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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: 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 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)

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

## 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.

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### Elementary Schools

Blessed Trinity School ..... 416-393-5289

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### Secondary Schools

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

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*This Week at Blessed Trinity*

**Monday, February 2**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Percival Bitanga**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 a.m.	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	Pre-Marriage Course	Parish Hall

**Tuesday, February 3**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Mayotte and William Acco**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
1:00 p.m.	CSJ Assoc.	Board Room
6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul	Atrium

**Wednesday, February 4**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

**7:00 p.m. Mass Persecuted Christians**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 p.m.	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
11:30 a.m.	Theresians	Parish Hall
Noon	CSJ Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Thursday, February 5**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Mariette Granthan**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 p.m.	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Communion to the Sick & Infirm - Session 3	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

**Friday, February 6**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee**

**7:00 p.m. Mass S.I. Bernal family**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:00 a.m.	<b>Adoration until Noon</b>	<b>Church</b>
10:30 a.m.	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 p.m.	<b>Adoration until 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Saturday, February 7**

**9:00 a.m. Mass + Henry Chew**

**4:30 p.m. Mass + Nelson Ayoung Chee**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00/10:00	First Communion Classes	Parish Hall
10am/2pm	Catechist of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Classes	Parish Hall
1:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass	Church

**Sunday, February 8**

**10:30 a.m. Mass + John Holland Sr.**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Board & Trinity Rooms
1:30 p.m.	John Paul II Youth	Parish Hall



**SEASON OF LENT**

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 18, 2015**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses on Wednesday, February 18 - **8:00 am and 7:00 pm**. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. Fasting means cutting down noticeably on the food we eat and abstinence means abstaining from meat. **Please note the following schedule during the Lenten season:**

**Daily Mass**

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

**Evening Mass Monday - Friday**

7:00 pm (begins February 18 – April 2, 2015)

**'Stations of the Cross' – Friday Evenings**

7:30 pm (following Mass)

**Lenten Reflections with Fr. Charles Nahm**

Our Lenten Reflections begin on **Monday, March 23 with Mass at 7:00 pm** and continue each evening through the week until Friday, March 27. The theme for our Lenten Reflections will be **"Holiness through the Sacraments"**. Fr. Charles Nahm is a priest of the Personal Prelature of Opus Dei and is not doing this work on behalf of Opus Dei, but as a priest in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Lectors, Eucharist Ministers & Altar Servers**

For the **7:00 pm evening Mass during Lent**, Fr. Ed will require Lectors, Eucharist Ministers and Altar Servers. There is a sign-up sheet in the parish office for those who would like to volunteer. Thank you for your assistance.



**The Theresians**

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will hold their February meeting in the parish hall at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4.**

The guest speaker will be Fr. Francis Ching of the Companions of the Cross. Everyone is welcome.

**Bake Sale and Café:** Baked goods will be available for sale after all the Masses on **February 14 and 15.** Coffee, tea, juice and goodies will also be available at a nominal price. Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted from the parishioners for this sale, which helps them to support their various outreaches.



**In Memoriam Donations**

Please remember Blessed Trinity Parish Maintenance/Building Fund when making memoriam donations in lieu of flowers.



## Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on Twitter @kofc11681

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish School Free Throw

**Contest Update:** Congratulations to Alex Kwentoh and Throy Saranillio from St. Anthony CES and Savannah Van Bauwel and Shanughnessy Bennett from BT CES, all winners at the District Championships last month. They are invited to the Regional Playoffs in Oshawa at month end. Good luck!

**Breakfast at Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, February 14, following the 9:00 am Mass. All Knights, their Valentines and their families are invited to attend.

**Executive Meeting:** There will not be a meeting this month

**General Meeting:** Monday, February 23 at 7:30 pm in the Trinity. Please note the week delay, due to the Family Day holiday.



**Fellowship of St. Joseph** - (AHC) presents "Michael Coren on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 in the parish hall, from 7 – 9 p.m. Michael Coren is a celebrated journalist, broadcaster, radio and T.V. host and author. He is a

passionate Catholic who loves and defends his faith. Michael's new book is a timely challenge to intercede and speak up for our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. All are invited.

### New Beginnings Widow/Widower Support Group

Looking for hope and guidance after the death of a spouse? Searching to lighten this burden of loneliness and sadness? The group meets in an informal setting where they share in faith and learn from each other. You are most welcome to join them as they seek answers to help prepare them for their new journey. Blessed Trinity will be hosting **six Fridays from March 13 to April 24, 7:30 – 9:00 pm (no class on Good Friday) in the Atrium Room, off the parish hall.** For more information, please e-mail Mary Muir at [muirmary@gmail.com](mailto:muirmary@gmail.com).

## **"THE DROP BOX"**

### Coming to movie theatres March 4 and 5, 2015

Did you know that hundreds of unwanted babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea, every year? Focus on the Family Canada is launching 'The Drop Box', a powerful new documentary that tells the true story of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and protect his community's most vulnerable children. This is a story of hope and a celebration of the reality that every human life is sacred, has a purpose and is worthy of love. To watch the movie trailer and purchase tickets, visit [TheDropboxfilm.ca](http://TheDropboxfilm.ca). A movie review is also available at

[www.catholictranscript.org/column/regina-cram/3257-the-drop-box.html](http://www.catholictranscript.org/column/regina-cram/3257-the-drop-box.html).

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

The CGS is a religious formation program for children that originated in Rome in 1954. Fundamental to the program is the Atrium, a room specially prepared for the children to come and encounter our Lord in their own very personal ways. During a typical Atrium session, the catechist uses child-sized materials to present an element of Scripture or the Liturgy, and the children then work independently with these materials. Since October of last year, Blessed Trinity Parish has been running a CGS program in the St. Joseph Atrium downstairs for 3-6 year olds. **This Sunday, February 1, they will have an Open House.** Catechists will be available to give a quick tour of the St. Joseph Atrium. They are looking for volunteers, catechists and interested children. For more information, please contact Carol Peng at [carolpeng@rogers.com](mailto:carolpeng@rogers.com); also, blog <https://catechesisofthegoodshepherd.wordpress.com>.



## **MAPLE LEAF FLAG – GOLDEN JUBILEE February 15, 1965 - 2015**

Flag Flyers is a volunteer group dedicated to raising awareness of the National Flag of Canada Day on February 15. This year The CN Tower is helping to celebrate. They are lighting up the Tower on Sunday evening, February 15 with a special effect that will feature the image of the flag moving through the system in red and white for the special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Let's all join together in the festivities and celebrate our flag's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday by wearing red and white.

### A Prayerful Study of the Book of Deuteronomy

Gethsemane Ministries invite you to join them for a Bible Study series led by Fr. Dominic Borg, OCD, renowned Bible Scholar and Retreat Preacher. The group meets on the third Friday of every month at St. Basil-the-Great College School, 20 Starview Lane, North York at 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact - [gethsemaneministries@yahoo.ca](mailto:gethsemaneministries@yahoo.ca) or call 647-560-4556. Everyone is welcome.

### Black History/African Heritage Month 2015

The Pope challenges all men and women to join forces to fight the abominable forms of modern slavery and human trafficking. In the human family, being children of God gives all human beings equal dignity as brothers and sisters .... and the right to be free. The inviolable and intrinsic dignity of every single person must be acknowledged and recognized. Join in the annual Eucharistic celebration on **Sunday, February 15, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earl and Sherbourne Streets – 4:00 pm praise songs, 4:30 pm Mass.**

**Vocations:** Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997.

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