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Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 26

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours (cancelled)
9:00 am Mass + Msgr. John Chi

Tuesday, December 27

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours (cancelled)
8:00 am Mass + Lucie Bourke

Wednesday, December 28

8:00 am Mass + Ron Stewart
7:00 pm Mass + Omer Mockler; + Pietro Di Lisi;
+ Frank & Mary Chaskavich;
+ Felisa Martinez & Berhal family
+ Liwayway Castillo Figueroa

Thursday, December 29

8:00 am Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee

Friday, December 30

8:00 am Mass Deceased members of the Gallacher family

Saturday, December 31

9:00 am Mass + Ron Stewart

4:30 pm **Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass**

Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Sunday, January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

8:30 am Mass + Ron Stewart
10:30 am Mass + Pietro Di Lisi
12:15 pm Mass + Richard Pym
7:00 pm Mass + Rodolfo Tan Clarite

Monday, January 2

9:00 am Mass + Arthur & Frances Thibideau

Tuesday, January 3

8:00 am Mass + Dorothy Shaw

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 am Mass S.I. Leong Chan

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Bong Gil Benedict Choi;
S.I. Choon Hee Silvia Wee; + Alfie Lambe;
+ Katherine Wong; + Gani Ferrer

Thursday, January 5

8:00 am Mass + Marion Fox

First Friday, January 6

8:00 am Mass + Lucy & Frank Curran
8:00 – 10:00 am – Adoration
6:00 pm - Adoration
7:00 pm Mass + Gani Ferrer

Saturday, January 7

9:00 am Mass + Mar Chie
4:30 pm Mass + Rosario Calandra

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am Mass + Sonia Pauline Russell
10:30 am Mass + Frank Gartner
12:15 pm Mass S.I. Fr. Charles Mahon
7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, January 9,
2017 at 6:30 pm

General Meeting: Monday, January 23, 2017, 6:30 pm



The Theresians

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity wish to sincerely thank the parishioners for their generous donations of cosmetics and toiletries to be given to the ladies of St. Clare House at their Christmas luncheon.

The January meeting will be held on ***Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 11:30 am in the parish hall.***

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.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CELEBRATES 175TH ANNIVERSARY

December 17 marks the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and names Michael Power its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked: *"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. Over the next year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."* More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org.

Euthanasia/Assisted – Did You Know?

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their lives? Doctors who object to helping to kill their patients see a direct referral as being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. Eight other provinces in Canada have adopted protocols to protect doctors and institutions. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more and to write directly to the Ontario government.



St. Patrick's Day Pub Night

Blessed Trinity will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Pub Night on **Saturday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** Join us for an evening of fun that will include plenty of pub-style food and drink, Irish dance caller, raffle, auction,

door-prize, and more! Tickets are only \$20 and will be available early in the new year. All proceeds will go toward supporting the Blessed Trinity Youth Ministry.

2017 Offertory Envelopes – The boxed sets of envelopes for 2017 are available in the parish hall. Please record your name and complete mailing address on the first few envelopes, so that we have your correct tax receipt information in the database. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Confessions** - On Saturday, December 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.
- **Church Doors** – closed after the 12:15 pm Mass on Christmas Day, after the 9:00 am Mass on Monday, December 26, after the 8:00 am Mass on December 27, 28, 29, 30. On the evening of Wednesday, December 28, the parish will be open.
- **The next parish bulletin** will be published the week-end of January 7-8, 2017



- **Fr. Charles 60th Birthday** – Parish Hall – January 8, 2017, following 12:15 pm 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

A Holy and Blessed Christmas

On behalf of Fr. Jim, Fr. Charles, Seminararian Mauricio, the entire parish staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

Fr. Ed
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