

# BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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**He is Risen!**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia**



## THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

**Mon, Apr 21– 8:00 am:** † John Fox Sr.

**Tue, Apr 22– 8:00 am:** † Ryan Chang

1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall

5:00 pm CWL – Our Lady of the Good Counsel Mass

6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

7:00 pm SSVP - Atrium

**Wed, Apr 23 – 8:00 am:** † Joseph Haksoon Song

**Thurs, Apr 24–8:00am:** † Joseph Hong

9:00 am Brebeuf School - Hall

10:00 am Bible Study - Trinity

7:00 pm Senior Choir - Church

**Fri, Apr 25 – 8:00 am:** † Giovanni & Maria Rainone

1:00 pm Wedding

**Sat, Apr 26 – 8:00 am:** (S.I.) BT Parishioners, (S.I.) Justin Aguiar, † Victoria Luib, † Kathleen Rudge, † Carol Ann Williams, † Cecilia Pui Yu Hui, † Engracio Manalo

11:30 am Wedding

4:30 pm Confirmation Ceremony

– 4:30 pm: † Alexander & Lillian Herron

**Sun, Apr 27– 8:00 am:** † Dr Gordon Fimio & Oskar Schack

– 9:30 am: † Bob Yule

– 11:15 am: † Cayetano Echavez Jr.  
Confirmation Ceremony

- 2:00-3:00pm: Reflection / Chaplet

– 7:00 pm: † Mary Malamas

## PRAY FOR THE SOULS



Rev. Donald Francis Finlay

## KNOW YOUR FAITH



The **BOOK OF REVELATION** is a very intriguing Book in the New Testament. Come and join us as we continue to unveil the deeper reality behind the symbols and meaning of this inspiring Book. We will be meeting in the hall on **MAY 10, 17, 24, and 31<sup>st</sup>** right after the 8 a.m. Saturday morning Mass from **8:45- 10:45 a.m.** Everyone is welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE

May 3	Pilgrims of Hope with Fr. Larry Leger
May 3-4	SSVP Bundle-Up Weekend
May 4	Fr. Ed's 25 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary
May 10	Know Your Faith
June 8	CWL Annual Communion Breakfast

## IMPORTANT PARISH CAMPAIGN REMINDER

When honouring your pledge commitment, please clearly mark your envelope "Restoration Pledge payment", envelope number, amount and name of donor.

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## CHILI FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD



**Chili for the Good Shepherd** is due on **April 27<sup>th</sup>**. Chili pans will be available for pick-up at the foyer this weekend.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## "STRENGTHENED AT MASS FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"



Join us on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a special presentation on this year's Jubilee year with Fr. Larry Leger, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Barrie.

Fr. Larry to preside the 8:00 am Mass, followed by coffee in the parish hall at 8:30 am. Talk will begin at 9:00 am.

## SSVP BUNDLE~UP WEEKEND



A Society of St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the Blessed Trinity Parking on the weekend May 3-4. Please bring any gently used clothing, shoes, towels, linens, and new or almost new toys to share with our neighbors in need. Unfortunately, books, construction materials, dishes, appliances, mattresses, furniture, or VHS/Audio cassettes are not accepted.

**Please do not leave any item before the weekend of May 3-4 or after the truck has left. Blessed Trinity does not have a way to deliver the items to their proper destination.**

## AID TO WOMEN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Aid to Women is a Christian charity offering pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women in crisis, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. The members of Aid to Women will be in the foyer after each mass the weekend of May 10-11 handing out baby bottles that contain more information about the campaign. You are asked to return the bottles to the parish with your donation on the weekend of June 14 - 15. 100% of the donations received go directly to Aid to Women's life affirming work.

## A DAY WITH MARY May 31<sup>st</sup>



Register Today for  
"A Day With Mary"

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in

King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For more information and to register, visit [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



### *The Resurrection of Jesus*

#### *The Paradox of the Cross*

Alleluia, He is Risen! Today is the Sunday of Sundays, the Solemnity of Solemnities. Today is the day Christ broke through the chains of sin and death and triumphantly rose from the dead, winning for us our salvation. As Christians, we are an Easter people, and we are called to live in the joy and peace of the Risen Christ. Let us take a moment to reflect on how Easter can profoundly impact our daily lives.

By human standards, the crucifixion was an utter humiliating defeat. It was the end of the story for the person of Jesus and His followers. Jesus would just be remembered as the influential and charismatic preacher that went too far by claiming to be God. All hope was seemingly lost. Yet, this is the paradox of the cross. The cross, the weapon of torture and death, becomes the very means of life and salvation. It was the necessary step in order for the resurrection. There simply is no Easter Sunday without a Good Friday.

This is the beautiful truth of our faith. The famous Portuguese proverb says that "God writes straight with crooked lines." When all seems lost and broken, God can use these situations to bring about great blessings. As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials in life or our ministry. If God was able to bring about the resurrection out of the crucifixion, just imagine the great deeds He will bring through our crosses. So let us rejoice on this Easter Sunday and thank God for the gift of His resurrection.



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