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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, March 12

8:00 am Mass + Maria Sung III Moon Shin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
2:00 pm	Writing Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Group	Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Meeting	Trinity Room
2:00 pm	Retired Men	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Assoc. Hebrew Catholics	Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 am Mass S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy

7:00 pm Mass + Wilhelmina Egberts; S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy;
S.I. Brenda & George McDonald & family;
S.I. Andrea Satino Colucci

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

Thursday, March 15

8:00 am Mass S.I. Susan Nicholson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
12:45 pm	Meeting	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Parish Hall
7:15 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, March 16

8:00 am Deceased members of Quigley family

7:00 pm "Sung Stations of the Cross based on the chants of the Taize Community"

(Mass following Stations) + Shau Fen Lai

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	EDGE	Parish Hall
8:00 pm	Passion Play Rehearsal	Church

Saturday, March 17

9:00 am Mass + Mrs. Remedios Cuizon Ramos

4:30 pm Mass + Beatriz Martinez

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Theresians	Church/Parish Hall
Noon	Wedding	Church
6:00 pm	Passion Play Rehearsal	Church
After 4:30	KC raffle ticket sales	Foyer

Sunday, March 18

8:30 am Mass Deceased of de Sousa & Almeida families

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

12:15 pm Mass + Vincent Lam

7:00 pm Mass + Cindy Gobin Tam

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd.Rms
3:00 pm	Passion Play	Church
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
After Masses	KC raffle ticket sales	Foyer



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it's volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help "Live the Gospel" through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday

Please give generously



Daily Mass

8:00 a.m. (Monday – Friday)

9:00 a.m. (Saturday)

7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

Friday Evenings (February 16 – March 23)

Penitential Meal – 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Mass - Immediately following the Stations

On Fridays during Lent we will once again be having a **penitential meal of soup, bread and water at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross – Petitions 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. 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 masses that week.

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 29, 2018

7:00 p.m. (Only one Mass today)

Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament
Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday (no Mass today)

March 30, 2018

Liturgical Service – 11:00 am or 3:00 pm
Veneration of the Cross, Communion

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food

9:00 am Saturday morning in the church

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

March 31, 2018

(Please note there is no 9:00 am and 4:30 pm Mass)

8:00 pm – Mass

Easter celebration in parish hall

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

Masses 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on ***Tuesday, March 13, 2:00 – 3:00 pm*** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Jane Teasdale on the topic of “Staying Active & Alert” – a recipe for seniors. All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

Friends of the Street - Friends of the Street is a group in St. Margaret of Scotland parish that prays for those who have been pushed to the margins of society through drug use or their lifestyle. Each month Deacon Robert Kinghorn, who writes the column “The Church on the Street” for the Catholic Register, invites speakers who have lived on the street, or else support those on the streets of downtown Toronto. The next meeting is on ***Wednesday March 21st from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm*** in the parish hall at 2134 Avenue Road, Toronto.

“The Way of Passion” – The Passion Play is now coming closer to you. The Tamil Centre for Performing Arts Canada presents “The Way of Passion”. It will take place on ***Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Blessed Trinity Church, 3:00 p.m.*** Come join us in presenting the life of Jesus during this Lenten season. Also, the presenters are looking for volunteer actors/actresses from the parish. If you are interested, please contact Florentina Arul at 647-667-7305 or elijas.arul@yahoo.ca.

Palm Sunday Music Meditation – Sunday, March 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., the Music Ministry of Blessed Trinity, including each of our four choirs, cantors and organists, will present a selection of Lenten Music, as we prepare for Holy Week. There is no charge for this prayer service. There will be an “ask it basket” at the back of the church.



Fellowship of St Joseph

The AHC presents Dr. Adrian Ciani, who will speak on “**Crusaders and Others; Jews and Christians in the Mediaeval West**” in the parish hall, ***Tuesday, March 13, 7 to 9 p.m.*** Adrian Ciani, Prof of international affairs and church-state relations at Seneca College, St Michael's College, and St Augustine's Seminary, will speak about the sometimes tumultuous relations between the Jewish and Christian communities of Europe during the Crusades. Adrian will highlight the Church's attempted protection of the Jews, while others created a wave of anti-Judaic sentiment. Dr. Ciani will also explain that the situation in the last century between the two communities has healed so that they can begin to ‘walk together’. All are welcome.



THERESIANS OF CANADA

The Spiritual Mothers of Priests (SMOP) are celebrating their 5th anniversary and invite ladies to sign up to pray for priests, seminarians, and more vocations to the priesthood. The Reaffirmation will take place after the ***9 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 17th***. Breakfast will be served in the Hall after Mass. Everyone invited.

We Need Your Help! Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to **increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide.** The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

If you did not get a chance to sign up on “Sign Up Sunday” **Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself in this program.** *Thank you for living a faith that acts!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Know Your Faith Series** Saturday, April 14 (begins) Parish Hall (5 Saturdays) 9:45 a.m. – Noon
- First Communion** Saturday, May 5, 2018 4:30 pm Mass
- Confirmation** Sunday, May 6, 2018 12:15 Mass

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