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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*This Week at Blessed Trinity*

**Monday, February 29**

8:00 am Mass + Joseph Ryu

7:00 pm Mass + Alex & Lil Herron **Lenten Mission**

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

**Tuesday, March 1**

8:00 am Mass Deceased members of the Boyle family

7:00 pm Mass + Joyce & Charles Mead **Lenten Mission**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	CWL	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Atrium Room

**Wednesday, March 2**

8:00 am Mass Deceased members of the McCann family

7:00 pm Mass **Lenten Mission**

+ Basel Bar

+ Janet Bisset;

+ Albert Edward Hand; + Paul Graham

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Thursday, March 3**

8:00 am Mass + Lidia Pruchnicki

6:30 pm Adoration and Confessions **Lenten Mission**

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

**First Friday, March 4**

8:00 am Mass Special Intentions for the Sick

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross – followed by Mass

+ Maria & Pasquale Lo Bianco

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Adoration (until 10:00 am)	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	Adoration (until 7:00 pm)	Church
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall

**Saturday, March 5**

9:00 am Mass + Bruno Rodrigues

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Connie & John Orr

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Confirmation Class	Trinity Room
10:00 am	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
2:00 pm	SUMMIT Ministry	Parish Hall
	Parish Nurse	Foyer

**Sunday, March 6**

8:30 am Mass + Mayra Monge

10:30 am Mass + John & Mary Fox

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Shivam Vohra

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd Rm
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	Parish Nurse	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



**Theresians of Canada** - The

March meeting for the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held on

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016 at 11:30 am** in the parish hall. New members always welcome.

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## **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Recently, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree communicating the Holy Father's desire to amend the rubrics in the Roman Missal, regarding the optional ritual in the Mass of the Lord's Supper concerning the Washing of Feet. The decree now allows for the participation of both men and women in the ritual.

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### **Working wonders for those in our community .....**

"At Mary Centre, the residents of our homes have developed friendships, yet they maintain their own individuality," says Denise Tremblett, Program Manager. "Although some of their relatives may have passed on, they love to remain active with healthy recreational activities and visiting regularly with the rest of their friends and family members. We enjoy cooking and providing for them so they can remain at home here and enjoy their lives. We are extremely grateful that ShareLife donors have helped to make a difference for these very special people!" Last year, over 1,500 people with special needs received outreach services from ShareLife-supported agencies

**March 13, 2016 ShareLife Sunday**

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

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## **Knights of Columbus**

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

**Executive Meeting** – Monday, March 7 at

6:30 pm

**Communion Breakfast** – Saturday, March 12 at 9:45 am at the Pickle Barrel

**General Meeting** – Monday, March 21 at 6:30 pm  
Remember Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7:00 pm with penitential meal in the hall at 6:00 pm – excellent occasion to get together during lent.

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## **Catholic Women's League**

Blessed Trinity Council gratefully acknowledges the commitment and dedication of their members. A big thank you to parishioners, donors, staff, friends and family for their support, and to those who gave generously of their time, talent and effort to make the CWL 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance a success.

**World Day of Prayer** – Friday, March 4 at 2:00 pm at **Trinity Presbyterian Church** (Bayview Ave., just south of the 401 on the east side).

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

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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.

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**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.**

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## **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)

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## **Update – Blessed Trinity Refugee Family**

"The latest information that we have received is that the earliest arrival date of our Refugee family would be September 2016. The Government website updates the estimate every Tuesday, but so far the estimate has remained unchanged. While all refugees are coming from unacceptable circumstances, the Syrians have been given priority because of their alarming and vulnerable situations, and this is delaying those coming in from other countries, such as our family, who fled from Iraq, and are currently living in Jordan. This is difficult for us as we are all so ready to welcome this family, but we know that it is even more difficult for our family who is desperate to find a peaceful and safe home and start their new life as soon as possible. We will update you as soon as the status changes. Please continue to pray for our family - and for all other Refugees who are caught up in this worsening situation in the Middle East and Africa."

**Refugee Settlement Committee.**

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