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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 a.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 2 8:00 am
Special Intention

Tuesday, December 3 8:00 am
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest
Deceased members of the
Grantham family
Requested by the Hayden family

Wednesday, December 4 8:00 am
Deceased members of
McMillan family
Requested by Norm & Pat McMillan

Thursday, December 5 8:00 am
Martin Yeung (Special Intention)
Requested by Joyce & Wing Yeung

Friday, December 6 8:00 am
Clement D'Souza (Deceased)
Requested by the family

**EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM - NOON**

Saturday, December 7 9:00 am
ST. AMBROSE, Bishop & Doctor
Spiritual Growth of members
of Blessed Trinity Parish
*Requested by Blessed Trinity
Prayer Group*



*We welcome to our Parish through the
Sacrament of Baptism*

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Children's Advent Kickoff Party

Sunday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall

Executive Meeting: Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.
in the Trinity Room.

Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel: Saturday, December
14, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.

General Meeting: Monday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m.
in the Trinity Room.



Blessed Trinity Church Annual Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 pm**,
the choirs of Blessed Trinity will present
their annual concert; this year entitled, "**O**

Nata Lux" (Born Light of Light). The concert will feature
the Blessed Trinity Choir, the Blessed Trinity Children's
Choir, the Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra, and soloist
Clea Soare-Min, conducted by Margaret Thibideau.
Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors, and are
available from any choir member. More information may
be found at btconcertinfo@gmail.com. Come and join
them in preparing for Christmas blessings of the Season!

Movie Night at Blessed Trinity - On **Friday
December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall** come join us
for the epic journey of Mary and Joseph and the story of
the birth of Our Saviour in "**The Nativity**". Your family will
love this powerful, timeless and inspirational film. Light
refreshments will be served. Admission is a donation. All
proceeds from the movie will be used for an educational
fund for children living in poverty.



Theresians – On **Wednesday,
December 11, 2013**, the Theresians of
Blessed Trinity will host a Christmas
Luncheon for the ladies of St. Clare's
Residence. In order to make this occasion

very special for our guests, they are asking for donations
of toiletries and cosmetics, which will be put into gift bags
to be given to the ladies. All donations can be left at the
office no later than December 8, 2013. Thank you for
your assistance.



**Society of
St. Vincent de Paul**

Christmas Gift Tree

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
will be placing their Christmas Gift Tree
in the church foyer this week-end of
November 30/December 1.

They are asking that you consider selecting a tag from the
tree with the name of a boy or a girl and purchase and
wrap a gift for the child in need. **Please bring your
wrapped gift with the tag for the child to the church by
Sunday, December 8.**

New Beginnings (for those who have lost a loved one
through death, separation or divorce) – Come and join Fr.
Fred Scinto C.R., for an informative evening with a talk -
"**I am in Grief: How do I face the Christmas Holidays**", on
Tuesday, December 3, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Archdiocese of
Toronto Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge St., 4th floor,
Toronto (north east corner of Yonge and Shaftsbury) - free
underground parking. Pre-registration is not required. For
more information call 416-921-1163, ext. 2227 or email
jshaughn@cfstoronto.com.

Moving Forward Together Special Collection

Next Sunday there will be a special collection in all parishes across the Diocese in support of Aboriginal people in Canada. The ***Moving Forward Together Campaign*** collection will fund local and national healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with our Aboriginal brothers and sisters. As a community in Christ, we must avoid the temptation of seeing the difficulties facing many Aboriginal people as a challenge solely for Aboriginal people to work out. If we are to truly live Jesus' fundamental command to "love one another" (John 15:12), it becomes a challenge for all of us to embrace. Special *Moving Forward Together Campaign* envelopes are available. You can also give online at: movingforwardtogether.ca.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24 – Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Tuesday, December 24

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Thursday, December 26 – Saturday, December 28

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 29

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

Tuesday, December 31 – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Tuesday, December 31

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

ANointing OF THE SICK

(Source: ***Catechism of the Catholic Church***
#1526-1532)

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven" (Jas 5:14-15).

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age. The proper time for receiving this holy anointing has certainly arrived when the believer begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age. Each time a Christian falls seriously ill, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness worsens.

Only priests (presbyters and bishops) can give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, using oil blessed by the bishop, or if necessary by the celebrating presbyter himself. The celebration of the Anointing of the Sick consists essentially in the anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person (in the Roman Rite) or of other parts of the body (in the Eastern rite), the anointing being accompanied by the liturgical prayer of the celebrant asking for the special grace of this sacrament.

The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: (1) the *uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ*, for his own good and that of the whole Church; (2) the *strengthening, peace, and courage to endure* in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; (3) the *forgiveness of sins*, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance; (4) the *restoration of health*, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; (5) the *preparation for passing over to eternal life*.



Fellowship of St. Joseph

The AHC (Fellowship of St. Joseph) presents Peter Herbeck, Vice President of Catholic Renewal Ministries and EWTN host of "Crossing the Goal" on **Monday, December 2 at 7:00 pm**. Peter is a dynamic speaker and has an apostolate of bringing renewal to parishes around the globe. You will not want to miss his Advent reflection on "**From Darkness to Light**". Please note that they meet on Monday this month and not Tuesday. All are welcome.

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