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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
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, November 30

8:00 am Mass + Mrs. Mary Chaskavich

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Refugee Meeting	Atrium Room
2:00 pm	"Life Story" Session	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 1

8:00 am Mass + Della Fox

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Assoc. Hebrew Catholics	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	SVDP	Atrium Room

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 am Mass + Maria Teresa Fantauzzi

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass

+ Peter Ritchi + Ennio Rotolo

+ Nicolina Lalli + Albino Lalli

+ Domenicantonio Rotolo & Family

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room
Evening	Toronto SVDP Conference	Parish Hall

Thursday, December 3

8:00 am Mass + Deceased Members of Grantham Family

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

First Friday, December 4

8:00 am Mass + Harold Posner

7:00 pm Mass + Bienvenid Pangilinan

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:00 am	Mass & Adoration	Church
9:00 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
10:30 am	Mass	Extendicare
6:00 pm	Adoration & Mass	Church
7:30 pm	Movie Night	Parish Hall

Saturday, December 5

9:00 am Mass S.I Susan Nicholson

4:30 pm Mass + Brian Rourke

Saturday, December 5

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Old Testament Study	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CGS	S.J. Atrium
11:00 am	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
1:00 pm	First Communion – First Reconciliation	Church
2:00 pm	Summit Ministry	Parish Hall
	Christmas Cake Sale	Foyer
	Choir Concert ticket sales	Foyer

Sunday, December 6

8:30 am Mass + Tracy Batol

10:30 am Mass + Benjamin Villa

12:15 pm Mass S.I Blessed Trinity Parishioners

7:00 pm Mass S.I. In gratitude

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd.Rms.
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	Christmas Cake Sale	Foyer
	Choir Concert Ticket Sales	Foyer
	K of C Advent Party	Parish Hall

THANK YOU

It is with great humility and sincere gratitude that I thank you, my Blessed Trinity family, for joyfully celebrating my upcoming "marker" birthday with me last weekend.

I particularly want to thank all who worked so diligently on my "surprise" and honoured my Irish ancestry with enough food to sink a ship. The celebration was truly awesome but the time spent with each of you, your kind words and the memories we've shared are the greatest gift I could ask for. I am sincerely blessed in my ministry to work with and for each and every one of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. May God continue to bless us all here at Blessed Trinity. Pray for me as I pray for all of you. Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Ed



Catholic Women's League

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Attention ladies of Blessed Trinity Parish. Bring a dish, bring a friend and join the CWL for their annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on **Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.** Carolling and games will be part of the evening festivities. Donations of non-perishable food accepted as well.



Knights of Columbus

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Thursday, December 3 at 9:00 am

Free Throw Blessed Trinity School

Sunday, December 6 - Advent Party for the Children

Monday, December 7 at 7:30 pm – Executive Meeting

Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 am – Mass and Communion Breakfast at Pickle Barrel

Monday, December 21 at 7:30 pm – General Meeting

Blessed Trinity Craft Group – The Craft Group would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Craft and Bake Sale. The event was a tremendous success again this year. The winners of the Raffle were: Marie Liu – gift basket; Cathy Lee – Bay gift card (\$100); Lauren Lee – ginger bread house; Anne Chang – quilt; Fr. Ed Murphy – knitted throw; J. Lorianco – doll and wardrobe set; Pam Sequera – chef's cheese board set.



The Fellowship of St. Joseph (AHC)

The AHC commemorates two special events in regards to the Church's relationship with the Jewish People: **50th ANNIVERSARY OF**

NOSTRA AETATE & 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HEBREW SPEAKING VICARIATE IN ISRAEL. This night we will learn about these two important and significant issues and how they impact the Church in its outreach and teaching – **Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All are welcome.

Children's Advent Christmas Party – The Knights of Columbus are hosting the Annual Saint Nicholas Party on **Sunday, December 6, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm in the parish hall.** Please join them for crafts, popcorn, cake and a visit from Saint Nicholas. This is a free event and all children with their parents/grandparents are welcome to attend.

Theresians of Canada will be entertaining the ladies from **St. Clare Residence to a Christmas Luncheon** on Wednesday, December 9 in the parish hall and they will also give them gift bags. In order to make this a very festive occasion, **donations of cosmetics and toiletries will be accepted from the parish until Sunday, December 6 at 1:30 pm in the office.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

Movie Night - On Friday, December 4 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall, we will be showing the movie, **Veil of Tears.** This documentary is the story of how the Gospel message of love is being brought to women who are culturally oppressed in South Asia. 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 contact Bob at 416-453-1494 or email bob.ossowski@gmail.com.

Christmas Traditions Choir Concert Join us on **Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the church** for the Blessed Trinity Christmas Concert, featuring the Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir and Youth Choir, as we present the traditional music of Christmas. The concert also features an orchestra and soloists from the Blessed Trinity Music Ministry. It is the perfect way to get ready for the Christmas season. Tickets are \$10 or \$20 for a family and will be available for sale after Masses. Tickets will also be available from choir members.

Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on **Wednesday, 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.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Thursday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am

Solem. Nativity of the Lord - Friday, December 25

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

Feast of the Holy Family Vigil – Saturday, Dec. 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28 – Wednesday, December 30

Mass: 8:00 am (Wednesday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm)

Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Thursday, December 31

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity Mary, Mother of God - Friday, January 1

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

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