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*This Week at Blessed Trinity***Monday, December 22**

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Susan Nicholson

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall

Tuesday, December 23

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass + George How

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall
6:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room

Wednesday, December 24

6:00 a.m. Simbang Gabi Nine-Day Novena Mass

8:00 a.m. Mass + Dante Poscente

Nativity of the Lord Vigil Masses4:00 p.m. Children's Mass

6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 12:00 a.m. (No 7:00 p.m.)

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 a.m.	Mass Nine-Day Novena Refreshments following	Church/Hall

Thursday, December 25**Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord Masses**

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. (no 7:00 p.m.)

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 a.m.	Christmas Mass	Extendicare

Friday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention

Saturday, December 27

9:00 a.m. Mass + Adriano Ferreira

4:30 p.m. Mass S.I. Msgr. John Chi

Sunday, December 28

12:15 p.m. Mass + Edwin Namu

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Noon	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Board & Trinity Rooms

Six Week Program for Widows & WidowersUpcoming six week program at Blessed Trinity in the Parish Hall Atrium Room, **beginning Friday, March 13, 2015, 7:30–****9:00 p.m.** Further details will be available in the new year.**CHRISTMAS
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE****Wednesday, December 24**

Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Wednesday, December 24

Masses: 4:00 pm Children's Mass

6:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 am

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord**Thursday, December 25**

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

Friday, December 26 Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday, December 27 Mass: 9:00 am

Feast of the Holy Family Vigil

Saturday, December 27 – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family**Sunday, December 28**

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

Monday, December 29 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 30 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 31 Mass of the Day: 8:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Wednesday, December 31

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**Thursday, January 1**

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

Christmas & New Years Office Hours

Wednesday, December 24	-	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Thursday, December 25	-	Closed
Friday, December 26	-	Closed
Saturday, December 27	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 28	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Monday, December 29	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 30	-	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31	-	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Thursday, January 1	-	Closed
Friday, January 2	-	Closed
Saturday, January 3	-	3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 4	-	9:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

NEW CONFESSION TIME ON SATURDAY**As of the first Saturday in January 2015****Confessions will now be at 8:00 – 8:40 a.m.**

There will be no Confessions at 9:40 a.m.



The Thesians

The Thesians would like to thank all the generous parishioners for their donations of cosmetic and toiletries. Also, a thank you to all the Thesian members who prepared a sumptuous lunch and the gift bags for the ladies of St. Claire Residence, which were presented during the Thesians Annual Christmas lunch.



Catholic Women's League

Executive Meeting - Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium Room.

Marriage Preparation Classes – Blessed Trinity will once again be offering marriage preparation classes in the parish hall on **Monday evenings 7 – 9 p.m.**

Dates: January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9

Included is Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information and to register, please call the parish office 416-226-0262.

Deadline for 2014 Parish Donations – A reminder to parishioners, that all donations to be included for the 2014 tax year, must be in by December 31, 2014. Any donations received after December 31, 2014 will be reflected in tax receipts for 2015.

Christmas Day Mass – Fr. Ed will be celebrating Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Extendicare Nursing Home.



Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

Men and women in the second half of life are invited to attend a gathering to explore the spiritual growth potential of our retirement years. Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ will present a new vision for this phase of life. Sister Mary Rose has certification in Spiritual Gerontology and Lifelong faith Development from the Johnson Institute in St. Louis MO and has spent the last eight years in this ministry. The presentation will be held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2015 from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** All "maturing adults" are invited to attend.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father For the Month of December

General: That the birth of the redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Mission: That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Communion of the Sick and Infirm - There will be 4 training sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at Blessed Trinity in the new year. This four-session series will help to develop the formation of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion that have been entrusted with ministry of Communion of the sick and infirm. The first session explores the mystery of sickness and places this mystery in the context of Christ's healing ministry. The second session explores the Church's role in supporting the ill or infirm person by maintaining communion with Christ and the Sunday assembly through the celebration of Communion of the Sick. The third session continues to study the ritual text with a focus on Communion in a long-term care facility or institution and Communion as Viaticum. The fourth session explores the boundaries of the Extraordinary Minister of Communion of the sick through a variety of scenarios that may arise. Each session is about 2 hours in length with a coffee break. Participants must be approved by the pastor and be willing to take part in the volunteer screening process (which includes a police check). If you are interested in participating, please contact the parish office.

Dates: Thursday, January 22, 29, February 5, 12

Time: 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Parish Hall

Simbang Gabi - Nine-Day Novena Mass at Dawn

We will continue the Nine-Day Novena Mass in preparation for Christmas at 6:00 a.m. Mass each day this week, ending on Wednesday, December 24. 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.



*On behalf of Fr. Joseph, Fr. Nicholas
and the entire parish staff, I wish you a
Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year*

*Fr. Ed
Joy and peace*

