

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. Mass by appointment.

Baptism class for parents is required. Class is held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of desired date.

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday **CLOSED**

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday

Closed for lunch Daily 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

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

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This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Dec 11 – 8:00 am: † Kenneth Ayoung-Chee 9:30 am BT & St. Agnes School Mass

Tues, Dec 12 - 8:00 am: † Trinidad & Alfonso Lim

9:00 am Theresians - Hall 9:45 pm Prayer Group - Trinity 1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall 6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

Weds, Dec 13 - 8:00 am: † Tracy Batol

10:00 am Theresians - Hall10:00 am Moms Group - Trinity

Thurs, Dec 14 – 8:00 am: † Shui Ching Thomas Tsang

7:00 pm Senior Choir – Church

Fri, Dec 15 – 8:00 am: In thanksgiving of Seetaram Family

1:00 pm BT Family Life Ministry - Hall 6:30 pm Youth Ministry - Trinity

Sat, Dec 16 - 6:00 am: - Simbang Gabi Mass

8:00 am: Special Intention, †Gordon J. Fimio & Oskar Schack, † Albert & Daylinda E. Lewis, † Joseph & Doreen Wickett, † Mark Joseph

Lewis

4:30 pm: † Janet Moffat 5:30 pm BT Christmas Party - Hall

Sun, Dec 17 - 6:00 am: - Simbang Gabi Mass

8:00 am: † Della & John Fox 9:30 am: † Pasquale Folino 11:15 am: † Victor D'Souza

7:00 pm: Intentions of BT Parishioners

After all A.M. Masses BT Christmas Party - Hall



We pray for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of Domenica & Leonard Lo Bianco, Jill Levins, Aurino DeSousa and all those who are sick.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Agnes Greaney Clarice Buckley Philomena Le Bleu Genevieve & Paul Ross Margarida Ferreira



December 24th Sunday Mass Times

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

<u>Christmas Eve – The Nativity of the Lord</u>

December $24^{th} - 4:00 \text{ pm}, 7:00 \text{ pm}, 10:00 \text{ pm}$

<u>Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord</u>

December 25th - 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

December 31st Sunday Mass Times:

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:15 am

New Year's Eve - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31st - 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm

New Year's Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1st - 9:00 am, 11:00 am



The Simbang Gabi Novena, a Philippine tradition, begins on December 16th and continues for 9 days until Christmas Eve. The tradition celebrates Mass at the first light of dawn. Here at BT,

the Mass will be at 6:00 am each day. All parishioners are invited to join us and, if you wish, sign up as a Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister for these Masses on the clipboard at the back table of the church. Also, be sure to join us for a potluck breakfast each day in the hall after Mass! This tradition is a beautiful way to begin your day!

Our Advent Day of Confession is this weekend!





Ho! Ho! Ho!

Join us in the Parish Hall for our Christmas Party after all masses on December 16th and 17th (except for the 7pm Mass) and get a picture taken with Santa, decorate a gingerbread cookie, paint an ornament, and enjoy some treats! We encourage everyone, young and old, to come and join the fun!



The Rosary Apostolate will be selling religious items on the weekend of December 16/17. All proceeds will support the program in teaching the children how to pray the rosary.

Thank you for your support.



The Theresians are asking for cash donations for the gift bags to be given to the residents of **St. Clare House**. We are

ever so grateful for your help at this time every year. We ask that cash donations be brought to the office or put in the collection baskets. Please mark the envelope "The Theresians – St. Clare House" no later than Dec. 10, 2023. If a cheque is preferred, please issue to: **The Theresians**. For more information, please contact: Camila Nowakowski at cnowakowski@rogers.com



Archdiocesan Consultation Underway Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



- Your 2024 Offertory Envelopes are ready for pick-up.
- Donations for 2023 must be received by <u>December</u>
 31st at 5:00 p.m.
- There will be no Parish Bulletin on the weekend of Dec.
 30/31 and will resume on the weekend of January 6/7.



Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

At the 4:30 pm Mass on December 16th and the 11:15 am Mass on December 17th join us for the Rite of Enrollment Ceremony for our Confirmation candidates. Prayer cards with the name

of a candidate will be available for all parishioners to take home to pray for their willingness to say 'Yes' to Jesus in their lives.

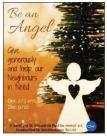


Youth Night – Prayer through Music (run for 2 weeks)

Our youth ministry will be having their second meet up on Dec. 15th. It is another wonderful opportunity to meet other youth in the parish. They will chat about how music can enrich

your prayer life.

Register here: https://forms.qle/Wa4XQD5ekpu8sh9q9



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree

Take part in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree, this Advent season and help a neighbour in need this Christmas. This weekend, give a donation, write your prayer intention on

an angel tag, and place the angel ornament on the Angel Tree at the front of the church. We will pray, as a parish community, for your intentions throughout the Advent season. A tax receipt will be provided for all donations over \$20.00.

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