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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Two Baptism classes for parents are required.  
Classes held the first two Tuesday evenings  
each month.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.  
3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.  
or by appointment

## 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.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month  
8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday, immediately following  
the 9:00 a.m. Mass

## 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.

Closed for lunch daily 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### **Monday, December 7**

8:00 am Mass + Edward & Rita Sheehy

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
9:30 am	Spiritual Accompaniment	Atrium Room
2:00 pm	"Life Story" session	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Confirmation	Church/Hall
7:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

#### **Tuesday, December 8**

8:00 am Mass S.I. Fr. Ed

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:40 am	Mass	St. Joseph H.S.
9:00 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir	Church
6:00 pm	CWL Pot Luck	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

#### **Wednesday, December 9**

8:00 am Mass + Flora Wong

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

7:00 pm Mass

+ Mary Goffart + Dr. Margie Bleyer Lieberman

+ Fr. John O'Brien + John Tierney + Mrs. Hanif Nasir

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	Theresians Christmas Lunch	Parish Hall
12:30 pm	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Dinner/Dance Committee	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### **Thursday, December 10**

8:00 am Mass + Catherine Chan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	School Principals Mass	Church
10:00 am	Spiritual Accompaniment	Atrium Room
11:00 am	Mass	Gibson House
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room
7:30 pm	Summit Team	Board Room

#### **Friday, December 11**

8:00 am Mass + Kenneth Au-Yeung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	SVDP Parcel Packaging	Parish Hall
10:30 am	Mass	CareFree

#### **Saturday, December 12**

9:00 am Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

4:30 pm Mass + Neil Shvelen

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Old Testament Study	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CGS	S.J. Atrium
Noon	SVDP Parcel Packaging	Parish Hall
	CWL Dinner/Dance ticket sales	Foyer
	Choir Concert ticket sales	Foyer

#### **Sunday, December 13**

8:30 am Mass S.I. Derek Henderson

10:30 am Mass S.I. Monge-Loria family

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Edwin D'Souza

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd.Rms.
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
3:00 pm	Christmas Concert	Church
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:00 pm	EDGE Team Meeting	Board Room
	CWL Dinner/Dance ticket sales	Foyer
	Choir Concert Ticket Sales	Foyer



### **Catholic Women's League**

#### **Christmas Pot Luck Dinner**

Attention ladies of Blessed Trinity Parish. Bring a dish, bring a friend and join the CWL for their annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on **Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** Carolling and games will be part of the evening festivities. Donations of non-perishable food accepted as well.

#### **Valentine Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Tickets are now available for the CWL Dinner Dance for your Christmas giving at \$40 per person. For more information, contact Louise at 416-733-3946 or Velma at 416-226-0590.

#### **Children's Advent Christmas Party**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Annual Saint Nicholas Party on **Sunday, December 6, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the parish hall.** Please join them for crafts, popcorn, cake and a visit from Saint Nicholas. This is a free event and all children with their parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.

#### **Theresians of Canada**

The Theresians will be entertaining the ladies from **St. Clare Residence to a Christmas Luncheon** on Wednesday, December 9 in the parish hall; they will also give them gift bags. In order to make this a very festive occasion, **donations of cosmetics and toiletries will be accepted from the parish until Sunday, December 6 at 1:30 pm in the office.** Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681  
**Sunday, December 6**

Advent Party for the Children

**Monday, December 7, 7:30 pm** – Executive Meeting

**Saturday, December 12, 9:00 am**

Mass and Communion Breakfast at Pickle Barrel

**Monday, December 21, 7:30 pm**

General Meeting with social

**Christmas Traditions Choir Concert** Join us on **Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the church** for the Blessed Trinity Christmas Concert, featuring the Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir and Youth Choir, as we present the traditional music of Christmas. The concert also features an orchestra and soloists from the Blessed Trinity Music Ministry. It is the perfect way to get ready for the Christmas season. Tickets are \$10 or \$20 for a family and will be available for sale after Masses. Tickets will also be available from choir members.

**Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on Wednesday, 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.

**Totus Tuus** – 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. Save the date!

**Part Time Week-End Caretaker** – Blessed Trinity Parish is looking for a part-time week-end caretaker. This position pays minimum wage. All interested are asked to submit a resume to the parish office by December 15, 2015.

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Victory, U.S.A.** Space is still available for the pilgrimage on December 12. Further information, please contact Mary at 416-497-7059.

**St. Michael's Cathedral Open House** – His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto and Fr. Michael Busch, Rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, cordially invite you to attend the Cathedral Open House, 65 Bond Street, Toronto, on **Tuesday, December 8 or Wednesday, December 9, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm** with Prayer Service at 12:00 noon each day. Come and see the restoration progress.

**Blessed Trinity "Coffee Sunday"** – Please join us in the parish hall on **Sunday, December 20**, after each Mass for coffee and socializing. All are 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](http://www.blood.ca) or call 1-888-2-DONATE.



## CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

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

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

**Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am**

### Solem. Nativity of the Lord - Friday, December 25

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

### Feast of the Holy Family Vigil – Saturday, Dec. 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

**Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm**

### Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 27

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

### Monday, December 28 – Wednesday, December 30

Mass: 8:00 am (Wednesday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm)

### Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Thursday, December 31

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

**Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm**

### Solemnity Mary, Mother of God - Friday, January 1

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

## MARK THE DATE

- **Advent Reconciliation** – Church  
*Wednesday evening, December 16, 2015*  
*5:00 -7:00 pm and 7:30 – 9:00 pm*
- **CWL Valentine Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall  
*Saturday, February 6, 2016*
- **Lenten Mission** – Church  
*February 27 – March 3, 2016*
- **St. Patrick's Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall  
**Rescheduled to Saturday, March 12, 2016** from  
*Saturday, March 19, 2016*
- **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church  
*Thursday, April 14, 2016*
- **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** – Parish Hall  
*Sunday, May 1, 2016, 2:30 pm*



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