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This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Mass + Dante Poscente 7:00 p.m. Mass Souls in Purgatory

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 a.m.	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:30 p.m.	K of C	Trinity Room

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Margaret Meehan

7:00 p.m. Mass + Mary Lee

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 a.m.	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
2:00 p.m.	NY Retirees	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Catechumens	Board Room
6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	Parish Hall
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

Wednesday, February 25

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of McMillan family Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 p.m. Mass + Myra Pressaco

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
10:00 a.m.	CWL Meeting	Atrium Room
Noon	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:30 p.m.	Parish Council	Trinity Room
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Atrium Room

Thursday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Anne Chang

7:00 p.m. + Andrew Ngok Chuen Chan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 p.m.	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, February 27

8:00 a.m. Mass + Maria Lopez

7:00 p.m. Mass + Robert Scull

Stations of the Cross - following Mass

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:00 p.m.	Explorers	Trinity Room

Saturday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Mass S.I Spiritual Growth of BT parish

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9/10 am	First Communion Classes	Parish Hall
10am/2pm	Catechist of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
11:00 am	Confirmation Classes	Parish Hall

Sunday, March 1

7:00 p.m. Mass + Ethelmae Sweeney

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
After	Explorers Pancake Breakfast	Parish Hall
Masses	Explorers Failcake Dieaklast	
12:00 nm	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Board &
12:00 pm		Trinity Rooms



SEASON OF LENT

DAILY MASS

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

EVENING MASS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

7:00 p.m. (begins February 18 - April 2, 2015)

'STATIONS OF THE CROSS'

Friday Evenings

7:30 p.m. (following Mass)

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 4,

5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS 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.



FNE Pancake Breakfast

You are invited to a pancake breakfast of sausages, eggs, coffee, tea or juice on Sunday March 01 after the 8.30, 10.30 and 12.15 Mass. The breakfast will be

prepared and served by our FNE Explorers in the parish hall. All funds raised will support their trip to the USA to camp with their American brothers and sisters this June! The cost is \$10.00 per breakfast, maximum of \$25.00 per family. Please support our youth! Donations welcome.



The Theresians of Blessed Trinity would like to thank all parishioners for their support in making their bake sale a success.

<u>Fitness Exercise</u> – Starting March 2, the Fitness Exercises Class will resume every Monday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A registration fee of \$10.00 will apply. All parishioners are welcome.

Income Tax Receipts — Receipts for 2014 donations are available for pick up in the parish hall. Please help to keep the receipts in alphabetical order. 2015 donation boxes are also available for pick up in the hall.



Together we are continuing to work wonders...

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart...I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other."

Pope Francis

This reminder from our Holy Father demonstrates the importance of caring for one another and our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. Please consider supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocese appeal, during this Lenten season.

'Pray from the Heart' - Scriptural Meditation

This Lent there will be a special four week scriptural meditation on the <u>Passion of our Lord</u>. This presentation takes place in the parish hall on **Wednesday evenings** after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on March 4, 11, 18 and 25. All are invited.

14 STATIONS OF THE CROSS OF DOWNTOWN TORONTO

For nine years Deacon Robert Kinghorn has been walking the streets of downtown Toronto in his ministry with the prostitutes, drug addicts and drug dealers of the city. On Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall, Deacon Robert will present, "The 14 Stations of Downtown Toronto". He will talk of his experiences, and those he has met who remind us that Jesus is still suffering on our streets. All are invited.

Knights of Columbus

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

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on *Tuesday, February 24th 2:00 – 3:00 pm* in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Brent Cumming, Estate Lawyer on the topic of "Financial/Estate Planning". All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

World Day of Prayer 2015 - St. Gabriel's Church, 670 Sheppard Ave., East, Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"

THANK YOU

"In today's Readings, we are reminded of the covenant made between God and His People; the Lord commissioned Noah to be part of His Divine plan, and Noah responded with diligence and generosity. We as a Parish family have also been given an opportunity to be God's hands and feet, and bring about His work in our Parish and our Archdiocesan community. Through our Family of Faith Campaign, each of us has been invited to respond generously to the Lord's call in our lives, and to give of our time, talents, and treasures to support His Church. It is with a grateful heart that I express my deep and sincere thanks to our Family of Faith Committee and each and everyone one of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Through your generosity and support, we as the Blessed Trinity Parish family, have been able to raise \$1.6 Million Dollars. The Psalmist today tells us "In your kindness, remember {us} because of your goodness, O Lord." May we, in our kindness, remember Him. As we continue this journey through Lent, let us be ever-mindful of the Lord's call in our lives and may we find the grace and strength to respond to Him with open and generous hearts."

Fr. Ed

What does the Church recommend for the final resting places of cremated remains?

The great respect the Church has for the deceased should always be evident in the way the cremated remains are treated after cremation. This means placement in a worthy container, and all who handle them should do so with care and reverence until final disposition.

The Church asks that, in keeping with a spirit of reverence, the cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium.

There is also a spiritual and emotional benefit for placing cremated remains in a proper place of burial. It gives the bereaved and the Church community a place to focus remembrance and pray for the deceased. Such a place will make it easier to memorialize the deceased.

According to Church tradition scattering cremated remains on the sea, in the air, on the ground, or keeping them in the homes of relatives does not display appropriate reverence.

37th Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of St. Patrick

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