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to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, October 12

9:00 am Mass + Inacia Fernandes

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am Mass + Edwin D'Souza

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
2:00 pm	North York Retirees	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Group Meeting	Board Room
2:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Pt. 2	Trinity Room
6:00 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Assoc. Hebrew Catholics	Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am Mass + George Nicholson

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass + Bo King Wong
 7:00 pm Mass + Carl John Postello
 7:00 pm Mass + Jonathan Shek
 7:00 pm Mass + Finbar Lee-Chan
 7:00 pm Mass + Mrs. Sandy Sidarous

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
12:30 am	Sister Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, October 15

8:00 am Mass + Peter Kun Hee Shin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Memorial Mass	Church
7:30 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room
7:30 pm	Widow/Widowers Support	Board Room

Friday, October 16

8:00 am Mass + John Jong-Seo O

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:00 am	Mass	Gibson House
6:00 pm	Int'l Dinner Committee	Parish Hall

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am Mass + Mr & Mrs Kay
 4:30 pm Mass + Soon Sung Sabina Park

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	First Comm. Class	Trinity Room
10:00 am	CGS Begins	S.J. Atrium
11:00 am	Confirmation Class	Trinity Room
Evening	International Chinese Dinner	Parish Hall
	KofC Christmas Card Sale	Foyer

Sunday, October 19

8:30am Mass S.I Parishioners
 10:30 am Mass Dec. Members of the Den Elzen Family
 12:15 pm Mass +Andre Michel Jabour
 7:00 pm Mass + Emma Clarite Billena

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
After 8:30, 10:30 & 12:15 Masses	Coffee Sunday	Parish Hall
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity Board Rooms
Noon	CGS Begins	S.J. Atrium
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	KofC Christmas Card Sale	Foyer



Knights of Columbus

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General Meeting: Due to Federal Election, moved to **Monday, October 26** at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

Christmas Card Sales: In the church foyer - weekend of October 17/18 and 24/25.

Membership Drive: October 31/November 1, 2015.

Altar Ministry is urgently in need of more ladies to wash and iron the altar linens and altar servers' gowns on a weekly basis. If you can spare a few hours on Thursday mornings after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to assist in this worthy ministry, it would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Margaret Meehan at 416-512-2735.

Funeral Choir – The Funeral Choir provides music at Blessed Trinity for funeral and memorial Masses. This ministry brings comfort to bereaved families and friends. The **fall series of rehearsals began Wednesday, October 7, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. They continue to meet each Wednesday until the first week in December, the end of the fall series. The commitment is for rehearsals and funeral Masses. New members are welcome.



A Night at the Opera

On **Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall, the Senior Choir will present "A Night at the Opera" – an evening of the best loved arias and choruses from the great Operas. The evening will feature a number of professional soloists, as well as the Choir. There will be great food, refreshments, cash bar, and lots of draw prizes. Admission to the Opera is \$25 and tickets will be on sale after all Masses.



Coffee Sunday – Come and join us in the parish hall after all the Sunday morning Masses and the 12:15 pm Mass for coffee and socializing on **Sunday, October 18**. All are welcome.



The Fellowship of St. Joseph

(AHC) – The AHC are very excited about the next talk in the series on the Jewish Roots of the Catholic Faith. Jordan Ryan, PhD candidate from McMaster University will be speaking about the background to

the Sacrament of Baptism. Citing Scripture, Jewish tradition, archaeological finds, as well as Catholic documents, this presentation will not only be informative, but inspirational as well. **The next meeting takes place in the parish hall, Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

'Thanksgiving Food Drive' - Good Shepherd

Parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food items for the Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive on the **week-end of October 10 – 12.** Food items for the needy may be left in the parish hall. Urgently needed items include: *canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit and vegetables, canned soups and stews, sauce for pasta, peanut butter, jam, oatmeal, teabags, coffee, cookies, sugar, rice, crackers, pancake mix.* Thank you for your generosity.

North York Retirees Club

– The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 13, 2 - 3 pm in the parish hall.** The guest speaker will be Astronomer Cathy McWatters, on the topic of Stargazing-Autumn Astronomy. All retirees are invited to attend.



Know Your Faith Series

– Join Blessed Trinity Parish for a 6 week Scripture Course on **Saturday mornings, starting October 24, 9:45 a.m. – noon.** Deepen your relationship with God as we journey through 5

books of the Old Testament: Exodus, Numbers, Joshua, Judges and Ruth. Prepare for the 'Year of Mercy' by reflecting on God's eternal love, mercy and faithfulness through prayer, study and inspiring DVD's. Registration is only \$15.00 including chart and weekly handouts. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the foyer or visit website www.kolbeapostolate.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

– The "Bundle Up" Collection at Blessed Trinity takes place the week-end of **October 31 – November 1.** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support their work of charity. They collect clothing and household linens. Please tie your donation bags to prevent spoiling. There will be a truck in the parking lot all week-end. Thank you for your generosity.

The Visiting Ministry is in urgent need of volunteers to bring **"Communion to the Sick and Homebound"** – those who are unable to attend Mass. For more information, please contact Kay Booker at 416-357-5378 or email kaymax@sympatico.ca.

Sleeping Mats for Families in Haiti – The Sisters of St. Joseph continue to help the families of Haiti by providing sleeping mats. We are asking for clean used milk bags (the outer bags that contain three 1 litre smaller bags). The bags can be used to create waterproof, almost indestructible sleeping mats, which can accommodate two adults or three children. These will then be sent to Haiti. If you can assist, please bring the bags to the parish hall where they will be collected and sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Mass of Memory

– **Sunday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica** (83 Power Street, Toronto), a Mass will be celebrated in memory of over 40,000 Irish refugees who fled the Irish famine of 1847 and came to Toronto. Included in those who paid ultimately with their lives in the service of the sick and dying Irish were Bishop Michael Power, first bishop of Toronto, and over 1,100 Irish refugees who died. For more information, please contact Mairead at 416-264-5363 or email Norita at noritasbb@rogers.com.

Open House

De La Salle Catholic Co-Educational College

– Wednesday, October 14, 7 – 9:00 pm for Grades 5 – 12. For more information, call 416-969-8771.

Northmount Independent Elementary Boys School

– Thursday, October 29, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. To RSVP for the Open House call 416-449-8823, ext. 114.

MARK THE DATE

Information Meeting Confirmation for Grade 7 Wednesday, January 6, 2016

An information meeting will be held for all parents, candidates and sponsors on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Blessed Trinity Parish at 6:30 p.m.

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His desire for you.

November 6 – 8, 2015
St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years and older to spend a weekend with time for prayers, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

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