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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Baptism class for parents is required.  
Class held the first Tuesday evening of 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. - 4:15 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.  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### Monday, February 27

8:00 am Mass + Robert Scull

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am Mass + Maria Lopez

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:30 am	Blessed Trinity School	Parish Hall
5:00 pm	ShareLife Meeting	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

#### Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday

6:30 am Mass Special Intention

8:00 am Mass S.I. Family Conversion

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Anne Alexander; + Jack Hayden;

S.I. Mirjana Slakoper; + Francesca & Eugenio D'Agostino

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	BT School Mass	Church
9:30 am	Funeral Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
9:45 am	School Mass	St. Joseph H.S.
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
1:00 pm	School Mass	St. Agnes School
7:00 pm	Confirmation Classes	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, March 2

8:00 am Mass + Nellie Nevin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room

#### First Friday, March 3

8:00 am Mass + Bartholomew Park

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross - "Everyone's Way of the Cross"

Followed by Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8-10 am	Adoration	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	Adoration	Church
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall

#### Saturday, March 4

9:00 am Mass + Maria Panzarella

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Michael Nicholson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	First Communion Class	Trinity Room
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
10:00 am	Janine Langan Talk	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Summit Meeting	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church

#### Sunday, March 5

8:30 am Mass S.I. Digna Palaganas

10:30 am Mass + Maria & Pasquale Lo Bianco

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

7:00 pm Mass Repose of the soul of Gloria

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	Tickets St. Patrick Pub Night	Foyer



#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**March 1, 2017**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at **6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.**

**Masses.** 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. Lent marks our entrance into a time of a more intense attention to our friendship with God and charity to our neighbor. This time of special grace will pass quickly. Hence we must make a plan personally tailored according to our needs and obligations. We encourage you to take into account the following activities of our parish during this important time. The FNE would like to invite parishioners to join them in praying the **Rosary after Ash Wednesday evening Mass.**

#### **Daily Mass:**

8:00 am (Monday – Friday)

9:00 am (Saturday)

7:00 pm (Wednesday)

#### **FRIDAY EVENINGS (March 3 – April 7, 2017)**

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.

**Each Friday before we begin our Stations of the Cross,** you are invited to write out a personal petition and place it in a basket/bowl at the front. Not one of us is immune to struggles and difficulties in our lives, but as Christians we place our hope and trust in a loving God.

On these special Friday evenings, place these problems before Our Lord, and journey with him through his passion and death, knowing that each step of the way, he is walking beside you today and guiding you in all that you do. Paper and pencils will be provided at the back of the church. Only a few words are needed; no name is required. Simply fold the paper and place it in the basket. Your intentions will be remembered during the Masses of that week.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION** - St. Edward's and Blessed Trinity parishes, jointly, will present a Lenten Mission, to be held at Blessed Trinity **from Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22, 2017.** *Fr. Errol Fernandes, world renowned Jesuit priest*, will preach beginning with 7 pm Mass each evening. You are invited to follow Fr. Errol's daily reflections, which can be found on his Blog: <https://errolsj.blogspot.com/>. Come and spend the evenings preparing and reflecting as we enter into the heart of Lent. Our **Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on **Thursday, March 23, at 7 pm.** Visiting priests will be available.



### **Knights of Columbus**

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

#### **Executive Meeting:**

Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

**General Meeting:** Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Assembly Meeting at Blessed Trinity:**

Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Week-end of March 18/19

**Penitential Meal:** Knights will be preparing at 6 p.m. each Friday during Lent. All are welcome.



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

**World Day of Prayer** – All are invited to join the CWL for "World Day of Prayer 2017" at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, 432 Sheppard Ave., Toronto. An Ecumenical Worship Service, "Am I Being Unfair to You", takes place on **Friday, March 3, 1:30 p.m.**

**CWL Membership** – The membership fee for 2017 is now due. You may leave the payment (\$30) in an envelope, indicating membership fee, at the parish office.



You are invited to a **Pancake Breakfast** with sausages, eggs, pancakes, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday, February 26 after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses.** Breakfast will be prepared and **served by our FNE**

**Explorers** in the parish hall; all funds raised will support their trip to Rome for Holy Week in April. Breakfast is \$10 per person and \$25 per family.

### **Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience**

*"Thank you to everyone who signed a letter to their MPP expressing support of conscience protection for doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals who refuse to assist or refer patients for euthanasia and assisted suicide. We collected 563 signed letters, despite reduced Mass attendance due to blowing snow. For parishioners who did not have the opportunity to sign the letter, please go to [canadiansforconscience.ca](http://canadiansforconscience.ca) where you will find a letter to the Ontario government that you can sign online. Please pray for doctors and nurses as they continue to give the conscience protection presentation at GTA-area churches."*

Parish Nurse

### **Emotionally & Spiritually Healthy Catholic Families:**

Professor Janine Langan has written and lectured extensively on Catholic education, the family, various encyclicals and theology. She will present this timely talk on **Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall.** For more information, contact Terry McDermott, RN, parish nurse, 416-226-0262 ext. 8 or Email: [btparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:btparishnurse@gmail.com).

### **39th Annual Mass in Honour of St. Patrick**

**Sunday, March 12 – 3:30 – 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church,** 161 Annette Street, Toronto. The Principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass will be Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick. Eithne Heffernan will be the guest Irish harpist. A reception will follow in the parish hall with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers. For more information, please call 416-769-8163 or email [stceciliatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliatoronto@gmail.com).

**Vocations** – "No one can serve two masters." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, 416-968-0997, email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

### **25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally** – "The light shines in the darkness" John 1. Come and experience why thousands return each year to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building, 255 Front Street W. for the **Lift Jesus Higher Rally.** This year the rally takes place on **Saturday, March 4, 2017, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.** For tickets and more information visit [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360.

### **Women's Retreat** – Week-end of March 31 – April 2

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. The theme of the retreat is "The Call to Peace". For further information and to register, please call 905-278-5229.



➤ **St. Patrick's Day Pub Night**  
Parish Hall, Saturday, March 11, 2017

➤ **First-Aid Training** – Trinity Room  
For Usher Captains/Co-Captains  
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

➤ **Salvation History** – Parish Hall  
Resumes on Saturday, April 22, 2017

➤ **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church  
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

➤ **First Holy Communion – Grade 2** - Church  
Saturday, May 6, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

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