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## Lenten Retreat 2018

with FR. ERROL FERNANDES

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EVERY  
NEGATIVE  
THOUGHT**

### DATES

**MONDAY MARCH 5 - FRIDAY MARCH 9  
DAILY AT 7PM**

### LOCATION

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### SCHEDULE

**MON, MAR 5<sup>TH</sup>** 7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE  
**TUE, MAR 6<sup>TH</sup>** 7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE  
**WED, MAR 7<sup>TH</sup>** 7PM MASS AND CONFERENCE  
**THU, MAR 8<sup>TH</sup>** 7PM REFLECTION AND RECONCILIATION  
(NO MASS)  
**FRI, MAR 9<sup>TH</sup>** 7PM REFLECTION WITH STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS (NO MASS)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### This Week at Blessed Trinity

#### Monday, March 5

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

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

#### Tuesday, March 6

8:00 am Mass + Victor & Maricha Echavez

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	CWL Day of Recollection	Parish Hall
11:30 am	CWL Day of Recollection Mass	Church
9:45 am	Mass	St. Joseph H.S.
10:30 am	Meeting	Trinity Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	CWL Executive Meeting	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Board Room
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation	Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, March 7

8:00 am Mass + Mary & Bob Galarneau

7:00 pm Mass + Gabriel Da Costa; + Rosalie Wilcox;  
+ Andrew Portoraro; + Marcelo Garcia;  
S.I. Lucy Lee Chun Kwai

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
1:45 pm	Retreat Mass	Salesians House
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Ex. Meeting	Atrium Room

#### Thursday, March 8

8:00 am Mass + Fred Radcliffe

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Parish Hall

#### Friday, March 9

8:00 am + Priscila de Souza

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

"Praying Stations with Mary Mother of Jesus"

(**Mass following Stations**) + Robert Yule

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Mass	Carefree Lodge
6:00 pm	Penitential Meal	Parish Hall
8:00 pm	Passion Play Rehearsal	Church

#### Saturday, March 10

9:00 am Mass S.I. Jessica Liu

4:30 pm Mass + Francis Ng Yuen Yen

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Choir Retreat	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Summit	Trinity Room
5:30 pm	Stasis	Parish Hall

#### Sunday, March 11

8:30 am Mass S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy

10:30 am Mass S.I. Anna Maria & Angelo in thanksgiving

12:15 pm Mass + Joseph Georgie

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd.Rms
3:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church



### **Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth**

- On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills.

#### **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

**LENTEN RETREAT 2018**

***“Leave Every Negative Thought”***

**Fr. Errol Fernandes**

St. Edward's and Blessed Trinity parishes, jointly, will present a Lenten Retreat, to be held at St. Edward the Confessor Parish (75 Churchill Avenue, North York) **from Monday, March 5 to Friday, March 9, 2018**. Come and spend the evenings preparing and reflecting as we enter into the heart of Lent once again with Fr. Errol Fernandes, world renowned Jesuit priest.



**Catholic Women's League**

**CWL Day of Recollection**

All men and women are welcome to attend the CWL Day of Recollection. Fr. Dave Reilander, Director of the Catholic Missions, will be the guest speaker on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018** in the parish hall. **Registration 9:00 a.m.; Holy Mass at 11:30 a.m.; tickets \$20.00 per person.** Contact: Kay Booker 416-357-5378.

**“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](mailto:elijas.arul@yahoo.ca).



**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.



**Come and See Weekend**  
**March 23 – 25, 2018**

**St. Augustine's Seminary** – Single Catholic men, 17 years and older, are

invited to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. This will be a time for prayer and 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 or

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children Ministry**

We gather each Sunday morning for half an hour during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The message of the Gospel is our main focus. Prayer, Bible stories, music, group interaction and art are used as tools to encourage and strengthen faith, hope, love and charity. The program is suitable for children four to seven years of age and no registration is required. Also, if interested in volunteering for this ministry or if you would like more information, please contact Vivian Law at 416-733-2589 or [Vivian.law77@gmail.com](mailto:Vivian.law77@gmail.com).

**Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on Saturday, March 17, 2018**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA> For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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