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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  
8:30 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.

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

*This Week at Blessed Trinity*

**Monday, March 21**

8:00 am Mass + John and Mary Fox

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

**Tuesday, March 22**

8:00 am Mass + Joseph Ryu

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

**Wednesday, March 23**

8:00 am Mass + Frances Black

7:00 pm Mass + Anne and Jim Cullen; + Vivan family  
+ Mario Brunato; + Gildo Menegol  
S.I. Francis Cheung & family

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Holy Thursday, March 24 (one Mass today)**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 pm Mass + Cameron Kennedy  
Celebration of the Eucharist, washing of feet  
Reposition of Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration until 12 midnight

**Good Friday, March 25 (no Mass today)**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:00 am	Liturgical Service	Church
3:00 pm	Liturgical Service	Church
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Church

**Holy Saturday, March 26**

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Blessing of Easter Baskets & Food	Church
9:30 am	Catechumen Rehearsal	Church
10:00 am	Altar Server Rehearsal	Church
After Vigil	Easter celebration	Parish Hall

**Easter Sunday, March 27**

**Resurrection of our Lord**

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

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church



**The St. Patrick's Dinner Dance**

Blessed Trinity's Youth Ministry extends a big thank you to Father Ed, who provided a scrumptious Irish meal at our St. Patrick Dinner Dance this past Saturday.

Thank you to all our youth, fundraising committee, parishioners and staff, for your commitment and support for a wonderful successful and exciting fundraising evening!



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**Sunday April 3, 2016**

Pope John Paul II gave this day the special title **Mercy Sunday**. Let us fill the church on this afternoon of graces for ourselves, our families and friends. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm. All are invited.

**Assisted Suicide – Protect the vulnerable and those who care for them!**  
***CanadiansforConscience.ca***

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit ***CanadiansforConscience.ca*** and support the Coalition for HealthCare and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, ***please take action no later than April 1, 2016.***

**Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide** - After Holy Communion at all Masses this week-end, Dr. Luigi Castagna, who is a parishioner, will give a short talk on euthanasia and assisted suicide from a Catholic perspective.



**Working wonders in our families....**

"The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!" – *Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day program counselor.*

*Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016*



**Knights of Columbus**

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**General Meeting** – Monday, March 21, 6:30 pm

**Good Friday March 25** - The Knights of Columbus will be serving a **penitential meal of soup, bread and water** after the **Liturgical Services at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm** in the hall. There will be an ask-it-basket with all proceeds going to charities. All are welcome.

**2016 Ching Ming Remembrance Mass** will be held in the Holy family Mausoleum at **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Thornhill on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 2:00 pm**. The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto, which is held in Cantonese and Mandarin, with support of the Chinese Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** – Come and adore the Lord at a special Kolbe retreat celebrating the ‘Year of Mercy’ on **Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm** – **St. Brigid’s Church**, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto. The guest speaker is Father Carlos A. Sierra. For more information visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com).

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help** – On **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**, you are invited to join a street procession with the Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the restoration of the Icon to public veneration. The procession will begin at 6:30 pm at St. Michael’s Cathedral, 65 Bond Street, and conclude with the celebration of Mass around 8:00 pm, at St. Patrick’s Church, 131 McCaul Street. This beloved Icon has continued to be a sign of hope and love for the faithful in all corners of the globe and Our Lady continues to be a Mother, a model of Christian discipleship, and our perpetual help by interceding on our behalf, and assisting us with her prayer.



**‘National March for Life’**

As in the past, we will be joining St. Timothy’s Church for the **National March for Life to Ottawa on Thursday, May 12, 2016**. A coach will

be leaving from St. Timothy’s parking lot at 8:30 am and returning at 8:30 pm. If any Blessed Trinity parishioners are interested, please call our parish office and leave your name and telephone number. The cost per adult is \$50 and high school students \$15.



Our **frozen** pans of **Chili** for the **Good Shepherd Refuge** are due in the parish hall by **next Sunday**. The deadline is always the last Sunday of the month, after the last Mass

(7:00 pm). We thank all our loyal chili cooks, and invite anyone who is willing to help us feed the hungry to pick up a pan and recipe from the parish office.

**Heroic Catholicism** – You are invited on **May 28, 2016** to join Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen at the Canada Christian College in Toronto in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the world and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. For more information, please visit -

Website: [www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic](http://www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/heroic), Email: [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com), Tel: 1-888-522-2070.

**Good Friday Collection** – There will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the work of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy Sites, and the formation of future priests. Let us give generously and show solidarity by responding to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus. Thank you.



**First Communion**

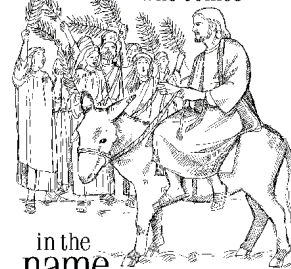
Saturday, April 2, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

**Confirmation**

Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

- **Salvation History III** – Studying the Books of Samuel and Kings – 5 Saturdays in the parish hall, starting Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 9:45 am – all are invited.
- **Mother’s Day High Tea** – Sunday, May 1 – parish hall
- **National March for Life – Ottawa** – May 12, 2016
- **Parish 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – Sunday, May 22, 2016 12:15 Mass, followed by a reception in parish hall
- **2017 Confirmation Parent Info/Registration Night** – *Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. (Church)*  
**Classes** – (7–9 pm) January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 22, 29; April 5

“Blessed is the king  
who comes



in the  
name  
of the Lord!”

Luke 19:38

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