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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  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
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 LENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### Monday, February 22

8:00 am Mass + Joseph Ryu

| Time    | Event/Meeting       | Location     |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| 8:30 am | Craft Group         | Trinity Room |
| 7:00 pm | Exercise Class      | Parish Hall  |
| 6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus | Trinity Room |

#### Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am Mass + Dante Poscente

| Time    | Event/Meeting       | Location     |
|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2:00 pm | North York Retirees | Parish Hall  |
| 6:00 pm | Jr. Choir Rehearsal | Parish Hall  |
| 6:30 pm | Legion of Mary      | Trinity Room |

#### Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am Mass + Ricardo Wong

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass + Theresa Lecuyer; S.I. Erminia Tonelli;  
+ Pasquale Emanuele; S.I. Gabriella Ludwinski

| Time    | Event/Meeting           | Location     |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 9:30 am | Funeral Choir Rehearsal | Parish Hall  |
| 7:00 pm | Confirmation Class      | Parish Hall  |
| 7:45 pm | Prayer Group            | Trinity Room |

#### Thursday, February 25

8:00 am Mass + Enio Rotolo

| Time     | Event/Meeting       | Location     |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 12:30 pm | Willow Seniors      | Parish Hall  |
| 7:00 pm  | Sr. Choir Rehearsal | Parish Hall  |
| 7:30 pm  | RCIA                | Trinity Room |
| 7:30 pm  | Summit Team         | Board Room   |

#### Friday, February 26

8:00 am Mass + Maria Lopez

Evening Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving

(Immediately followed by the 7 pm Stations of the Cross)

| Time     | Event/Meeting         | Location    |
|----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 12:30 pm | Meeting               | Board Room  |
| 6:00 pm  | Penitential Meal      | Parish Hall |
| 7:00 pm  | Stations of the Cross | Church      |
| 7:00 pm  | EDGE Ministry         | Parish Hall |

#### Saturday, February 27

9:00 am Mass + Rosemary Reynard

4:30 pm Mass + Lucie Bourque

| Time     | Event/Meeting                       | Location       |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 9:00 am  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat   | Church/Hall    |
| 9:00 am  | Confirmation Class                  | Trinity Room   |
| 10:00 am | CGS                                 | SJ Atrium Room |
| 1:00 pm  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Rehearsal | Church         |
| 4:30 pm  | Parish Lenten Mission               | Church         |
|          | St. Patrick D/D Tickets             | Foyer          |

#### Sunday, February 28

8:30 am Mass + John & Mary Fox, Sr.

10:30 am Mass + Robert Scull

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

7:00 pm Mass + Joseph Ryu

| Time         | Event/Meeting           | Location             |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| All Masses   | Parish Lenten Mission   | Church               |
| After Masses | FNE Pancake Breakfast   | Parish Hall          |
| 11:30 am     | Chinese RCIA            | Atrium/Trinity/Bd Rm |
| Noon         | CGS                     | SJ Atrium            |
| 2:00 pm      | Baptisms                | Church               |
| 5:45 pm      | Youth Choir Rehearsal   | Church               |
| 6:00 pm      | EDGE Team Meeting       | Parish Hall          |
|              | St. Patrick D/D Tickets | Foyer                |



### SEASON OF LENT

#### Daily Mass:

8:00 am (Monday – Friday)

9:00 am (Saturday)

7:00 pm (Wednesday)

(Friday) Immediately following

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS February 12 – March 18, 2016

6:00 pm Penitential Meal

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Immediately followed by Mass

On Fridays during Lent we will be having a penitential meal of soup, bread and water at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. There will be an 'ask-it-basket' with all proceeds going to different charities. All are welcome.

#### PARISH LENTEN MISSION (Fr. Francis Ching CC) W/E February 27-28 – Thursday, March 3, 2016

#### Lenten Theme

Saturday & Sunday Masses –

***Testimony and Invitation to the Mission***

Monday, Mass at 7:00 pm –

***Forgiveness and Chastity***

Tuesday, Mass at 7:00 pm –

***Generosity and Social Justice***

Wednesday, Mass at 7:00 pm -

***Obedience to Mercy***

(A goodwill offering will be taken up for Fr. Francis and his ministry)

*Thursday, Adoration & Confessions, 6:30 pm -*

#### LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

5:00 – 7:00 pm and immediately following 7 pm Mass



**Working wonders for those entering the priesthood ....**

"I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from Philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian.

**Sunday, March 13, 2016 ShareLife Sunday**  
Please give generously. You can work wonders!



**Knights of Columbus**

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**General Meeting - Monday, February 22 at 6:30 pm.** At 7:00 pm there will be two presenters – Paola Fraietta will talk about the Youth Ministry and Bob Parke will talk about palliative care. Other parishioners, who may be interested in the topics, are welcome to join during the presentations.



**Blessed Trinity "Coffee Sunday"**

Please join us in the parish hall on **Sunday, February 21,** after each Mass, for coffee and socializing. All are welcome.

**North York Retirees Club** – The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 23, 2 - 3 pm in the parish hall.** The presenter will be Don McKay, from Environment Canada, Atmospheric and Environment Service, on the topic of "Remembering the Toronto Ice Storm, December, 2013". All retirees are invited to attend.



**FNE Pancake Breakfast  
Sunday, February 28, 2016**

You are invited to a Pancake Breakfast with sausages, eggs, coffee, tea or juice on Sunday, February 28, ***after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses, served by the FNE Explorers, in the parish hall.*** All funds raised will support their trip to the USA to camp with their American brothers and sisters in March.

*Unborn babies have no voice but ours .....*

**Lectio Divina** ('divine or sacred reading') is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: reading a short scripture passage; reflecting on the passage; and a short period of silence. This begins with Vespers (evening prayer), at 7:00 pm, followed by Lectio Divina, from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer on ***Sunday, March 6, 2016, hosted at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 263 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto.***

**Young Men's High School (Day) Retreat**

Office of Vocations is hosting a young men's high school retreat at ***St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, March 12, 2016.*** The retreat will provide a time to pray, to interact and socialize. Priests and Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith and offer opportunities for prayer, Mass, Adoration and Confession. For more information, please call 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance  
Saturday, March 12, 2016  
6:00 pm – Parish Hall**

Fundraising event by the Blessed Trinity's Youth Ministry

Tickets available for sale in the church foyer this week-end (Bring your antacid – Fr. Ed is making the stew)

**Pilgrimage – National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**

- Leaving Blessed Trinity Church
  - Friday, April 22 – 24, 2016
  - Stockbridge, MA, USA
  - Early Bird Special until February 29, 2016
  - Information and registration, Mary 416-497-7059
- Or visit [www.blessedtrinity.ca](http://www.blessedtrinity.ca).

**Benefits and Tax Credit Programs** – Seniors and people living with illness and disability are entitled to benefits and tax credit programs. On the parish nurse blog, read the article summarizing benefits and tax credit programs provided by the Ontario Government, and tax advantages provided by the Federal Government. Go to the Blessed Trinity website, [blessedtrinity.ca](http://blessedtrinity.ca) and click on the scrolling image for Parish Nursing Ministry. Also, you can contact Terry McDermott, R.N., at the parish office, extension 8.

**Parish Donation Envelopes for 2016** – Boxes of envelopes that are not picked up by February 27/28 week-end – the numbers will be re-assigned.



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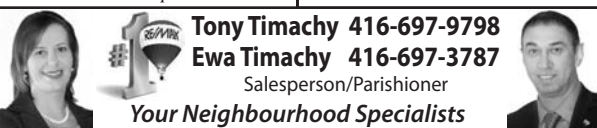
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