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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. - 4:15 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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, November 21 *Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary*

8:00 am Mass + Bill Rankin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 22 *St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 am Mass S.I. Ruth Biggar

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

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am Mass + Linbar Lee-Chan

7:00 pm Mass Beatification of Alfie Lambe;
+ Pablo Moroh; S.I. Paul Naze; + Elfrida Alves;
+ Nely Siapno

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
6:30 pm	FNE	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting	Rectory

Thursday, November 24 *St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.*

8:00 am Mass + Patricia Kwan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Meeting	Trinity Room

Friday, November 25

8:00 am Mass + Giuseppina & Carlo Calosso

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	EDGE	Parish Hall

Saturday, November 26

9:00 am Mass + Maria De Manche

4:30 pm Mass + Lucie Bourke

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	First Communion Class	Trinity Room
9:45 am	Salvation History Class	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
5:30 pm	High School Ministry	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets - Theresian's Advent Retreat	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets - FNE Pasta Dinner & Movie	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets - Sr. Choir Concert	Parish Hall
After Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree	Foyer

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am Mass + Margaret Sexton
10:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
12:15 pm Mass + Marion Fox
7:00 pm Mass + John B. Dale

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
2:00 pm	Baptism Sunday	Church
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
After Mass	Tickets - Theresian's Advent Retreat	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets - FNE Pasta Dinner and Movie	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets - Sr. Choir	Parish Hall
After Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree	Foyer

Advent Retreat

December 5 - 7, 2016



St. Edward's Parish and Blessed Trinity Parish will present a joint Advent Retreat on **"Faith, Hope, and Love - a Gift Beyond Any Other"**. Father Tomasz

Skibinski, Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, will lead us in this retreat. Please join us at Blessed Trinity Church each evening from Monday, December 5 to Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Visiting priests will be available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m.**

Catholic Women's League



2016 is election year for executive positions on the CWL Blessed Trinity Council. CWL members are invited to submit names of candidates: nomination forms and a ballot box may be found on a table in the parish hall. Nominations are open until November 22, 2016, and elections will be held at the next **General Meeting on November 29 at 7 p.m.** For more information, contact Deborah Orchard, 416-497-8083.

Knights of Columbus



Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

General Meeting:

Monday, November 21 at 6.30 p.m. w/social.

Basketball Free Throw in the Schools:

Wednesday, November 23.

For Christmas Cards - please contact Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

Korean Mass - The next monthly Korean Catholic Mass will be on **Sunday, December 4, 6:00 pm** at St. Paschal Baylon Church, 92 Steeles Ave., Thornhill.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will Joan Teasdale on the topic of **“Staying Healthy and Active in the Community.”** All retirees are invited to attend.

Blessed Trinity Craft Group - The Craft Group wish to thank all parishioners and volunteers who contributed so generously to the success of their bazaar this year. The raffle winners were: queen size quilt – *Stella Aziz*; gift basket – *Anne Chang*; Royal Doulton figurine – *Marie Dale*; Madonna and child figurine – *Ross Abbott*; the Bay gift certificate – *Marguerite Sarrazin*; nativity scene – *Maya Balint*; children’s raffle – cupcake bakery set – *Catherine Chung*

Association of Hebrew Catholics - The AHC is pleased to present **“The Prodigal Daughter”**, which is a one-woman play performed by Elisa Lollino of Ephphatha Productions on **Tuesday, November 22, 7-9 p.m.** in the parish hall. Contact: ahctoronto@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Wish Tree Project

For 2016, the Society is seeking donations as they did for the Back-to-School drive this summer. The Society will use the donations to purchase gift cards and grocery vouchers for the less fortunate in our community. The approach shows respect to the parents – where they can purchase what their children need or want. During the weekend of **November 26-27, after all the Masses**, you can place your donations in the Poor Box or the basket beside the Christmas Wish Tree in the foyer. Envelopes will be available for those who would like a tax receipt. Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



Support Prolife! Christmas Cakes!

Parishioners! Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes will be on sale in the parish foyer the **week-end of December 3/4** after all the Masses. New for this year, we will have a limited number of Christmas gift baskets. These cakes are delicious and make wonderful gifts for friends, family, co-workers and corporate clients. Small bar cakes are \$15 and the round cakes in decorative tins are \$25. All proceeds support the prolife work of Campaign Life Coalition.

FAREWELL

FR. NICHOLAS OBIERO

We are sad to see Fr. Nicholas leave. His good humour and genuine care for all will be greatly missed, as was evident in his homilies. There will be a farewell gathering on **Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the 12:15 pm Mass**, followed by refreshments in the parish hall, where we will have the opportunity to wish Fr. Nicholas well and extend our best wishes to this fine priest. All are welcome.



Theresians Advent Retreat

Blessed Trinity Theresians invite men, women and families to an Advent Retreat.

Topic: **Mary of Nazareth** - the tender love of our Blessed Mother in our Christian walk of faith, with Fr. Pierre Farrugia, OFM, Director of St. Francis Centre in Caledon.

Date: **Saturday, December 3, 2016**

Time: **9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall

Tickets: \$10/person (includes snack and lunch); available for sale before and after the Masses on November 19/20 and November 26/27.



Our FNE Explorers will be offering a **Pasta Dinner and Movie Night on Saturday, December 10th starting at 5.45 p.m.** in the parish hall. The movie, a winner of 12 major awards including best feature film, entitled **‘Return to the Hiding Place’** will be shown. Tickets will be available after all of the Masses on November 26 and 27 and December 3. Seats can also be reserved by calling Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593. Donations for those unable to attend are welcome and much appreciated. Funds raised will support the Explorers pilgrimage to Rome Italy for Holy Week in April 2017.

Vocation Discernment Retreat – The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older, to attend a Vocation Discernment Retreat **from December 9 to 11, 2016 at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering.** (Starts on Friday at 7 p.m.). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God’s desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers guided reflections, holy Mass, adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. A suggested donation of \$150, helps cover the costs. For more information, please contact your parish priest or call 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **Advent Mission** – Church
Mon., December 5 – Wed., December 7, 2016
- **Advent Reconciliation**
Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 7:30 p.m.
- **Blessed Trinity Choir Christmas Concert** – Church –
Sunday, December 11, 2016
- **Simbang Gabi Novena Mass**
Begins Friday, December 16, 2016, 6:00 a.m.
- **Fr. Charles 60th Birthday** – Parish Hall
January 8, 2017, following 12:15 p.m. Mass
- **CWL Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall
Saturday, February 25, 2017
- **St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall
Saturday, March 11, 2017

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