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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.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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

Brebeuf College School ..... 416-393-5508

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*This Week at Blessed Trinity*

**Monday, December 1**

**8:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 p.m.	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room

**Tuesday, December 2**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Members of the Grantham family**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
6:00 p.m.	CWL Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Mt.	Board Room

**Wednesday, December 3**

**8:00 a.m. Mass + Gilles Galarneau**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

**7:00 p.m. + Domenicantonio Rotolo**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Mt.	Parish Hall
7:45 p.m.	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

**Thursday, December 4**

**8:00 a.m. Mass S.I John Christian**

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, December 5**

**8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Martin Yeung**

**7:00 p.m. Mass Souls in Purgatory**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adoration until Noon</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Extindicare</b>
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adoration until 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Saturday, December 6**

**9:00 a.m. Mass + Edward & Rita Sheehy**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 a.m.	Catechesis of Good Shep.	S.J. Atrium
9:30 a.m.	"Prayer from the Heart"	Parish Hall
9:00 /10:00	First Communion Classes	Trinity Room
	Campaign Life Christmas Cake	Foyer
4:30 Mass	Advent Mission	Church
4:30 Mass	Confirmation Enrolment	Church

**Sunday, December 7**

**8:30 a.m. Mass + Mary Di Carlo**

**10:30 a.m. Mass + Gabriel Da Costa**

**7:00 p.m. Mass + Nick Bada**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
All Masses	Advent Mission	Church
All Masses	Confirmation Enrolment	Church
After Mass	St. Vincent de Paul gift collection	Foyer/hall
Noon	Chinese RCIA - Atrium Rm	Board & Trinity Rm
3:00 pm	Christmas Concert	Church & Hall
9 – 1:30	Campaign Life Christmas Cakes	foyer



**Knights of Columbus**

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**Children's Advent Party:** Sunday, November 30, in the parish hall following the 12:15 p.m. Mass.

**Executive Meeting:** Monday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

**Free Throw Basket Ball Contest:**

Wednesday, December 3, Blessed Trinity CES 9:00 a.m.

**Free Throw Basket Ball Contest:** Tuesday, December 9, St. Anthony (Thornhill) CES 9:00 a.m.

**Christmas Dinner for Knights and Spouses:** Tuesday, December 9, 7 – 10 p.m. at Willie Stouts.

**Breakfast at Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, December 13, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **All Knights and their families are invited to attend.**

**Mass followed by Wine and Cheese:** Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. **All members of the Parish are invited to attend the Mass. There will be a wine and cheese following the Mass for all Knights and their families.**



**Catholic Women's League**

All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the CWL Annual Pot Luck Dinner on **Tuesday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Bring a dish, bring a friend! There will be Christmas carols, games and prizes, as well as great food. Contributions of a non-perishable food item for donation to the food bank will be greatly appreciated.



**The Thesians**

The Thesians of Blessed Trinity will entertain the ladies of St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10, 2014** in the parish hall. 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.

**Deadline for December Bulletin Announcements**

For the month of December, please make sure that announcements to be placed in any December bulletin reach the parish office by **Monday, December 8.** Announcements received after that date will be published in January 2015.

**ADVENT MISSION**

Theme

**‘Desiring Christ & the Time of Advent’**

Week-end of December 6 – 7, 2014

All Sunday Masses and Continuing

7 p.m. Mass - Monday, December 8

7 p.m. Mass - Tuesday, December 9

7 p.m. – Mass - Wednesday, December 10

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday – 5 – 7 p.m.

Resuming at 7:30 p.m.



**CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, December 24

Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

**Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Wednesday, December 24**

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

**Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord**

**Thursday, December 25**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

Friday, December 26 Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday, December 27 Mass: 9:00 am

**Feast of the Holy Family Vigil**

**Saturday, December 27 – Mass: 4:30 pm**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

**Sunday, December 28**

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

Monday, December 29 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 30 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 31 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

**Holy Mother of God Vigil – Wednesday, December 31**

Mass: 4:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Thursday, January 1**

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm

**Posters and Flyers** – Please note that flyers and posters must be approved by Fr. Ed before they can be placed on the church tables or on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please drop off at the parish office for approval.



**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

**Support ProLife**

Parishioners! Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes will be on sale in the parish foyer the **week-end of December 6 & 7** after all the Masses. These cakes are delicious and make wonderful gifts for friends, family, co-workers and corporate clients. Small bar cakes are \$16 and the round cakes in decorative tins are \$25. All proceeds are to support the ProLife work of Campaign Life Coalition.

**A Great Big Thank You to Our Sponsors!**

We wish to sincerely thank the following sponsors of the Chinese Dinner held this month in the parish hall.

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Society of  
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**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.



**Senior Choir**

**Annual Christmas Concert**

**Sunday, December 7, 2014  
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