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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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

***This Week at Blessed Trinity***

**Monday, February 1**

8:00 am Mass S.I. Joseph Wong

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 2 (Presentation of the Lord)**

8:00 am Mass + Percival and Melinda Bitanga

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Archdiocese Youth Mt.	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CWL	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Church
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, February 3 (St. Agatha)**

8:00 am Mass + William and Mayotte Acco

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Danica Slakoper;  
55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dr. & Mrs. Ken & Shirley Fung;  
+Anthony Wekerle, +Theresa Lecuyer, +Rosa Calderone

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Confirmation	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	BT Choir Meeting	Board Room
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00 am Mass S.I. Cathy Sheehan

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, February 5**

8:00 am Mass + Mary Lee  
7:00 pm Mass + Vincenzo Moncada

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Adoration (until 10:00 am)	Church
10:30 am	Mass	ExtendiCare
6:00 pm	Adoration	Church
Eve	FNE Ceremony	Parish Hall

**Saturday, February 6**

**(St. Paul Mika and Companions, Martyrs)**

9:00 am Mass + Henry Chew  
4:30 pm Mass + Luz Amanda Garcia

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Confirmation	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CGS	S.J. Atrium
Eve	CWL Dinner/Dance	Parish Hall
	CWL Ticket Sales	Foyer

**Sunday, February 7**

8:30 am Mass + John and Mary Fox  
10:30 am Mass + Fr. Carmel Attard  
12:15 pm Mass + Mayra Monge  
7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd.Rms.
12:00 pm	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	CWL Ticket Sales	Foyer



**Catholic Women's League**

**48<sup>th</sup> 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, dessert and sweet table, and many fabulous door prizes, plus 50/50 draw. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact **Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959**. This is your last call to purchase tickets. **For tickets, please contact Velma at 416-226-0590 or Louise at 416-733-3946. Tickets will also be available in the church foyer after Masses week-end of January 30/31.**

**'Day of Recollection'  
Tuesday, February 16, 2016  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Blessed Trinity CWL is holding the Day of Recollection in the parish hall and all women are encouraged to attend, as this makes a wonderful Lenten exercise. Fr. Terrence McKenna is presenting in the morning – **"Healing the Family Tree."** Mass will be celebrated at noon followed by a hot lunch. In the afternoon Elisa Lollino, will stage a presentation of "The Prodigal Daughter", retelling of the Biblical story which ties in with family healing. Tickets are \$20 each and will be available after Mass this week-end and February 6/7. For more information and tickets, please contact **Louise 416-733-3946 or Gisele 416-223-7826.**



**Knights of Columbus**

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**Executive Meeting**

Monday, February 1, 6:30 pm

**Communion Breakfast** – Pickle Barrel, Saturday, February 13 at 9:45 am.

**General Meeting** – Monday, February 22 at 6:30 pm



## SEASON OF LENT

### Daily Mass:

8:00 am (Monday – Friday)  
9:00 am (Saturday)  
7:00 pm (Wednesday)  
7:30 pm (Friday)

### Ash Wednesday – February 10, 2016

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at **both Masses 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.** 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. We encourage you to take part in the following activities in our parish during this important time of Lent.

### Friday Evenings February 12 – March 18, 2016

6:00 pm Penitential Meal  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Mass  
(Please note new times)

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

**FNE Explorers** - All parishioners are invited to join the members of our FNE Explorers as they recite the ***Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, immediately following the evening Ash Wednesday Mass.*** This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish community to contemplate the meaning of Lent through our shared Rosary prayers that will be led by young people.



**Theresians of Canada** – The February meeting of the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will be held on ***Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 11:30 am*** in the parish

hall. New members are welcome.

*“The Love of Christ urges us on” to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His desire for you.*

### St. Augustine’s Seminary February 26 to 28, 2016

*This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a week-end with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples through the Catholic priesthood.*

**Women’s Lenten Retreat– Saturday, February 19 – 21, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga.** The retreat begins at 8:00 pm Friday and concludes with Mass on Sunday at noon, followed by lunch, and will be preached by the Centre Team. For further information or to register, please call 905-278-5229.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy** – You are invited to attend an evening to reflect upon the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the parish hall at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, 222 Ridley Blvd., Toronto, ***Thursday, February 18, 2016, 7:30 – 9:00 pm.*** Refreshments will be served. Please register with Brenda Violin at 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/discipleship](http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship) for registration form. All are welcome.

**‘Family Day’ falls on ‘Flag Day’** – Everyone is encouraged to wear our Canadian colours to celebrate the birthday of our Maple Leaf flag on ***Monday, February 15, 2016*** – the ‘National Flag of Canada Day’.

**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** – Saturday, February 6, 2016 at St. Brigid’s Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, 2:00 – 4:30 pm. There will be an inspiring talk by Fr. Francis Ching C.C. For more information visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com).

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

- **St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance**  
*Saturday, March 12, 2016 – Parish Hall*
- **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church *Thursday, April 14, 2016*
- **National March for Life** – *Ottawa, May 12, a coach bus will be organized and leaving from St. Timothy’s Church; further details to follow.*
- **Blessed Trinity Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Sunday, May 22, 2016, 12:15 pm Mass*  
*Celebrant: Cardinal Thomas Collins*

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