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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: 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

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.  
by appointment.

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## MARRIAGE

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday, September 16</b> <b>ST. CORNELIUS, POPE AND</b> <b>ST. CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS</b> James Bailey (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b> Alice Michael (Deceased) <i>Requested by Charmaine Michael</i>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b> Bernadette Szeto (Deceased) <i>Requested by Maria Szeto</i>	8:00 am
<b>Thursday, September 19</b> Mary & Pandora Ho (Deceased) <i>Requested by the family</i>	8:00 am
<b>Friday, September 20</b> <b>ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN PRIEST,</b> <b>PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND</b> <b>COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</b> Bernard Yeung (Special Intention) <i>Requested by Joyce &amp; Wing Yeung</i>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, September 21</b> <b>ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST</b> Robert Scull (Deceased) <i>Requested by his wife Pamela Scull</i>	9:00 am

### Revised Hours for Reconciliation

Please note the adjustment of the times for the Sacrament of Penance. We have had to take into account the necessity of indicating the time when **the priest will leave the confessional room.** Also, the supreme importance of participating fully in the Mass on weekends must be respected. Beginning on **Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** we shall begin the revised schedule.

<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>morning</b>	<b>9:40 am – 10:30 am</b>
	<b>afternoon</b>	<b>3:45 pm – 4:25 pm</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>evening</b>	<b>6:15 pm – 7:00 pm</b>

### First Reconciliation and First Communion

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation and First Communion in the year 2014.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

A parent meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** regarding children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2014.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We shall be initiating a program for children of Blessed Trinity Parish, which has been extremely relevant and helpful to the children of our time. It will operate within our own parish structure. It requires some explaining as to how we begin and what it means for the parish. Its effectiveness is beyond question. We shall be utilizing the St. Joseph Room for this endeavour. **Next Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Sunday morning Masses,** Kathleen Enniss from the Archdiocesan CGS Office will be here to invite your questions and assistance. I am greatly encouraged by Brigitte Adams and Mary Rose Bacami who have shown great support as parishioners of our parish. I hope that many, especially families will **come to the parish hall** after one of these Masses, so that I may introduce Kathleen and this program to outline what is entailed.



### Knights of Columbus

**General Meeting:** September 16, 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room.

### Italian Night – Dinner/Dance Saturday, September 28, 2013

Tickets (\$40 per person) will be available in the church foyer this weekend after the Masses and you are encouraged to purchase them early. There will be fine Italian cuisine and a DJ to provide excellent dance music for all ages in the parish hall. Proceeds are given to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.



### Catholic Women's League

#### General Meeting and Afternoon Tea

The Catholic Women's League will hold its Welcome Back General Meeting and Afternoon Tea on **Tuesday, September 17 at 1:00 pm** in the parish hall. The meeting will feature a presentation by singer/harpist/storyteller Angelica Ottewill, followed by tea and refreshments.

**Blessed Trinity Adult Choir** – The adult choir is looking for new members (especially tenors and basses) to help them provide beautiful music for our 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Please contact Margaret Thibideau at 647-291-3572 for more information.

**Project Rachel** – Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. You are not alone; Project Rachel can help. Take the first step – call 416-629-8264 or email [info@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:info@stmarysrefuge.org). *private and confidential*. Next retreat date: October 18-20, 2013

**Willow Bridge & Euchre Club** – All ladies and gentlemen are invited to join (non-denominational). The club meets **every Thursday afternoon from 12:15 pm to 2:30 pm in the parish hall**. Refreshments are served at 2:30 pm. Please contact Patti at 416-222-2874 for more information.



### **The Theresians Mini Bake Sale**

The Theresians are sponsoring a Mini-Bake Sale in the parish hall on **Saturday, September 14** after the 9:00 am and the 4:30 pm Mass. Also, the sale will continue on **Sunday, September 15** after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses. Proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the different charities supported by the Theresians. Thank you for your support.

**Legion of Mary** – The Legion of Mary is not just a devotion and definitely not just a parish group. They are 3 million members in every corner of the world. They study the Catholic faith and practice the faith. Would you want to know Jesus more? Go to Mary. They will teach you how.....Join them. The Junior Legion of Mary – call Sylvia at 416-226-2744.



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

**The Saint Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to thank all the parishioners for their generosity and help in making the School Supply Drive Project a success.

The supplies collected were distributed to the children of our neighbours in need. They would also like to thank the volunteers who helped to sort and bag the supplies.

### **Bundle-Up Week-end – September 21-22, 2013**

Please bring your gently used clothing and household linen to share with others on the weekend of September 21-22. A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate. The Society will donate or sell these donations to support their outreach efforts.

### **Workshop on the Art of Discernment**

Given by a team of men and women religious:

**Place:** Loretto College, 70 St. Mary St. Toronto

**Time:** Saturday, October 5, 2013, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm  
- suggested donation of \$25 (lunch included).

For more information, please contact Sr. Ann McGill  
[amcgillfcj@yahoo.com](mailto:amcgillfcj@yahoo.com).

### **Ten Dates Every Catholic Should Know**

Seminar on Church History at St. Mary Immaculate Church, Richmond Hill - Based on the book by Diane Moczar, this series of ten seminars will consider ten important dates in their historical context and significance for the Church and the world. Two seminar times available on **Wednesdays: 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm – September 25 – November 27** in the parish hall (\$20). To register please call the parish office at 905-884-1784 ***Celebrating the Year of Faith 2012-2013.***

**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat - Saturday, September 21**, from 2-4:30 pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto. Fr. Eric Rodrigues will speak on "Our Lady's Sorrowful Heart"  
[www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)



### **40 Days for Life September 25 – November 3**

You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of **prayer and fasting** for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way across the street from the Women's Care Clinic, located at 960 Lawrence Avenue West, Toronto. If you would like to volunteer to pray at the vigil site, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toronto](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toronto) and sign up to the vigil schedule. For more information, please call 416-204-9749, ext. 239.

### **KNOWLEDGE OF GOD ACCORDING TO THE CHURCH** (source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #36-38)

"Our holy mother, the Church, holds and teaches that God, the first principle and last end of all things, can be known with certainty from the created world by the natural light of human reason." (Vatican Council I, *Dei Filius* 2: DS 3004 cf. 3026). Without this capacity, man would not be able to welcome God's revelation. Man has this capacity because he is created "in the image of God" (cf. Gen. 1:27).

In the historical conditions in which he finds himself, however, man experiences many difficulties in coming to know God by the light of reason alone:

Though human reason is, strictly speaking, truly capable by its own natural power and light of attaining to a true and certain knowledge of the one personal God, who watches over and controls the world by his providence, and of the natural law written in our hearts by the Creator; yet there are many obstacles which prevent reason from the effective and fruitful use of this inborn faculty. For the truths that concern the relations between God and man wholly transcend the visible order of things, and, if they are translated into human action and influence it, they call for self-surrender and abnegation. The human mind, in its turn, is hampered in the attaining of such truths, not only by the impact of the senses and the imagination, but also by disordered appetites which are the consequences of original sin. So it happens that men in such matters easily persuade themselves that what they would not like to be true is false or at least doubtful (Pius XII, *Humani Generis* 561: DS 3875).

This is why man stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also "about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all men with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error" (Pius XII, *Humani Generis* 561: DS 3876; cf. *Dei Filius* 2: DS 3005).

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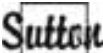
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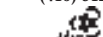
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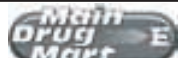


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