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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 21

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Novena Mass
8:00 am Mass + Aurora Dizon

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 am	Refreshments Simbang Gabi	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Spiritual Accompaniment	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

Tuesday, December 22

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Novena Mass
8:00 am Mass S.I. Francis Chung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 am	Refreshments Simbang Gabi	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

Wednesday, December 23

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Novena Mass
8:00 am Mass + Adriano Ferreira

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass
S.I. Poonam Therese Dhir + Ching Siu Ho
+ Linda Johnson S.I. In Thanksgiving
+ Claire Louise Bourke

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 am	Refreshments Simbang Gabi	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 24

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass (ends)
8:00 am Those spending Christmas alone & the Homeless

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:30 am	Refreshments Simbang Gabi	Parish Hall

NATIVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL MASSES

4:00 pm **Children's Mass** (all are welcome)
6:00 pm, 9:00 pm and 12:00 am

Friday, December 25

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:15 pm (no 7:00 pm)

Saturday, December 26 – St. Stephen, First Martyr

9:00 am Mass + John & Mary Fox
4:30 pm Mass S.I. Mario Loreto Sr.

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:00 am	Blood Donor Clinic	Parish Hall

Sunday, December 27 – Feast of the Holy Family

8:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
10:30 am Mass + Frank Hogan
12:15 pm Mass + Dr. Edmond & Basil Shukur
7:00 pm Mass + Frank Hogan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd.Rms.
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church

Monday, December 28 – Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 am Mass + Agnelo Mendes

7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
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Tuesday, December 29

8:00 am Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee

6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
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Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am Mass + Della Gallacher

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass

7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room
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Thursday, December 31

8:00 am Mass

MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL

4:30 pm Mass

Friday, January 1, 2016

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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

Saturday, January 2

9:00 am Mass In Gratitude for Michael Edwards
4:30 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

9:30 am	Thank you party for Michael Edwards	Parish Hall
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Sunday, January 3 – Solemnity Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Mass + Virginia & Amato Miele
10:30 am + Frank Gartner
12:15 pm + Deceased members of the Fox family
7:00 pm + Deceased members of the Murphy family

5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
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Monday, January 4

8:00 am Mass + Katherine Wong

Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am Mass + Sabina Park

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am Mass + Frank & Lucy Curran

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass + Mary Goffart and S.I. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, January 7

8:00 am Mass S.I. Joseph Ryu

Friday, January 8

8:00 am Mass S.I. Michael Milakovic

Saturday, January 9

9:00 am Mass + Paul Chew
4:30 pm Mass + Joseph Ignatius Gonsalves

Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
10:30 am Mass + Mayra Menge
12:15 pm Mass + John & Mary Fox
7:00 pm Mass + Deceased members of the Haffey family

5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
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Children's Christmas Eve Celebration

On Christmas Eve we will celebrate the holy feast of the Birth of Jesus. It's close to the longest and darkest night of the year to show that when Christ comes he will banish the darkness and bring light and life to all people. **At 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve we will celebrate a Children's Mass** and the children will have a special role to play in our liturgy. The children will process as a symbol of God breaking into the darkness by sending his Son into our broken world, bringing his light and love and mercy. Fr. Ed is going to read the story of the birth of Jesus. All are welcome.



Knights of Columbus

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Monday, December 21, 7:30 pm

General Meeting with social

2015 Donations – Please note that that deadline for 2015 donations is **December 31, 2015**. Donations received after that date will be included in 2016 receipts. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Donation Envelopes – January 2016

2016 donation envelope boxes are available in the parish hall for pick up. Please do not use until 2016. For the month of January, it is requested that registered parishioners complete their name, address, telephone number and email on the envelopes. Sufficient and correct information on file will assist us in keeping our database up-to-date and ensures tax receipts are addressed correctly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Theresians of Canada – The January meeting for the Theresians will be held on **Wednesday, January 6, 2016** in the parish hall at 11:30 am. New members always welcome.

Boxing Day Blood Donor Clinic

December 26, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

To book your appointment, visit www.blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Christmas & New Year Office & Church Closer

Parish office - closed at noon on Thursday, December 24; re-opening on Monday, January 4, 2016. The office will remain open on Sunday, December 27 and Saturday, January 2 and Sunday, January 3, 2016.

Church doors - closed after the 12:15 pm Mass on Christmas Day, after 9:00 am Saturday Mass, after each 8:00 am Mass on December 28, 29, 30 and 31 (re-opening for the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass), and after the 12:15 pm Mass on New Year's Day.

Christmas Traditions Concert - What a wonderful afternoon! Thank you to all our choirs and directors for a truly amazing Christmas Traditions Concert! Many have remarked – the best one yet!

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser – The Youth Ministry will be organizing this year's St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on **Saturday, March 12, 2016**. After Christmas celebrations are over, kindly consider donating or re-gifting items for the raffle and/or auction to help raise money for the Youth Ministry programs. If you would like to donate, please contact our Youth Minister, Paola Fraietta.

Totus Tuus Blessed Trinity will take place the week of August 7 to 12, 2016. Last year's camp was very successful and we look forward to another fruitful and enjoyable experience. **Registration for the camp will take place at Blessed Trinity following all Masses on the week-ends of January 16/17 and 23/24**. Please save the date.

Retirement Party – Please join us as we celebrate Michael Edwards on **Saturday, January 2, 2016 at the 9:00 am Mass**, followed by a reception in the parish hall. After many years of faithful service to the Blessed Trinity Parish family, Michael has decided to retire. Let us show our appreciation.

Good Shepherd Ministries would like to thank the parishioners of Blessed Trinity for your generous participation in the food drives, which have been a great success, resulting in an increase in donations of non-perishable food items. Thank you for making a difference!

Good Shepherd Refuge Chili – Frozen pans of chili for the refuge are due in the parish hall freezer by the **last Sunday of the month**. We thank all our chili cooks; it takes so little effort to help us realize Christ's words: "*For I was hungry and you gave me food.*" (Mt 25:35).

Parish Bulletin – Please note that this will be the last bulletin published this year. We resume publication on the week-end of January 9/10, 2016.



A Holy and Blessed Christmas

On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. Charles and the entire parish staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

*Fr. Ed
Joy and Peace*

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