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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

## BAPTISM

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

## MARRIAGE

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

## VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997

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## 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.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*This Week at Blessed Trinity*

**Monday, December 15**

8:00 a.m. Mass + Celine McGinley

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 p.m.	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	Mass for KC families Wine & Cheese	Church Trinity Room

**Tuesday, December 16**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass + Eleanor Roberts

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena <u>begins</u> Refreshments following	Church/Hall
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	Fellowship of St. Joseph	Parish Hall

**Wednesday, December 17**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass + Members of McMillan Family

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

7:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Catarina Park

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith Meeting	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Thursday, December 18**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass In Gratitude for Blessed Trinity Staff

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
7:00 p.m.	BT Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

**Friday, December 19**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass + Cindy Gobin-Tam

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
7:15 p.m.	FNE	Church

**Saturday, December 20**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium

**Sunday, December 21**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:30 a.m. Mass + Jim Lacey

10:30 a.m. Mass + Susana Siu Chong Mok

12:15 p.m. Mass + Arthur & Kathleen Brown

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
Noon	Chinese RCIA - Atrium Rm	Board & Trinity Rm

**Simbang Gabi - Nine-Day Novena Mass at Dawn**

**Commencing on Tuesday, 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

**Mass - Monday, December 15, 7:30 pm**

All members of the Parish are invited to attend the Mass. There will be wine and cheese following the Mass for all Knights and their families.



**Catholic Women's League**

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all the volunteers and attendees who helped make the CWL Christmas Pot Luck dinner a delightful and delicious success. They wish all the ladies of the parish and their families a very joyous and holy Christmas and Happy New Year! The next Executive Meeting is Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium Room.



**The Fellowship of St. Joseph**

The Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC) presents an **Advent Reflection from a Jewish perspective – Hanukkah** – “If there had not been a Hanukkah, would there have been a Christmas?” This presentation takes place in the parish hall on **-Tuesday, December 16, 7–9 p.m.** There will be lots of treats and the lighting of the Hanukkiyah. Everyone is welcome.

**Marriage Preparation Classes**

– Blessed Trinity will once again be offering marriage preparation classes in the parish hall on **Monday evenings 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9**

**Included is Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

For more information and to register, please call the parish office 416-226-0262.



## CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24  
Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

### Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Wednesday, December 24

Masses: **4:00 pm Children's Mass**  
6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am

### Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord Thursday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7:00 pm)

Friday, December 26 Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday, December 27 Mass: 9:00 am

### Feast of the Holy Family Vigil

**Saturday, December 27 – Mass: 4:30 pm**

### Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 28

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

Monday, December 29 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 30 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 31 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

### Holy Mother of God Vigil – Wednesday, December 31

Mass: 4:30 pm

### Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Thursday, January 1

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7:00 pm)

### Christmas & New Years Office Hours

Wednesday, December 24	-	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Thursday, December 25	-	Closed
Friday, December 26	-	Closed
Saturday, December 27	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 28	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Monday, December 29	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 30	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31	-	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Thursday, January 1	-	Closed
Friday, January 2	-	Closed
Saturday, January 3	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 4	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

### NEW CONFESSION TIME ON SATURDAY

**As of the first Saturday in January 2015**  
**Confessions will now be at 8:00 – 8:40 a.m.**  
There will be no Confessions at 9:40 a.m.

**Deadline for 2014 Parish Donations** – A reminder to parishioners, that all donations to be included for the 2014 tax year, must be in by December 31, 2014. Any donations received after December 31, 2014 will be reflected in tax receipts for 2015.

**St. John Paul II Youth Club** – The St. John Paul II Youth Club allows the youth of Blessed Trinity to come together and build their faith. They volunteer for various events, such as St. Francis Table, and volunteer hours are eligible for high school students. All youth, age 13 years and up, are invited to join the club. They will be hosting a **Potluck Christmas Party next Sunday, December 14 in the parish hall at 1:30 p.m.** and new members are welcome to join. In addition, they are in the process of planning a talent show – ‘Blessed Trinity Got Talent’ – for the parish in January 2015. Please contact advisors, Benny Keung at 416-303-7180 or Monica Hlebanja at 416-385-9752 for more information.



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### THANKS From

### St. Vincent De Paul Society

A sincere thanks to the many parishioners who donated toys, gift cards and money, and to all the volunteers who organized and delivered Christmas parcels. You have made this holiday more joyful for more than 50 families and individuals in Willowdale.

**Support for Christians in Syria** – In many parts of the Middle East, and in Syria in particular, our fellow Christians are being persecuted, Churches destroyed, means of livelihood ruined. Many, including women and children, have been brutally murdered, giving the ultimate witness of our Faith through martyrdom. They need our solidarity and our spiritual and material support. Information on the needs of Christians in the Middle East will be available in the Church foyer after Mass this week-end.

**Practicing Catholic Singles** – Meet other single Catholic people with the same values as you. Join and become a member [www.meetup.com/Practicing-Catholic-Singles-Aged-25-Up-Speed-Dating-On-Line](http://www.meetup.com/Practicing-Catholic-Singles-Aged-25-Up-Speed-Dating-On-Line).

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### **Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life**

Men and women in the second half of life are invited to attend a gathering to explore the spiritual growth potential of our retirement years. Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ will present a new vision for this phase of life. Sister Mary Rose has certification in Spiritual Gerontology and Lifelong Faith Development from the Johnson Institute in St. Louis MO and has spent the last eight years in this ministry. The presentation will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All “maturing adults” are invited to attend.



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