Augustine's Seminary will speak on "The Interior Castle". St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. (416-696-8660).

See [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.

### 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 provides Catholic education from Preschool to Grade 12. Join them for presentations and tours, and learn about the exceptional education Hawthorn offers.

**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

### **POPE BENEDICT XVI**

“A new generation of Christians is being called to help build a world in which God’s gift of life is welcomed, respected and cherished – not rejected and feared as a threat ...

A new age in which love is not greedy or self-seeking, but pure, faithful and genuinely free, open to others, respectful of their dignity, seeking their good, radiating joy and beauty.

Dear young friends,  
the Lord is asking you to be prophets of this new age, messengers of his love, drawing people to the Father and building a future of hope for all humanity”

### *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.



### **SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS IN HEAVEN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Holy Mother Church, always solicitous and anxious for our salvation, exults today with exceeding joy as she contemplates the glory of her children who, having reached their heavenly fatherland, are safe for all eternity, forever delivered from the snares of the evil one, and now numbered everlastingly among the elect, the people of God. Like mother, proud of the triumph of her children, she presents them to the whole Christian world, inviting all the faithful to share her maternal joy: “Let us all rejoice in the Lord celebrating a feast in honour of all the saints, at whose solemnity of the angels rejoice and give praise to the Son of God”

### **ALL SOULS DAY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

“Oh, my Lord and Saviour, support me in that hour in the strong arms of the sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of thy consolations. Let the absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me, and thy own Body by my food, and thy Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breathe on me, and my angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious saints ... smile upon me; that in them all, and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in thy faith, in thy church, in thy service, and in thy love.” Amen.

*Blessed John Cardinal Newman*

#### ***What is purgatory?***

Purgatory is the state of those who die in God’s friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.

#### ***How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?***

Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them ***by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.***

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