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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Two Baptism classes for parents are required.
Classes held the first two Tuesday evenings
each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the rectory one year in advance
of desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday, immediately following
the 9:00 a.m. Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
First Friday 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:15 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am Mass + Andrew Ngok Chuen Chan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
1:00 pm	Thesians	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Life Story Writing Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
9:30 am	School Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Assoc. Hebrew Catholic	Parish Hall

Wednesday, December 14 St. John of the Cross

8:00 am Mass + Eleanor Roberts

7:00 pm Mass + Nely Siapno; + Prisca D'Souza
+ Mr. Lek; + Mario Morelli; + Omerl & Helen Mockler

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Noon	Thesians Lunch	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 15

8:00 am Mass + Edward Panke

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

Friday, December 16

6:00 am Simbang Gabi - Novena Mass

8:00 am Mass + Maureen Gonsalves

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 p.m.	Pot Luck Dinner Min. Comm. to the sick	Parish Hall

Saturday, December 17

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass

9:00 am Mass + Maria De Manche

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Salvation History Class	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium

Sunday, December 18

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass

8:30 am Mass S.I. Ronald Chittick

10:30 am Mass + Cindy Gobin-Tam

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Carmen Scali

7:00 pm Mass + Janet Brooks

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
After Masses	Coffee Sunday	Parish Hall
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
2:00 pm	Baptism Sunday	Church
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church



Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on Friday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m., we will have a **Nine-Day Novena Mass in preparation for Christmas**. Mass at dawn is a centuries old Filipino tradition offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honouring her

motherhood. Mary said "YES" and became the instrument for God to bring Christ into the world, Our Saviour – God born in the flesh! Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the parish hall, and it is requested that you bring something to eat for breakfast (sandwich, danish or bagel) before beginning your day. Everyone is welcome.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

Council Christmas Party:

Thursday, December 15, 2016, 6 p.m.

General Meeting:

Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6.30 p.m.

Association of Hebrew Catholics



The AHC presents Ruth Fazal, principal violinist with the Elora Festival and the Toronto Mendelsohn Choir. Ruth has been involved with understanding the Holocaust and its effects on the Jewish people. To that end, she composed and had performed *The Oratorio Terezin* – a choal/orchestral piece, which is based on the poems of the children from the Terezin Concentration Camp. Ruth resides in Israel and has been relating her Christian faith with that of the Orthodox Jewish community through a series of teaching and worship events called, "Now in Jerusalem" Weeks. Ruth will be sharing her remarkable story and presenting her film, "Heaven and Earth", **Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m. in the parish hall**. All are welcome.

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Thesians of Canada – The

Thesians of Blessed Trinity will again entertain the ladies from St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 14, 2016**. They would appreciate donations of toiletries and cosmetics from the parish to help fill gift bags for the ladies. The deadline for donations is the week-end of December 10/11.



Christmas Concert

Blessed Trinity Choirs

Need to get into the Christmas spirit? The Blessed Trinity choirs can help get you there. Please "Come Sing Along" with them on **Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m.** for the Annual

Christmas Concert, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Come, participate and feel the spirit flow over you. Proceeds will be donated to Father Nicholas' Passionist community in Kenya. Tickets available at the door.

Win Great Prizes! – It is time once again for the **Friars' Student Writing Award**. Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2017. The Theme for this coming year is "Reconciliation – The love of Christ compels us" (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Students should read the above Scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: As the Christian world reflects on the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation (1517-2017) and after reading 2 Corinthians 5:14-20, discuss the main obstacles to Christian reconciliation and ways to overcome them, based on your own experiences. The **deadline for entries is January 13, 2017**. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org. For more information and a list of prizes, see bulletin board in parish foyer.

2017 Celebrate Divine Mercy Feast in Medjugorje

April 20-29, 2017 (10 days) \$1,690 Can. plus taxes. For more information, please call Mary at 416-497-7059. Visit www.medjugorje.ws

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

On **February 18, 2017** 2nd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. All information and tickets – www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/. info@ServiamMinistries.com.

Third Sunday of Advent – December 11, 2016

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. vocations@archtoronto.org.



Coffee Sunday – Come and join us in the parish hall after all the Sunday morning Masses and the 12:15 pm on **Sunday, December 18, 2016**. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord Vigil – Saturday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: THE MASS TIME TODAY IS 4:00 PM, NOT 4:30 PM.

Nativity of the Lord - Sunday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7 pm)

St. Stephen, First Martyr – Monday, December 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Saturday, December 31

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Mary, Mother of God - Sunday, January 1

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Confessions** - On Saturday, December 24 and 31, there will be no Confessions before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **Donations** to be included in the 2016 tax year must be received at the parish by 5 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2016.
- The **parish office** will be closed December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2016. On the evening of Wednesday, December 28, the parish will be open.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Fr. Charles 60th Birthday** Parish Hall, January 8, 2017, following 12:15 p.m. Mass
- **CWL Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall Saturday, February 25, 2017
- **St. Patrick's Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall Saturday, March 11, 2017
- **Lenten Mission** – Church Saturday, March 18 – Wednesday, March 22, 2017
- **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church Thursday, May 4, 2017
- **First Holy Communion – Grade 2** - Church Saturday, May 6, 2017

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