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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, November 28

8:00 am Mass S.I. Chu family & + Chu Chung-Tin

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

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 am Mass + Juan Chin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
8:45 am	Advent Reconciliation	Brebeuf H.S.
7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 am Mass + Lee Chi Po & Chan Han G Mei

7:00 pm Mass + Nely Siapno; + Julius Francis;
S.I. In Thanksgiving; Liwaymay Castillo Figueroa;
+ Hospilia Sy

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 1

8:00 am Mass + Della Fox

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

First Friday, December 2

8:00 am Mass + Adolph Benno Scolt

7:00 pm Mass + Omer Mockler

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:00-10:00 am	Adoration	Church
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	Adoration	Church

Saturday, December 3

9:00 am Mass Deceased members of the Grantham family

4:30 pm Mass + Lea-Anne Wekerle

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Theresian Advent Retreat	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
1:00 pm	First Confession	Church
After Mass	Tickets – Pasta Dinner & Movie	Parish Hall
After Mass	Tickets – Sr. Choir Concert	Parish Hall
After Mass	Campaign Life Christmas Cakes	Foyer

Sunday, December 4

8:30 am Mass S.I. Carmen Scalzi

10:30 am Mass + Benjamin Villa

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Carmen Scalzi

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
1:00 pm	Farewell Fr. Nicholas	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Trinity Room
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
After Mass	Tickets – Sr. Choir Concert	Parish Hall
After Mass	Campaign Life Christmas Cakes	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

The next CWL **General Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, November 29, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please join the CWL for wine and cheese as they elect their executive officers for 2017-2019. New memberships and renewals will be accepted as well. Also, be sure to mark your calendar for their Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, December 6 at 6:00 pm.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681
Executive Meeting: Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm.
Council Christmas Party: Thursday, December 15.
General Meeting: Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6.30 p.m.



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.



Christmas Concert

Blessed Trinity Choirs

It isn't Christmas until you come and join the Blessed Trinity choirs in singing the music of the season. Please

plan to "Come Sing Along With Us" on **Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m.** followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Let us help bring you into the Christmas spirit. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to Father Nicholas's Passionist community in Kenya. Tickets will be sold in the parish hall after Mass.

Development and Peace – On behalf of Development and Peace, thank you for your response to the project "At the Heart of the Action". A total of 1026 cards were signed and will be forwarded to the Prime Minister's office on behalf of Blessed Trinity Parish community. If you did not have the opportunity to participate, there are cards at the back of the church, which you might sign and place in the basket, or send yourself. We invite all parishioners to pick up a prayer card on the counter entitled "Fifty Years of Solidarity" with a beautiful prayer on the back.



Theresians of Canada – The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will again entertain the ladies from St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on**

Wednesday, December 14, 2016. They would appreciate donations of toiletries and cosmetics from the parish to help fill gift bags for the ladies. The deadline for donations is the week-end of December 10/11.

Blessed Trinity Ireland Tour – Deposits are now being accepted for the upcoming trip to Ireland on **August 21, 2017.** Places are going fast. Book your space today. Call Royal Irish Tours at 905-773-6773.



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!



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.



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.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord Vigil – Saturday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: THE MASS TIME TODAY IS 4:00 PM, NOT 4:30 PM.

Nativity of the Lord - Sunday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7 pm)

St. Stephen, First Martyr – Monday, December 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Saturday, December 31

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Mary, Mother of God - Sunday, January 1

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

Please Note:

- On Saturday, December 24 and 31, there will be no Confessions before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- Donations to be included in the 2016 tax year must be received at the parish by 5:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2016.

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