



# BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.  
 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
 or by appointment

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the Month 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at the 12:15 pm 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 rectory one year in advance  
 of desired date.

## 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. 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 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
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Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508

## WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

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**Every Thursday** 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## First Sunday of Advent

### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### Monday, December 3

8:00 am Mass † Angela Piccolo

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Knight of Columbus Exercise class	Trinity Room Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, December 4

8:00 am Mass † Maria and Antonio Gargano

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	B.T. School Concert	Church/Hall
7:00 pm	Baptismal Prep Class	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	SVDP	Board Room

#### Wednesday, December 5

8:00 am Mass S.I. Natasha Laidley and baby

7:00 pm Mass † Angela Ferrari, † R. Douglas Allen,  
† Giovanni Sanelli, † Grace Griffin

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12 Noon	Sr. M. Carol Group	Atrium Room
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	CWL Potluck	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, December 6

8:00 am Mass † Angelo D'Agostino

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	SJMP & Brebeuf School Concert	Church Parish Hall
8:00 pm		Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir	Trinity Room

#### Friday, December 7

8:00 am † Giovanni and Francesca Piccolo

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00pm	Memorial Reception	Parish Hall

#### Saturday, December 8

9:00 am Mass S.I. In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Pargue

4:30 pm Mass † Noel Gomes

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation	Church/Hall
10:00 am	CGS	Trinity Room
After 4:30pm Mass	-New Year's & Christmas Concert Ticket sale -Holyland Souvenirs SVDP Advent tree	Parish Hall Foyer

#### Sunday, December 9

8:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

10:30 am Mass † Benjamin Villa

12:15 pm Mass † Cooper Riswick

7:00 pm Mass † Douglas Allen

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
After all morning masses	- Coffee Sunday - Holyland Souvenirs - New Year's ticket sales SVDP Advent Tree	Parish Hall Foyer
10:15 am	Lit. of the Word with Children	Trinity Room
12 Noon	Chinese RCIA	Trinity Room

### Great News to our Parishioners!

As Blessed Trinity continues to improve communication with upcoming events, news, and important announcements, we would like to provide these updates by email. If you are interested in signing up for this communication, please email [blessedtrinitynews@gmail.com](mailto:blessedtrinitynews@gmail.com) to have your email address added to the Blessed Trinity parish correspondence.



**The Theresians of Blessed Trinity** wish to thank everyone who attended the Advent Retreat and especially those from other Parishes and also those who helped in any way to make the Retreat such a special and holy event.

Special thanks to Fr. Ed for recommending Fr. Bobby to be our Spiritual director and he proved to be such a wonderful facilitator.

**The Theresians of Blessed Trinity** will hold their Christmas Luncheon for the ladies of St. Clare Residence on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 2018. Donations of toiletries and cosmetics would be greatly appreciated to help fill the gift bags to be given to the ladies. Deadline for donations is Sun. Dec. 16, 2018 in the Parish office.



### Catholic Women's League

Welcomes Parishioners to share the joys of the Season with us and spread cheer! Please join our Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday December 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm. We pray for all parishioners and their families for their support over many years.



### Advent – Lessons and Carols

At Blessed Trinity we strive to bring together the triple foundations of School, Home and Parish to build a strong faith community. **On Thursday December 6th, at 7:00pm**, St. Joseph and Brebeuf High Schools will be hosting an evening of Lessons and Carols here at Blessed Trinity. We encourage all parishioners, parents and students to come and participate in this traditional candlelight service. Please support our young people who are witnessing to their faith in this celebration of the Advent season. A reception will follow in the parish hall.



### 2019 Offertory Envelopes

will be available at the Parish Hall for pick-up next weekend. Envelopes **are for use only when the New Year begins**; they are organized numerically. We ask that you record your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Please **DO NOT** use envelopes from previous years since that envelope number may have been reassigned to another parishioner. In order to keep our records current, please contact the parish office if you have changed your address or moving out of the parish. This also assists in tax receipt mailings.

