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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Baptism class for parents is required.  
Class held the first Tuesday evening of 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. - 4:15 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.  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch daily 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### Monday, March 13

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
2:00 pm	Life Story Writing Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am Mass + Jack Hayden

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
2:00 pm	North York Retirees	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting	Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am Mass + Anna Kim

7:00 pm Mass + George Zakher; + Horetencia Buzon;  
+ Angelo Nitti

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Altos Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, March 16

8:00 am Mass + Chau Fen Lai

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church

#### Friday, March 17

8:00 am Mass + Nossa Senhora De Carmo

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, **followed by Mass**

Stations of the Cross this week will be "Sung based on the chants of the Taize Community"

Mass + Cindy Gobin Tam

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
1:00 pm	Funeral Meeting	Church/Hall
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall

#### Saturday, March 18

9:00 am Mass + Salvador Salvosa

4:30 pm Mass + Josephine Tsiang

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Sr. Choir Workshop	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Summit Meeting	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	High School Ministry	Parish Hall
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets	Foyer

#### Sunday, March 19

8:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

10:30 am Mass + Gioacchino Cascio

12:15 pm Mass + Manuel Leal

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Susan Nicholson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets	Foyer



#### Daily Mass:

8:00 am (Monday – Friday)

9:00 am (Saturday)

7:00 pm (Wednesday)

#### FRIDAY EVENINGS (March 3 – April 7, 2017)

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.

**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 of the church. 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 the Masses of that week.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION** - St. Edward's and Blessed Trinity parishes, jointly, will present a Lenten Mission, to be held at Blessed Trinity **from Monday, March 20 to Wednesday, March 22, 2017.** **Fr. Errol Fernandes, world renowned Jesuit priest**, will preach beginning with 7 pm Mass each evening. You are invited to follow Fr. Errol's daily reflections, which can be found on his Blog: <https://errolsj.blogspot.com/>. Come and spend the evenings preparing and reflecting as we enter into the heart of Lent.

Our **Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on **Thursday, March 23, at 7 pm**. Visiting priests will be available.



**Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood ...**

“Living and studying at St. Augustine’s can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry,” shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt’s interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies, such as Serra House, St. Augustine’s and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for god’s cal. Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

**Sunday, April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
Please give generously.



**Knights of Columbus**

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**General Meeting:** Monday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**Assembly Meeting at Blessed Trinity:**  
Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.

**Raffle Ticket Sales:** Week-end of March 18/19

**Penitential Meal:** Knights will be preparing at 6 p.m. each Friday during Lent. All are welcome.



**Catholic Women’s League**

All are invited to the Catholic Women’s League **General Meeting Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall** to listen to our own Fr. Jim Zettel share with us his message that will resonate with us during this season of Lent. Please come and fellowship with us; he will not disappoint you. “*God wants you to live for others and to live that presence well*” (Henri Nouwen). Refreshments will be served.



The AHC presents “**Sacred Ground: The Vatican, the American Catholic Church, and the Struggle for the Holy Land.**”

Adrian Ciani, is a professor of modern international affairs and church-state relations at Seneca College, St. Michael’s College, and St. Augustine Seminary. Dr. Ciani will present a talk on how the American Catholic Church tried to safeguard the holy sites during the conflicted times from the end of the Ottoman empire in 1917 to the establishment of Jordan in 1946 and Israel in 1948. Using original sources and documents, he will give an enlightening and informative presentation on this timely historical issue.

**Tuesday, March 28, - 7 to 9 p.m. – Parish Hall.**  
All are welcome.

**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 14, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be June Dyer, who will be speaking on “**Women at Risk**”. All retirees are cordially invited.

**Early Bird – Three Quebec Shrines** - A bus will be leaving Blessed Trinity for St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joseph Oratory and Cap-de-la-Madeleine on **June 10, returning on June 13, 2017**, at a cost of \$369 - “**Early Bird Special**” is **\$299 for the first 20 fully paid registrations**. Please contact Mary at 416-497-7059 for more information.

**St. Agnes Catholic School Registration** – Parents/Guardians – Registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year; this is for kindergarten and all grades and new families to the country. Please register at **soar.tcdsb.org** or make an appointment with the school secretary (416-393-5345).

**The Come and See Weekend**  
**March 17 – 19, 2017, St. Augustine’s Seminary**

The Office of Vocations is inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. There will be a time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**Theresians of Canada** The Spiritual Mothers of Priests (SMOP) will have a ‘Recommitment Prayer’ **after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 25, 2017.**

Breakfast will be served in the parish hall following the Recommitment Prayer. Everyone is invited.

**Annual Mass of Saint Patrick** – Friday, March 17, 2017, 10:00 a.m. St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto. The presider and homilist will be Bishop John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. All are welcome.



➤ **First-Aid Training** – Trinity Room

For Usher Captains/Co-Captains  
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

➤ **Salvation History** – Parish Hall  
Resumes on Saturday, April 22, 2017

➤ **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church  
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

➤ **First Holy Communion – Grade 2** - Church  
Saturday, May 6, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

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