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## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at the 12:15 pm 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 rectory one year in advance  
 of desired date.

## 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.

## SCHOOLS

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

## WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

*Catholic Family Services*

Open to the public at two locations:

**Every Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

1155 Yonge Street, Ste. 101 416-921-1163

**Every Thursday** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

245 Fairview Mall, Ste. 201 416-222-0048

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### Monday, December 17

6:00 am Mass † Soccoro Bantista  
8:00 am Mass † Peter Liliefeldd

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	St. Agnes concert rehearsal	Church
7:00pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

#### Tuesday, December 18

6:00 am Mass † Christopher Abelgas  
8:00 am Mass S.I. Trude Olford

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Theresians	Parish Hall/Atrium
5:00 pm	St. Agnes School	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	St. Agnes Christmas Concert	Church
6:30 pm	Quo Vadis Vocations	Trinity Room

#### Wednesday, December 19

6:00 am Mass S.I. Edna Echavez  
8:00 am Mass † Jeffery Cloherty  
7:00 pm Mass † Hon Kwong Ho, † Linda Johnson, † Angela Ferrari,  
† Cooper Riswick, S.I. Antoline Thiruchelvam

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
5 – 7 pm	Advent Confession	Church
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, December 20

6:00 am Mass S.I. John Talvan  
8:00 am Mass † Rocco Cornacchia

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 pm	Maggie O'Rourke	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Parish Hall

#### Friday, December 21

6:00 am Mass † Deceased members of Fox Family  
8:00 am † Henry Ortiz-Diaz

#### Saturday, December 22

6:00am Mass S.I. Terry Blair  
9:00 am Mass † Law Ji Cecilia  
4:30 pm Mass † Cindy Gobin Tam

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Faith Sharing	Atrium Room

#### Sunday, December 23

6:00 am Mass S.I. Jenny Mahinay  
8:30 am Mass † Dr. Fimio & Oscar Schack  
10:30 am Mass S.I. Bianca Bisnath  
12:15 pm Mass † Adriano Ferreira  
7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA	Trinity Room



As Blessed Trinity continues to improve communication with upcoming events, news, and important announcements, we would like to provide these updates by email. If you are interested in signing up for this communication, please email [blessedtrinitynews@gmail.com](mailto:blessedtrinitynews@gmail.com) to have your email address added to the Blessed Trinity parish correspondence.



**The Theresians of Blessed Trinity** would like to thank all who purchased the beautiful Christmas poinsettia plants. The sale was a huge success.

Scarves, mitts, toques and hats, in good condition, are needed to be given to the poor and homeless in the downtown areas of Toronto. Please bring your donation to the office by Dec. 18, 2018. Thank you for your generosity.

### The Visiting Ministry Communion to the Sick and Homebound

A reminder to those who wish to join us at our Christmas Party Friday Dec. 14th at 6:30 pm at the Pickle Barrel Centerpoint Mall 6464 Yonge Street, Toronto.

A Big Thank You to our devoted volunteers who contributed and wrapped gifts for those we serve. We welcome parishioners who would like to give an hour or two of service to parishioners who are unable to come to church. It is the Season for Giving! Please contact the Church at 416-226-0262.



#### Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting: Tuesday, January 8th 2019  
General Meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

#### World Day of Prayer

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer  
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
1585 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9  
Saturday, January 12, 2019  
9:15 am to 1:30 pm, Registration at 8:45 am  
**Contact Kay 416-357-5378**



#### Blessed Trinity Family New Year's Party

**December 31st** following the 6:00 pm Mass. Dinner, DJ and dancing, noisemakers, hats, photo wall, cash bar and more. New Year's Count Down at midnight. Tickets at \$35.00, children 5 and below are free. Ticket are available for sale following all Sunday Masses on December 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call Camila or Jan at 905-763-7670.





“Jesus is the Reason for the season” and it all started Long Ago in Bethlehem. Please join the Blessed Trinity choirs in commemorating the Holy birth

on Sunday December 16th at 3:00. Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Our Children’s Christmas Eve Mass – December 24, 4pm**

Christmas Eve is a special time for children; it holds the promise of expectation and anticipation of hope for the future. Our preparations during Advent reach a culmination on this most Holy Night. Help your children understand the true meaning of Christmas by joining us at 4:00pm for an extraordinary Children’s Christmas Eve Mass, as we invite the youngest members of our parish family to welcome the baby Jesus into our midst. They will have a special role to play in many aspects of this liturgy. Come celebrate with your family and share in the joy of a truly blessed Christmas!

“The miracle of Christmas is that the infant Jesus learned to walk among us so that we might learn to walk with God.”



Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto  
The Fellowship of St. Joseph presents

**“I am Joseph, your Brother”**  
**Tuesday, January 15, 2019 – 7 to 9 p.m.**

Dr. Nathan Gibbard, Ryerson Catholic Chaplaincy: “I am Joseph, your Brother” The shifting understand of the Jewish-Catholic relationship in the last 100 years. For many Catholics, it is almost a given to think of Jews and Catholics as brothers in some sense of the term, and yet this was not always the case. Only within the last 100 years has a fraternal understanding of our relationship of Jews and Catholics as brothers been worked out in any depth, especially through the documents of the Vatican. Yet a fraternal relationship, given the background of Biblical brothers, is not without some tension itself. This talk will present the history of the 'brother' metaphor in understanding Jewish-Catholic Relationship.



Advent Day of Confession	December 19, 2018
Family New Year’s Party	December 31, 2018
CWL Executive Meeting	January 8, 2019
Confirmation Registration	January 9, 2019
Theresians Meeting	January 9, 2019
Association of Hebrew Catholics	January 15, 2019
CWL General Meeting	January 22, 2019



**CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE**

**Monday Mass**                      **December 24, 2018**  
Simbang Gabi                      6:00 am  
Mass of the Day                    8:00 am

**Nativity of the Lord – December 24, 2018**

**Christmas Eve**                      4 pm (Michael, Youth & Jr. Choir)  
    8 pm (Michael, Clea, Rachel, Stephen)  
    12 midnight (Sr. Choir)

**Nativity of the Lord – December 25, 2018**

**Christmas Day**                      8:30 am (Michael & Laurence)  
    10:30 am (Sr. Choir)  
    12:15 pm (Clea & Michael)  
    *(No 7:00 pm Mass)*

**St. Stephen, First Martyr – December 26, 2018**

Mass of the day:                      **9:00 am**  
    *(No 7:00 pm Mass)*

**Feast of the Holy Family – December 31, 2018**

Mass of the day:                      **8:00 am**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**Vigil Mass - December 31, 2018**

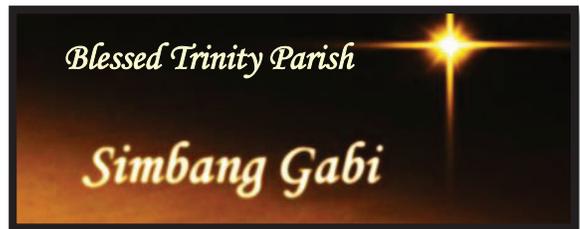
**New Year’s Eve**                      4:30 pm (Michael, Rachel, Clea)  
    6:00 pm (Michael & Clea)

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**January 1, 2019**

**New Year’s Day**                      9:00 am (Michael & Laurence)  
    11:00 am (Sr. Choir)

**Please Note:**

- ❖ Donations to be included in the 2018 tax year must be received at the parish by 6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2018.
- ❖ The parish office will be closed December 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2019.



**Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)** - Commencing on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m., we will have our 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. 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.

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