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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

## BAPTISM

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

## MARRIAGE

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

## VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997

[www.serrahouse.ca](http://www.serrahouse.ca)

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## WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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St. Agnes School ..... 416-393-5345

### Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park ..... 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### Monday, December 8

8:00 a.m. Mass Parishioners of Blessed Trinity Parish  
7:00 p.m. Mass – “Advent Mission”

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 p.m.	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. Mass + Catherine Chan  
7:00 p.m. Mass – “Advent Mission”

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	School Mass	Church
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

#### Wednesday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Mass + Members of McMillan Family  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion  
“Advent Mission”

7:00 p.m. Mass + Harold Posner  
7:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Noel Da Silva

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
noon.	Theresian Christmas Lunch	Parish Hall
5 – 7 p.m.	Confessions	Church
7:30 p.m.	Confessions after Mass	Church
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith Meeting	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Mass + Kenneth Au-Yeung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
noon	Willow Seniors luncheon	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	BT Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

#### Friday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Mass + Giuseppina & Carlo Calosso

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 a.m.	SVDP gift wrapping	Parish Hall
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Carefree Lodge

#### Saturday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Mass + Vicente Costaneda  
4:30 p.m. Mass + Tjhong Sugijoto

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
10:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation	Church
10:00 a.m.	SVDP – Delivery of Gifts	Parish Hall

#### Sunday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Mass + Gerda Borger  
10:30 a.m. Mass + Mary, Michael, Augustine Cosentino

and John Regina

12:15 p.m. Mass + Vicente Castaneda

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:30 p.m.	St. John Paul II Christmas Party	Parish Hall
Noon	Chinese RCIA - Atrium Rm	Board & Trinity Rm
1:45 p.m.	Chinese RCIA - Hymns	Trinity Room



### Knights of Columbus

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#### **Free Throw Basket Ball Contest:**

Tuesday, December 9, St. Anthony (Thornhill) CES 9:00 a.m.

**Christmas Dinner for Knights and Spouses:**  
Tuesday, December 9, 7 – 10 p.m. at Willie Stouts.

**Breakfast at Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, December 13, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **All Knights and their families are invited to attend.**

**Mass followed by Wine and Cheese:** Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. **All members of the Parish are invited to attend the Mass. There will be a wine and cheese following the Mass for all Knights and their families.**



### The Theresians

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will entertain the ladies of St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday,**

**December 10, 2014** in the parish hall. In order to make the luncheon as festive as possible, they are requesting donations from the parish of cosmetics and toiletries for gift bags, which will be given to the ladies. The **deadline for donations is Monday, December 8, 2014.** Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

**Marriage Preparation Classes** – Blessed Trinity will once again be offering marriage preparation classes in the parish hall on **Monday evenings 7 – 9 p.m.**

**Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9**

**Included is Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

For more information and to register, please call the parish office 416-226-0262.

**St. John Paul II Youth Club** – The St. John Paul II Youth Club allows the youth of Blessed Trinity to come together and build their faith. They volunteer for various events, such as St. Francis Table, and volunteer hours are eligible for high school students. All youth, age 13 years and up, are invited to join the club. They will be hosting a **Potluck Christmas Party next Sunday, December 14 in the parish hall** at 1:30 p.m. and new members are welcome to join. In addition, they are in the process of planning a talent show – Blessed Trinity Got Talent – for the parish in January 2015. Please contact advisors, Benny Keung at 416-303-7180 or Monica Hlebanja at 416-385-9752 for more information.

### Deadline for December Bulletin Announcements

For the month of December, please make sure that announcements to be placed in any December bulletin reach the parish office by **Monday, December 8.** Announcements received after that date will be published in January 2015.

**ADVENT MISSION**

**‘Desiring Christ & the Time of Advent’**

**Week-end of December 6 – 7, 2014**

**All Sunday Masses and Continuing**

**7 p.m. Mass - Monday, December 8**

**7 p.m. Mass - Tuesday, December 9**

**7 p.m. – Mass - Wednesday, December 10**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**WEDNESDAY – 5 – 7 P.M.**

**Resuming at 7:30 p.m.**



**CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 24

Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

**Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Wednesday, December 24**

Masses: **4:00 pm Children's Mass**

6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am

**Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord**

**Thursday, December 25**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

Friday, December 26 Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday, December 27 Mass: 9:00 am

**Feast of the Holy Family Vigil**

**Saturday, December 27 – Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**Sunday, December 28**

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

Monday, December 29 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 30 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 31 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

**Holy Mother of God Vigil – Wednesday, December 31**

Mass: 4:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Thursday, January 1**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

**Blessed Trinity Annual Christmas Concert**

Everyone is welcome **this Sunday at 3:00 p.m.** in the Church to experience the magic, the mystery, the joy of the first Christmas. Refreshments will be available following the concert in the parish hall.

**Christmas & New Years Office Hours**

Wednesday, December 24	-	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Thursday, December 25	-	Closed
Friday, December 26	-	Closed
Saturday, December 27	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 28	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Monday, December 29	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 30	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31	-	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Thursday, January 1	-	Closed
Friday, January 2	-	Closed
Saturday, January 3	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 4	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

**Christmas Gift Tree**

Please remember to bring your wrapped gift, indicating boy or girl and age, to the St. Vincent de Paul for the children in need. The due date is this weekend.

**Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on**

**Tuesday, 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.



**The Fellowship of St. Joseph**

The Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC) presents an **Advent Reflection from a Jewish perspective – Hanukkah** – “If there had not been a Hanukkah, would there have been a Christmas?”

This presentation takes place in the parish hall on - **Tuesday, December 16, 7–9 p.m.** There will be lots of treats and the lighting of the Hanukkiyah. Everyone is welcome.

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**

(1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, ON.) On **Wednesday, December 10, 9 – 4 p.m.** Queen of Apostles is hosting ‘**Advent Retreat Day for Seniors**’ *Preparing Ourselves for the Gift of Advent* – preached by the Centre Team. Mass will conclude the day. To reserve, please call 905-278-5229; offering \$20.00.

**Monday, December 8 – Feast Day - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

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