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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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### **Monday, December 18**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass + Lourdes Baello  
8:00 am Mass + Boguslaw Furmanek

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall
7:00 pm	St. Agnes School Christmas	Church/Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

#### **Tuesday, December 19**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass  
8:00 am Mass + Milka Anguilo

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/hall
10:30 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Meeting	Atrium Room

#### **Wednesday, December 20**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass  
8:00 am Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving for our Volunteers  
7:00 pm Mass + Cindy Gobin Tam; + Andrew Portoraro;  
+ Brendan Clark; + Robin Elizabeth Mackinnon;  
+ Domina-Por Clar; + Stephanie Kiel

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### **Thursday, December 21**

6:00 a. Simbang Gabi Mass  
8:00 am Mass + Marilyn Urechko

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

#### **Friday, December 22**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass  
8:00 am + Sabina Myosil Park

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall

#### **Saturday, December 23**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass + Antonio & Ika Mrkic  
9:00 am Mass + Pasquale Emanuele  
4:30 pm Mass + Adriano Ferreira

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall
10:00 am	Memorial Mass	Church
Noon	Christmas decorating	Church

#### **Sunday, December 24**

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass  
8:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Mass  
12:15 pm Mass

#### **Nativity of the Lord, Sunday, December 24**

4:00 pm Mass  
8:00 pm Mass  
12:00 Midnight Mass

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 am	Simbang Gabi	Church/Hall



#### **Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council 11681**

**General Meeting/Social**  
Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.



#### **Catholic Women's League 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Dance**

- Saturday, January 27, 2018
- Cocktails – 6:30 pm
- Dinner – 7:00 pm
- \$50 per person (ticket information to follow)
- Keynote Speaker – Bishop Robert Kasun

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

- December 31st following 6 pm Mass.
- Dinner, DJ and dancing, noisemakers, hats, photo-wall and cash-bar.
- Children's count down at 10 pm and New Year's count down at midnight.
- Tickets \$30 or family of four \$100.00.
- Available for sale following Sunday Masses on December 2/3, December 9/10 and December 16/17.
- Also, for tickets contact Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.



**2018 Offertory Envelopes** – Offertory envelope boxes for 2018 are available in the parish hall for pick up and are for use only when the new year begins; they are organized numerically. We ask that you record your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Please do not use envelopes from previous years since that envelope number may have been reassigned to another parishioner. In order to keep our records current, please contact the parish office if you have changed your address or moving out of the parish. This also assists in tax receipt mailings.



## Christmas Schedule

Saturday December 23, 2017  
 Vigil Mass 4:30 pm  
 Sunday Mass December 24, 2017  
 Simbang Gabi 6:00 am  
 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm  
 (no 7 pm Mass)

### Nativity of the Lord – December 24, 2017

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

### Nativity of the Lord – Monday, December 25, 2017

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

### St. Stephen, First Martyr – Tuesday, December 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

## New Years Schedule

### Feast of the Holy Family – December 31, 2017

Saturday December 30, 2017  
 Vigil Mass 4:30 pm  
 Sunday Mass December 31, 2017  
 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm  
 (no 7 pm Mass)

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil December 31, 2017

New Year's Eve 4:30 pm (Michael, Rachel, Clea)  
 6:00 pm (Youth Choir & Michael)

### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Monday, January 1, 2018

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

#### **Please Note:**

- Confessions - On Saturday morning December 23 and 30 (no Confessions at 3:45 pm).
- Donations to be included in the 2017 tax year must be received at the parish by 6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2017.
- The parish office will be closed December 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2018.

**Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn)** - Commencing on *Saturday, 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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 St. Vincent de Paul

**A big thank you** to all our parishioners of Blessed Trinity for your generous donation of \$8,158.20 towards the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Project for the less fortunate in our community.

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- Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org).
- You should see the registration box for parishioners. Now type in the parish Access code: **V7MWDJ**
- Now set up a username and a password.

**Friars' Student Writing Award** – 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, 2018. The Theme for this coming year is **“Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power”** (cf. Exodus 15:6). Students should read the Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay: ***Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.*** Deadline for entries is January 8, 2018. Email your essay to [editor@catholicregister.org](mailto:editor@catholicregister.org) or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay). For further information call 416-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-3410, ext. 403. Also, see the flyer on the bulletin board for prizes.

**2018 Sunday Missals** - If you would like your own 2018 Sunday Missal, they are available in the parish office.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

<b>Family New Year's Party</b>	<b>Sunday, December 31</b>
<b>Confirmation Registration and Parent Info Meeting</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 9, 2018</b>
<b>Classes begin -</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 31, 2018 (revised date)</b>
<b>CWL 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner/Dance</b>	<b>Saturday, January 27, 2018 – Parish Hall</b>

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