### The Visiting Ministry Communion to the Sick and Homebound

This Advent Season of Waiting and Preparing, the Visiting Ministry Communion to the Sick and Homebound invites Parishioners who would like to spend an hour per week or per month, visiting and bringing Jesus to those who are unable to come to church. Please contact the Office at 416-226-0262 or Kay Booker 416-357-5378.



**Blessed Trinity Family New Year's Party**

December 31st following the 6:00 pm Mass. Dinner, DJ and dancing, noisemakers, hats, photo wall, cash bar and more. New Year's Count Down at midnight. Tickets at \$35.00, children 5 and below are free. Ticket are available for sale following all Sunday Masses on December 1st/2nd, 8th/9th and 15/16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please call Camila or Jan at 905-763-7670.



**St. Vincent de Paul - Christmas Wish Tree Project**

For 2018, the Society is seeking donations as they did for the Back-to-School drive this summer. The Society will use the donations to purchase gift cards and grocery vouchers for the less fortunate in our community. During the weekend of **December 8-9**

after all the Masses, you can place your donations in the basket beside the Christmas Wish Tree in the foyer. Envelopes will be available for those who would like a tax receipt.

*Thank you for your generosity and continued support!*



Come and join us on **Sunday, December 16th at 3:00 pm** for "Long Ago in Bethlehem", this year's annual Christmas Concert and enjoy the wonderful sounds

of Christmas. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and \$20.00 for a family.



Association of Hebrew Catholics Toronto  
The Fellowship of St. Joseph presents

**Messianic Rabbi Mark Kinzer, PhD.**  
**Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Mark Kinzer is an author and leader. He is a scholar of both Catholic and Jewish theology and has worked for many years within the Catholic --Messianic Jewish Dialogue Group. Lately, he has been involved with the Helsinki Consultation, about Jewish Continuity in the Body of the Messiah. As such, he has a vision for unity, which is both prophetic and timely. Mark will be also be speaking about his new book: Jerusalem Crucified, Jerusalem Risen: The Resurrected Messiah, The Jewish People, and the Land of Promise. All are welcome.



Poinsettia Sale	Dec 1-2, 2018 Pick-up: December 9, 2018
Pancake Breakfast	December 2, 2018
Advent - Lessons & Carols	December 6, 2018
Coffee Sunday	December 9, 2018
Holyland Souvenir Items	December 8-9, 2018
Christmas Concert	December 16, 2018
Family New Year's Party	December 31, 2018



**CHRISTMAS  
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Monday Mass**                      **December 24, 2018**  
Simbang Gabi                      6:00 am  
Mass of the Day                      8:00 am

**Nativity of the Lord – December 24, 2018**

**Christmas Eve**                      4 pm (Michael, Youth & Jr. Choir)  
8 pm (Michael, Clea, Rachel, Stephen)  
12 midnight (Sr. Choir)

**Nativity of the Lord – Tuesday, December 25, 2018**

**Christmas Day**                      8:30 am (Michael & Laurence)  
10:30 am (Sr. Choir)  
12:15 pm (Clea & Michael)  
*(No 7:00 pm Mass)*

**St. Stephen, First Martyr – Wednesday, December 26, 2018**

Mass of the day:                      9:00 am  
*(No 7:00 pm Mass)*

**Feast of the Holy Family – Monday, December 31, 2018**

Mass of the day:                      9:00 am

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Vigil Mass - December 31, 2018**

**New Year's Eve**                      4:30 pm (Michael, Rachel, Clea)  
6:00 pm (Michael & Clea)

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Monday, January 1, 2019**

**New Year's Day**                      9:00 am (Michael & Laurence)  
11:00 am (Sr. Choir)

**Please Note:**

- ❖ Donations to be included in the 2018 tax year must be received at the parish by 6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2018.
- ❖ The parish office will be closed December 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2019.



**Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)**

Commencing on **Saturday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m.**, we will have our *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. 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.



Advent

**Day of Confessions**

December 19, 2019 - 5-7 pm

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