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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory one Year
in advance of desired date.

VOCATIONS

Vocations Office: 416-968-0997

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WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Blessed Trinity School 416-393-5289

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Secondary Schools

St. Joseph's Morrow Park 416-393-5516

Brebeuf College School 416-393-5508

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Mass + Margaret Sexton

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 a.m.	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 p.m.	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Meeting	Church

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Mass + Henry & Paul Chew

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
2:00 p.m.	North York Retirees	Parish Hall
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Board Room
7:00 p.m.	Ushers	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	Parish Council	Trinity Room

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 a.m. Mass + Vincent So

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

7:00 p.m. + Giacomo & Emilia Iaboni

7:00 p.m. + Matalino & Maddaleina De Rocchis

7:00 p.m. + Members of the De Rocchis & Iaboni families

7:00 p.m. + Nick De Luca

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Funeral Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
Noon	Spirituality Group	Atrium Room
7:30 p.m.	Family of Faith Meeting	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Mass + Kathleen Hodgson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	BT Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 p.m.	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Mass + Villavarayen family

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 a.m.	Brebeuf Retreat	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	Movie Night	Parish Hall

Saturday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Mass + Lawrence Wong

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	"Prayer from the Heart"	Parish Hall
10:00 a.m.	First Communion Classes	Church
4:30 p.m.	SVDP Christmas Tree Project	Foyer

Sunday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Mass + Della Fox

12:15 p.m. Mass S.I. Genevieve & Andre D'Souza

7:00 p.m. Mass + Enrico Lecce

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Noon	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Bd.Room
1:00 p.m.	Blessing CGS Room	SJ. Atrium
1:00 p.m.	KC Advent Children's Party	Parish Hall
2:00 p.m.	Baptism	Church



Knights of Columbus

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Children's Advent Party

Sunday, November 30, 2014 – Parish Hall

Following the 12:15 Mass, the children's advent party is open to all parish children and their parents, and there is no charge to attend. There will be treats, crafts and hopefully a visit from St. Nicholas.

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who so generously contributed again this year to the success of the annual sale of crafts and baked goods. The proceeds of this sale will enable them to continue to support their designated local charities. The winners of the raffle prizes are:

1 st prize	Wall Hanging	Tian Tian Dong Zhe
2 nd prize	Cross-stitch – "Footsteps in the Sand"	Eurydici Lee
3 rd prize	\$100	Mary Herron-Mead
4 th prize	Gift Basket	Kathy Nelson



The Theresians

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will entertain the ladies of St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10, 2014**. In order to make the luncheon as festive as possible, they are requesting donations from the parish of cosmetics and toiletries for gift bags, which will be given to the ladies. The **deadline for donations is Monday, December 8, 2014**. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Marriage Preparation Classes – Blessed Trinity will once again be offering marriage preparation classes in the parish hall on **Monday evenings 7 – 9 p.m.**

Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9

Included is Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information and to register, please call the parish office 416-226-0262.

Movie Night – On **Friday, November 28 at 7:00 pm**, the movie, "**Padre Pio: Miracle Man**" will be shown in the parish hall. This is a powerful dramatic portrayal of the humble Franciscan friar and modern-day saint, who bore the stigmata – the wounds of Christ. Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments and to be inspired by the amazing life of Padre Pio. Admission is a donation. All proceeds are used to help fund a Registered Education Savings Plan for children living in poverty in our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Bob Ossowski at 416-453-1494 or email bob.ossowski@gmail.com.



**Senior Choir
Annual Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 7, 2014
3:00 pm Blessed Trinity Church**

*Experience the Magic, the Mystery,
the Joy of the First Christmas*

Tickets are \$15 & Children under 12 FREE



Christmas Gift Tree

Blessed Trinity Saint Vincent de Paul Society will again be collecting gifts for needy children in our neighbourhood.

The Christmas Gift Tree 2014 will be in the foyer on Advent weekend, **November 29-30**. You may choose a gift tag, register and then return a wrapped gift the following weekend, December 6/7. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on Tuesday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m., we will have a Nine-Day Novena Mass in preparation for Christmas. Mass at dawn is a centuries old Filipino tradition offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honouring her motherhood. Mary said "YES" and became the instrument for God to bring Christ into the world, Our Saviour – God born in the flesh! Coffee and tea will be served after Mass in the parish hall, and it is requested that you bring something to eat for breakfast (sandwich, Danish or bagel) before beginning your day. Everyone is welcome.

North York Retirees Club - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 25, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Christopher Rollox – Gemini K9 Obedience - "**Dealing with dogs, training, care and obedience**". All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



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.

Shepherds' Trust - Thank you to all the parishioners of Blessed Trinity for your generous support of the Shepherds' Trust. Your donations in support of retired priests exceeded \$23,000!

Good Shepherd Ministries – "I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for generously participating in Good Shepherd Ministries 2014 Thanksgiving Food Drive. With your support, Good Shepherd's food drive was a great success, having more parishes, schools and community organizations participate than last year. Good Shepherd Ministries currently serves more than 1,300 meals a day and is Toronto's largest free meal program. Your generous donations help us sustain a large volume of meals throughout the year....Thank you for remembering those in need in our community. Thank you for making a difference."

Rebecca Ferguson, Fundraising, Events & Resources

Four-Day Spiritual Journey – Quebec

(St. Joseph's Oratory – Montreal; Cap de la Madeleine – Trois-Rivieres; St. Anne de Beaupre and Quebec City)

Saturday, June 20 – Tuesday, June 23, 2015. The early bird discount available now is \$299 until January 15, 2015. After that date the cost is \$349. For more information, please contact Mary at 416-497-7059 or visit www.blessedtrinity.ca.

Contemplative Advent Practices

For Those Who Are Experiencing Loss

On **November 29, 2014** at St. Norbert's Church, 100 Regent Rd. (West of Dufferin Ave/one block north of Wilson Ave), Catholic Family Services of Toronto - New Beginnings and St. Norbert's Church invite you to a Saturday Advent Retreat with Christine Rybka-Miki, M.Div. and Maureen McDonnell, D.Min.

This Advent, rediscover the wealth that our faith tradition and Ignatian contemplative prayer has to offer us as we wait in abiding hope. All are welcome! Light lunch will be provided. Pre-registration necessary. Please call Mary Benincasa at 416-921-1163, ext. 2235.

Solemn Eucharistic Adoration with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins

– You are invited to join the young adults of the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in solemn Eucharistic Adoration at **St. Basil's Parish (50 St. Joseph St., Toronto) on Thursday, December 18 – 7 to 10 p.m.**

A professional choir will offer chant and Cardinal Collins will provide a brief reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be made available for the duration.

A social for the young adults of the Archdiocese will follow at St. Basil's parish hall, 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of Catholic Youth at 416-599-7676, youth@ocytoronto.org or visit www.ocytoronto.org.

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