

# BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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#### WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at the 11:15 a.m. Mass by appointment.

Baptism class for parents is required.
Class is held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of desired date.

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Saturday CLOSED

Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch Daily 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

#### **SCHOOLS**

 Blessed Trinity School
 416-393-5289

 St. Agnes School
 416-393-5345

 Brebeuf College School
 416-393-5508

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 416-393 5516

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#### PALLIATIVE CARE HOPELINE

A Project of the Catholic Charities / Archdiocese of Toronto Palliative Care Project Operated by the Saint Elizabeth Foundation. Journey Home Hospice Direct Number: 416-619-5700.



## This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Nov 06 - 8:00 am: † Anne, Tony, Patricia Lizola Rocha

Tues, Nov 07 – 8:00 am: † John Corso 9:45 am: Prayer Group - Trinity 1:30 pm: Exercise Class - Hall 6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

7:00 pm: Baptismal Preparation Class - Hall

Weds, Nov 08 - 8:00 am: † Evelyn Mallia & Rose Saliba

9:30 am Funeral Choir - Hall 11:30 am Theresians - Atrium

Thurs, Nov 09 – 8:00 am: † Mary Malamas 9:00 am: Brebeuf School - Hall 10:00 am: Bible Study Group - Trinity

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Fri, Nov. 10 - 8:00 am: † Lizola Rocha & Xavier Families

Sat, Nov 11 - 8:00 am: † Stanley Namo, † Paul O' Reilly,

† Trinidad & Alfonzo Lim, † Diego & Francesca Pipitone, † Rocco & Cesarea Gargano, † Teresita Dipasupil, Intentions of BT

**Parishioners** 

4:30 pm: S.I. & Thanksgiving of Robert & Maria Liu

9:00 am Visiting Ministry - Hall

9:30 am 1st Reconciliation Class - Trinity / Atrium

Sun, Nov 12 - 8:00 am: † De Sousa & Almeida Families

9:30 am: † Gordon J. Fimio & Oskar Schack

11:15 am: † David DuQuesnay 7:00 pm: † Murray Keating

12:30 pm Wedding rehearsal - Church



For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us, for the spiritual and physical well-being of Mary Ellen Lawless, Anna Pontello and all those who are sick.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Ayla Janeel Gonsalves Maria de Almeida

#### SAVE THE DATE

BT Ministry Fair / Coffee Sunday	Nov 4/5
BT Advent Retreat w/ Fr. Eric Rodriguez	Nov 25
BT Choir "Christmas Concert"	Dec 3

## <u>Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!</u>

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



#### November 4-5, 2023

Join us in the Hall after Mass for our annual Ministry Fair and Coffee Sunday. Come have a

cup of coffee and learn about our parish ministries and see how they can help you grow in your faith. There's a place for you here - come and find out where.



The Theresians are going to be taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias before and after all Masses on Nov. 4-5 and Nov. 11-12. Please see the advertisement in the Foyer for colours and prices. Pick-up will be Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:00-5:30 pm.



#### The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 18/19

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



On Tuesday, November 21, 2023, Blessed Trinity CWL will be having a special election to fill three positions: Vice-President, Faith, and Service, Committees. All members are

encouraged to nominate yourself or another member to fill these positions. Nomination forms should be completed, signed and deposited in the church office. **Deadline to drop off completed forms is Nov. 13th.** 

The CWL is a great gift to our parish, for over fifty six years the Catholic Women's League has been an integral and important lay ministry in our parish. Please support your new executive team.

#### Nomination and Election Committee

Chair: Kay Booker

Members: Deborah Orchard and Evelyn Manalo



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generous support for the Coats for Kids program. Because of you we are able to purchase **144** new winter coats for children, teens

and adults in our community. Thank you.



#### St. Bernard's Residence Christmas Bazaar

Be sure to drop by St. Bernard's Residence on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm and grab some one-of-a-kind items and baked goods at their

Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. All proceeds go towards programming for the retired priests and lay people in residence.



Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House on November 4<sup>th</sup> 10am. It will provide an opportunity to discover the

benefits of an HNMCS education and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please visit www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.



## Confirmation Registration Closes Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for children in grades 7 and up is now open. Please visit

<u>www.blessedtrinityparish.ca</u> to register or email Tanya at <u>btfamilylife@gmail.com</u> for more information.

## The Visiting Ministry Communion to the Sick and Homebound

We are called to care for the elderly and the sick. Parishioners who are unable to get out into the community due to age or illness miss the companionship.

All Visiting Ministers and Parishioners are invited to our pot-luck breakfast 8:45-9:30 am immediately after the 8:00 am Mass Sat. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Come and listen to our Visiting Ministers as they share "Their love of Ministry and what brought them to Serve".

Pope Francis: How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: "I was sick, and you visited me" (Mt 25:36).



#### **Bible Study Group Meeting**

Blessed Trinity's Bible Study Group meets every other Thursday in the Trinity Room, from **10am to 11:30am**. This fall, our

first meeting was on **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, and we continue exploring the **Gospel of St. John**. Come join us for thought-provoking discussions and dive deeper into the Word of God. Everybody is welcome!

Email Barbara at <a href="mailto:btbiblestudygroup@gmail.com">btbiblestudygroup@gmail.com</a> for more information.

## Celestial Night: Elevating Dreams with Archbishop Francis Leo

Radio Maria Canada invites you to a Fundraising Dinner Dance Gala on Friday, November 17, with the newly installed head of the Archdiocese of Toronto His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo as our Guest of Honor. For more information, visit the website art:

https://www.radiomaria.ca/a-celestial-night/

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