# **BLESSED TRINITY PARISH**

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# PARISH STAFF

Rev. Edward L. Murphy	Pastor
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Fr. Nicholas Obiero	In Residence
Mrs. Gail Bailey	Secretary
Mr. Dan Christante	Property Manager

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon Thu.	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.

# SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. 3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

### BAPTISM

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

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year in advance of desired date.

#### VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997 www.serrahouse.ca www.vocations.ca

### WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

# WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday:	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday:	7:00 p.m.
(Our Lady of Perp	etual Help)
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the month	7:00 p.m.

# Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

# NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

# **OUR PARISH SCHOOLS**

#### **Elementary Schools**

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345

### **Secondary Schools**

St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393-5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508

# This Week at Blessed Trinity

#### Monday, March 2

8:00 a.m. Mass + Maria Teresa Fantauzzi 7:00 p.m. Mass + Swampillai

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Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
9:00 am	Brebeuf H.S. Retreat	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	K of C	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### <u>Tuesday, March 3</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Madeleine Li 7:00 p.m. Mass + Souls in Purgatory

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
10:00 am	CWL Meeting	Atrium
1:00 pm	CJS Association	Board Room
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
6:30 pm	Children's Choir	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	SVDP Meeting	Board Room
7:30 pm	Deacon Kinghorn Presentation	Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, March 4

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of Connell family Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 7:00 p.m. Mass + Maria & Pasquale Lo Bianco

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
11:30 am	Therisians Guest Speaker	Parish Hall
Noon	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
5- 8:00 pm	Lenten Reconciliation	Church
7:00 pm	Scripture Study	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, March 5

8:00 am Mass S.I. Pat McMillan 7:00 pm + Antonia Mancini 7:00 pm + Andrew Ngok Chuen Chan

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

#### Friday, March 6

#### 8:00 a.m. Mass + Mariette Granthan 7:00 p.m. Mass + Robert Yule Stations of the Cross – following Mass

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:00 am	First Friday Adoration	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	First Friday Adoration	Church

# <u>Saturday, March 7</u>

9:00 a.m. Mass + Bob & Mary Galarneau

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9/10 am	First Communion Classes	Parish Hall
9:45 am	Lector's Training	Sacristy & Church
10am/2pm	Catechist of Good Shepherd	SJ Atrium
11:00 am	Confirmation Classes	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	John Paul II Youth Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Praise & Worship	Church

#### Sunday, March 8

10:30 a.m. S.I. Mass Shivam Vohra

#### 12:15 p.m. Mass + Joseph Goergie

7:00 p.m. Mass + Salvatore & Francesca Fasone

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity Room
10:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium Room & Board Room
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
1:30 pm	John Paul II Youth Group	Parish Hall



#### DAILY MASS

8:00 am (Saturday 9:00 am)

#### EVENING MASS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

#### <u>'STATIONS OF THE CROSS'</u> 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.

<u>Good Friday Service</u> – We have obtained permission from the Archdiocese to celebrate two services on Good Friday – 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.

# **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.

# **STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL COLLINS**

#### Re: 2015 Curriculum Health & Physical Education

On February 23, 2015, the Government of Ontario released its revised Health & Physical Education Curriculum. Please visit www.archtoronto.org to view a statement from Cardinal Collins in addition to a resource answering questions regarding implementation from a Catholic school perspective.



### **Knights of Columbus**

"Euthanasia, a Catholic Perspective" and "Euthanasia, A Practical Response" -The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a

talk open to the parish and community on **Sunday March** 15, 2 pm in the parish hall. The speakers will be - Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute and Bob Parke, Ethicist at Humber River Hospital and a parishioner at Blessed Trinity.



#### Theresians of Canada

On Wednesday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m., Father Joseph will conduct a mini Lenten Retreat for the Theresians of Blessed Trinity. Mass will be held at 11:30 with a light lunch at noon and Father Joseph speaking at 1:00 p.m.

Fitness Exercise – 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.



The parish family of Blessed Trinity will be celebrating the ninetieth birthday of Fr. Benoit Jobin on Sunday, March 22, 2015 - Mass at 12:15 pm and reception following. All are invited.



#### Working wonders in our livelihoods...

"The services provided by ShareLife agencies are lifesaving and Life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, with access to the care and services they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible but, always, they make a tangible difference."

> -Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work wonders!

#### 'Pray from the Heart' – Scriptural Meditation

This Lent there will be a special four week scriptural meditation on the **Passion of our Lord**. 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.

**TOTUS TUUS** - Blessed Trinity children and youth are invited to join us this summer for TOTUS TUUS (Latin for TOTALLY YOURS). TOTUS TUUS is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and university students travel to different parishes throughout the summer, spreading the Good News through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The program for children entering grades 1-6 runs Monday to Friday, July 13th to 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The junior high/ high school program runs Sunday, July 12th to Thursday, July 16th, from 7-9:00 p.m. The suggested registration donation for the whole week is \$50 for the day program and \$20 for the evening. Children are asked to bring their own lunches and one box of cookies/crackers to share. Registration will take place after all Masses during the weekends of April 11/12 and April 18/19. For more information, please visit the TOTUS TUUS website at www.totustuustoronto.ca

#### Annual Mass in Honour of St. Patrick

- Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.  $\geq$
- St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, Toronto
- Principal Celebrant His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal  $\geq$ Collins. Archbishop of Toronto
- Music Alumni Choir, St. Michael's choir School



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