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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Two Baptism classes for parents are required.
Classes held the first two Tuesday evenings
each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the rectory one year in advance
of desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.
3:45 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.
or by appointment

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
(Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Saturdays & Holidays 9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the month 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA - ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday, immediately following
the 9:00 a.m. Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday - Thursday 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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 14

8:00 am Mass + Eleanor Roberts

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 15

8:00 am Mass + Joseph Lo

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	School Mass	Church
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

Wednesday, December 16

6:00 am Simbang Gabi - Nine Day Novena Mass (begins)

8:00 am Mass + Dr. Edmond & Basil Shukur

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

7:00 pm Mass

+ Lourdes Baello + Frank Hogan

+ Juan Ramiro Henao + Cecilia Park-Kyung Im

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
5:00-7 pm	Confession	Church
7:30-9 pm	Confession	Church
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 17

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:30 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room
7:30 pm	Fundraiser Meeting (Kay)	Atrium Room

Friday, December 18

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass

8:00 am Mass + Vincent Gallacher

Saturday, December 19

6:00 am Simbang Gabi – Novena Mass

9:00 am Mass Special Intentions

4:30 pm Mass + Paul Tong

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Old Testament Study	Parish Hall
10:00 am	CGS	S.J. Atrium
2:00 pm	Summit Ministry	Parish Hall
	CWL Dinner/Dance ticket sales	Foyer

Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Mass + Joseph Georgie

10:30 am Mass + Cindy Gobin-Tam

12:15 pm Mass + Andre Michel Jabbour

7:00 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
After am & 12:15 pm Masses	Coffee Sunday	Parish Hall
11:30 am	RCIA	Atrium, Trinity, Bd. Rms.
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
2:15 pm	Sr. Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
	CWL Dinner/Dance ticket sales	Foyer



Catholic Women's League

**48th Annual Dinner Dance
Celebrating Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 6, 2016**

You are cordially invited to come and join your fellow parishioners and friends for a fun evening of socializing and dancing to a fabulous DJ, and be serenaded with "love songs" by a surprise artist. The evening will include a delicious catered carved roast beef and herb chicken dinner and many door prizes, plus 50/50 draw. If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Arlene Steger at 905-889-6959. If tickets are purchased by the end of December, you will be eligible for a free bottle of wine with your dinner. Please contact Velma at 416-226-0509 or Louise at 416-733-3946 for tickets.



Knights of Columbus

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The Knights would like to thank St. Nicholas and Peter, the organizer of the **Advent Party**, for a very wonderful afternoon enjoyed by all the children, parents and grand-parents.

Monday, December 21, 7:30 pm

General Meeting with social

Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on **Wednesday, 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.

Thanks from Saint Vincent de Paul Society to all who donated toys, gift cards and money, and to all the volunteers. You have made this holiday more joyful for more than 50 families and individuals in our neighbourhood.

2015 Donations – Please note that that deadline for 2015 donations is **December 31, 2015**. Donations received after that date will be included in 2016 receipts. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

Donation Envelopes – January 2016

2016 donation envelope boxes are available in the parish hall for pick up. Please do not use until 2016. For the month of January, it is requested that registered parishioners complete their name, address, telephone number and email on the envelopes. Sufficient and correct information on file will assist us in keeping our database up-to-date and ensures tax receipts are addressed correctly. Thank you for your co-operation.

Theresians of Canada – The January meeting for the Theresians will be held on **Wednesday, January 6, 2016** in the parish hall at 11:30 am. New members always welcome.

Part Time Week-End Caretaker – Blessed Trinity Parish is looking for a part-time week-end caretaker. This position pays minimum wage. All interested are asked to submit a resume to the parish office by December 15, 2015.

Confessions Day – Wednesday, December 16
This Advent be reconciled to God; make the Sacrament of Reconciliation a part of your preparation for Christmas.

Confessions

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
5:00 – 7:00 pm and 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Let's Be Good Neighbours – “We have received a complaint that some parishioners have been observed throwing garbage from their vehicles onto Blessed Trinity School parking lot. Not only is this inappropriate, it causes additional work for the custodians. If you are parking at the school, please help us to be good neighbours and environmentally responsible by disposing of your garbage in proper garbage bins.” *Fr. Ed*

Campaign Life Christmas Cakes – Thanks to the generosity of Blessed Trinity parishioners, over \$2,000 was collected from the sale of Christmas cakes to support the pro-life movement. Thank you!

Blessed Trinity “Coffee Sunday” – Please join us in the parish hall on **Sunday, December 20**, after each Mass for coffee and socializing. We are asking your assistance in providing non-perishable food items for the poor and needy and will be collecting these items on Coffee Sunday.

Boxing Day Blood Donor Clinic

December 26, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

To book your appointment, visit www.blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Youth Ministry – The Youth Ministry will be collecting items to donate to ‘The Sisters of Life’ in support of their mission to assist pregnant mothers by welcoming their children into this world. If you are interested in providing a donation, the following items are being requested: **Onesies and sleepers for girls 9 months to 2 years old; diapers sizes 2-6; wipes of any kind.** Items may be dropped off at the parish office until December 19.

Thank you from the Chalice – “On behalf of Chalice and the projects and children it serves, thank you for allowing me to come and speak. I am indeed grateful for your generous response; **65 sponsorships were received with more promised to come** and we received a cash donation. The response and interest was exceptionally high and that is certainly a tribute to you and your parishioners. Many destitute families in the developing world will soon have their lives improved and will benefit from the commitments made last week-end.”

Deacon Michael Hayes

Office Closure - Christmas and New Year

Please note the parish office will be **closed at noon on Thursday, December 24; re-opening on Monday, January 4, 2016.** The office will remain open on Sunday, December 27 and Saturday, January 2 and Sunday, January 3, 2016.



**CHRISTMAS
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Thursday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

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

Solem. Nativity of the Lord - Friday, December 25

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7 pm)

Feast of the Holy Family Vigil – Saturday, Dec. 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family - Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28 – Wednesday, December 30

Mass: 8:00 am (Wednesday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm)

Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Thursday, December 31

Mass of the day: 8:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity Mary, Mother of God - Friday, January 1

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm (no 7 pm)

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