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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday	9:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30am - 12:30pm

Closed for lunch daily between 12:00pm and 1:00pm

PARISH SCHOOLS

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508
St. Joseph Morrow Park	416-393-5516

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday	8:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:30pm to 4:15pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of each month at 1:00pm; a parent baptism class is required on the first Tuesday evening of the month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office one year in advance.

WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Catholic Family Services 416-921-1163

PALLIATIVE CARE HOPELINE

For non-emergency palliative care resources 416-619-5700

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 416-226-0262

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, 23 November
8:00 am + C.C. Chang & Family

Tuesday, 24 November
8:00 am + Karlos Lau

Wednesday, 25 November
8:00 am + Deceased members of the Lizola Rocha & Xavier Families

Thursday, 26 November
8:00 am + Stephen Tricarico

Friday, 27 November
8:00 am + Frank & Patricia Bar

Saturday, 28 November
8:00 am + Jennifer Nunieza
+ Anna Pontello
+ Carol Hanlon
+ Samira Toma
+ Arthur and Kathleen Brown

4:30 pm + Alan Davidson

Sunday, 29 November
8:00 am + Marion Fox
9:30 am + Monica Rebello
11:15 am + Youzhong Xie
7:00 pm S.I. BT Parishioners

PAG UPDATE

We invite everybody to consider Pre-authorized Giving Plan in your donation. It is easy, convenient and provides continuous support to the parish when you are away. This also allows the parish to budget better and reduces paperwork. You can always make changes to it as your budget allows. Please contact the office to enroll for Pre-authorized Giving.

RESTORING OUR SPIRITUAL HOME CAMPAIGN

A friendly reminder to parishioners who made a pledge to the Restoring Our Spiritual Home campaign to make sure that your payments are up to date. We continue to gratefully accept pledges.

CONFIRMATION RITE OF ENROLLMENT



On **21 November** at the **4:30pm Mass** and on **22 November** at the **7:00pm Mass**, join us for the Rite of Enrollment Ceremony for this year's Confirmation candidates. Prayer cards with the name of a candidate will be available in the foyer after all Masses for parishioners to take home and pray for the candidate's willingness to say 'Yes!' to God and His will for their life throughout the sacramental preparation period and always.

BLESSED TRINITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On **Sunday 6 December at 2PM**, our Children's, Youth and Adult Choirs will present a concert of Advent/Christmas/Epiphany music, including carol sing-along. There will be no ticket sales - just come and share the joy of Christmas with us! Reception to follow.



ADVENT RECONCILIATION NIGHT



Our Advent reconciliation evening will take place on **Tuesday 15 December from 7 to 9PM**. There will be about 6 priests available for confession. Please take advantage of this time as it may be your last major opportunity before the celebration of Christmas.

MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL LEO ON WORLD YOUTH DAY (1-12 AUGUST 2027)

"World Youth Day 2027 is coming fast, gathering hundreds of thousands of young Catholics from every continent in Seoul, South Korea. ....." Continue to read Cardinal Leo's message in the following link: https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/cardinal-leos-message-for-world-youth-day-2026/

REFLECTION

Is the Our Father the greatest prayer we Catholics know?

The greatest prayer we Catholics know is the Mass, the celebration of the Eucharist. It is the greatest prayer because we on earth participate in this prayer in Heaven, known as the Mass. The Our Father is part of the Mass on earth as it contains many elements of the celebration of the Eucharist.

Can you explain how the "elements" of the Our Father are in the Mass?

The Our Father like the Mass has 4 elements of prayer: **Contrition, Thanksgiving, Adoration and Supplication**.

At the beginning of each Mass, we pray: *"I confess…"* This is **contrition** for our sins. In the same way we pray in the Our Father: *"Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

The Greek word for **thanksgiving** is *"eucharistia."* At Mass, the priest proclaims: "He took bread in His hands, and gave You thanks *(eucharistia)* and praise…" Similarly, we pray: *"Give us this day our daily bread…"* The early Church Fathers believed this "daily bread" to mean the Eucharist, the true and substantial Body of Jesus. The "daily bread" for Catholic Christians is the Blessed Sacrament which can be received each day if the person is properly disposed (that is not in Mortal sin but in Grace).

At Mass, there is a brief moment of **adoration** when the priest holds up the Body and Blood of Christ after each consecration and just before receiving Holy Communion. Likewise in the Our Father, we pray: *"Hallowed be Thy Name.."* This part of the pray brings to mind the commandment that we should not take the Name of the Lord in vain. God's Name is Holy and we should respect and more importantly, adore His Name.

Supplication, whereby we pray for the needs of our neighbor and self is most evident at the "Prayers of the Faithful" during the celebration of the Eucharist. In like vein, we hear of this supplication in the Our Father when we pray: *"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil."* In the Our Father, "our" and "us" are very prominent pronouns used to remind us that we are a communitarian People of God. Salvation is not an individual thing but something which is accomplished through the Church.

Why would we have to pray to God that He would not lead us into temptation?

The structure of this part of the Our Father is a bit awkward. God does not lead us into temptations: He does not carry out sting operations to see if He can entrap us. In reality this part of the prayer asks that God protects us when we are tempted. Once we know that we are being tempted, God can help us to resist and fight that temptation. This is not a request for exorcism.

Lucifer is the tempter. Satan hates humanity since God Himself took on human nature and not angelic nature. We pray for protection from all physical, moral and spiritual evils.

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SSVP ANGEL TREE



Take part in the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree**, this Advent Season and help a neighbor in need this Christmas. On the weekends of **November 28th and December 5th**, before and after all Masses, you are invited to give a donation, write your prayer intention on an angel tag, and place your ornament on the Angel Tree at the front of the church. As a parish community, we will pray for all the intentions on the Angel Tree each week during Advent.

Tax receipts will be provided for donations of $20 or more. Join us in sharing the Light of Christ this Christmas season!

CHILI FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD



Chili for the Good Shepherd is due on **the weekend of 28/29 November.** Chili pans will be available for pick-up at the foyer this weekend.

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