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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
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, January 11

8:00 am Mass + James Bailey

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
9:00 am	Refugee Committee	Atrium Room
2:00 pm	Writing Circle Session	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 am Mass S.I. Joseph Ryu

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	School Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation	Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass

+ Edwin D'Souza S.I. In Thanksgiving

+ Maura Arevalo Ombico

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, January 14

8:00 am + Sabina Park

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Spiritual Accompaniment	Atrium Room
11:00 am	Gibson House Mass	Gibson House
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Senior Choir	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, January 15

8:00 am Mass + Basel Bar

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Carefree Lodge Mass	Carefree

Saturday, January 16

9:00 am Mass + John Egan

4:30 pm Mass + Lucie Bourke

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Gr. 7 Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
9:00 am	First Communion Class	Trinity Room
10:00 am	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
2:00 pm	Summit Ministries	Parish Hall

Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Mass + Coleen Marley

10:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Maria Pereira's 90th Birthday

7:00 pm Mass + Anthony Wekerle

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 pm	Reception	Parish Hall
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd.Rms.
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church

"As we celebrate the birth of our newborn Saviour, I would like to take a moment to thank the members of all of the wonderful ministries we have at Blessed Trinity Parish. We are so blessed to have so many parishioners who are willing to share of their time, treasures, and talents for the spiritual nourishment of our Blessed Trinity Family. My sincere gratitude also goes to all those who were involved with decorating the Parish for our Christmas celebrations. You have helped bring the beauty of the liturgy, and of the great feast we celebrate into the beauty of the Parish and the community.

Taking a moment to reflect on the birth of our King, we must be mindful of the needs that present themselves in our homes, our schools and workplaces, our Parish, and our communities. Though He is the King of both Heaven and Earth, Jesus was born into dire circumstances because those He encountered did not extend mercy or compassion to His parents as they searched for a place to stay. As we continue our Christmas celebrations, and as we celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy, let us remember the words in the Letter to James: "Faith without works is dead." We must also remember that works without mercy are incomplete. Let us reflect on the needs we see around us, and how we are called to alleviate them. Prayer and Spiritual sacrifice are important parts of our spiritual life but, without action, these things mean nothing. Where is Christ calling me to act today?" Peace and blessings

Fr. Ed

Blessed Trinity Craft Group The Craft Group resumes on **Monday, January 11, 2016 at 8:30 am in the Trinity Room.** New members welcome.

North York Retirees Club – The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, 2 - 3 pm in the parish hall.** All retirees are invited to attend.

St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser – The Youth Ministry will be organizing this year's St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance on **Saturday, March 12, 2016.** Please consider donating or re-gifting items for the raffle and/or auction to help raise money for the Youth Ministry programs. If you would like to donate, please contact our Youth Minister, Paola Fraietta.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

Audit Meeting - Monday, January 18, 6:30 pm

Basketball Free Throw BT School

Wednesday, January 20, 9:00 am

General Meeting - Monday, January 25, 6:30 pm

(note change of time)

18th Annual Parish School Free Throw Contest

Fifty-five children from Blessed Trinity and St. Anthony (Thornhill) schools participated this past December. Congratulations to all the participants and the following school champions who received handsome trophies compliments of the Council:

Blessed Trinity – Laurence Pangan, Isaiah Swainson, Blessing, Ashley Chan

St. Anthony – Mark Dametto, Sophie Koth, Megan Clancy, Alexandre Machado Linhaves

Thank you to the principals of the schools, Beverley Lawrence and Beverley Coles, for their support and interest.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp - Summer camp will take place at Blessed Trinity from August 7 to 12, 2016.

Registration for the program will be held on the weekends of January 16/17 and January 23/24 in the church foyer after all the Masses. We encourage you to sign your children up for this wonderful faith and fun filled opportunity.



The Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC)

The AHC will be presenting MAJED EL SHAFIE of ONE FREE WORLD INTERNATIONAL. A convert to Christianity, Majed was tortured for his faith and for promoting religious tolerance in Egypt. Forced to flee, Majed had a FATWA on his head for many years. Currently, he educates leaders throughout North America about suffering Christians and he works to support those especially in the Middle East. His main work has been dealing with the crisis in Iraq and Syria. This is a very timely and important meeting, as Majed will share his testimony of faith and talk about his ministry **Tuesday January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome.

An Introduction to the Book of Revelation

Msgr. Robert Nusca will offer an introduction to this “Last Book of the Bible” and help us discover its message of hope for us today. The lay formation workshop takes place at **St. Augustine’s Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough) on Saturday, January 16 – 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and includes Mass.** The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register call 416-261-7207, ext 235 or visit www.staugustines.on.ca.



Marriage Sunday Week-end of February 6/7

In 2016 the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has announced a special archdiocesan wide gathering to honour married couples which will take place on **Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in North York.** His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50th + wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016, to join him for Mass and reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. Worldwide Marriage encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to co-ordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honoured are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honoured couples, pre-registration is required.

Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to find more information about Marriage Sunday and the archdiocesan celebration. For further information call 416-964-8694.



Catholic Women’s League

48th Annual Dinner Dance
Celebrating Valentine’s Day
Saturday, February 6, 2016

You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners and friends for a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous DJ, and be serenaded with “love songs” by a surprise artist. The evening will include a delicious catered carved roast beef and herb chicken dinner and many door prizes, plus 50/50 draw. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959. For tickets, please contact Velma at 416-226-0509 or Louise at 416-733-3946.



Week of Prayer
For Christian Unity 2016
Ecumenical Prayer Service
Emphasis on Refugees

Come and join us in an ecumenical prayer service with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders – **Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4:00 pm at Good Shepherd Chaldean Church,** 2 High Meadow Place (north-west of Finch Ave. and Hwy. 400). The Homilist will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. For further information, please call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or visit vkwok@archtoronto.org.

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