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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
St. Joseph's Morrow Park	416-393 5516
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508

## WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

*Catholic Family Services*

Open to the public at two locations:

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

1155 Yonge Street, Ste. 101 416-921-1163

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *This Week at Blessed Trinity*

#### Monday, December 4

8:00 am Mass Deceased members of the Granthan & Hayden families

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	Youth Fundraising Mt.	Atrium Room
2:00 pm	Writing Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, December 5

8:00 am Mass S.I. Rosalina Lacsina

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Advent Mass	SJ High School
2:00 pm	North York Retirees	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:00 pm	CWL Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation	Board Room

#### Wednesday, December 6

8:00 am Mass + Catherine Chan

7:00 pm Mass Souls in Purgatory; + Andrew Portoraro; + Dennis Vigilia; + Jose Luis Mayorga; S.I. fallen away Catholics to return to the practice of their faith

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Atrium Room

#### Thursday, December 7 (St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor)

8:00 am Mass In thanksgiving Marie Louise Chang

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	School Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall

#### Friday, December 8

(Sol. Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)  
8:00 am + Goretti Yeung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Mass	Carefree Lodge

#### Saturday, December 9

9:00 am Mass + Sicily Varlcey

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Parish Advent Retreat	Parish Hall
9:30 am	CGS Presentation	Trinity Room
10:00 am	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
11:00 am	First Reconciliation	Church
6:30 pm	Visiting Ministry Dinner	Parish Hall
After	New Year's Eve	Parish Hall

4:30 Mass	Ticket sales	
After 4:30 Mass	Ticket sales "Pancake & Carols" with St. Nicholas	Foyer

#### Sunday, December 10

8:30 am Mass + Katia de Souza  
10:30 am Mass + Alice Smole  
12:15 pm Mass + Flora Wong  
7:00 pm Mass + Anthony Wekerle

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd.Rm
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
3:00 pm	Choirs Christmas Concert	Church/Hall
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
After Masses	New Year's Eve ticket sales	Parish Hall
After Masses	Ticket sales "Pancake & Carols" with St. Nicholas	Foyer



### **Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck**

Parishioners are invited to a Christmas Potluck Dinner and Wine Party on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Bring your special Christmas dish! There will be entertainment for all. Contact Claudette 416-223-4684 or Kay 416-357-5378.



### **The Theresians of Canada**

The Theresians **Christmas luncheon** will be held on **Wednesday, December 13** after the 10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mel Rizzuto. The ladies of St. Clair House have been invited to the luncheon and to enable the Theresians to give gift bags to the ladies, they are asking for donations of toiletries and cosmetics. If you can assist, **please drop off at the parish office on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**



### **Blessed Trinity Advent Retreat –** Our Advent Retreat takes place on **Saturday, December 9, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

Father Seamus Hogan will conduct the Retreat. A donation of \$15 per ticket is requested. Reservations will be taken after all the Sunday Masses on the weekends of November 25/26 and December 2/3. For more information, please call Pamela at 647-994-0060 or Claudette at 416-223-4684.

**North York Retirees Club** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Richard Fiennes-Clinton, on the topic of The CNE – Past and Present. All retirees are cordially invited to attend.



The choir invites you to partake in a musical treat for your ears and your soul. Come join us on **Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Church for the **annual Christmas Concert**. This year, as well, they are raffling a beautiful Nativity to enhance your home. Refreshments will be offered in the parish hall.



On **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**, the **Youth Ministry** will be hosting a special Christmas celebration called **"Pancakes and Carols with St. Nicholas"**. The parish hall will be transformed into a festive space for families to drop in for breakfast, ornament making, face painting, a Christmas boutique, and an opportunity to have their photo professionally taken with St. Nicholas! The afternoon will conclude with a Christmas Concert by the youth of our parish. Tickets for this event will be available in the parish hall on weekend.

Parishioners are cordially invited to the Visiting Ministry **Annual Christmas Potluck Party on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.** Please bring your special dish, enjoy the entertainment, Christmas festivities and warm apple cider. Children from the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto York will be performing Christmas Carols using their guitar, drums, piano and flute. Come and enjoy the Christmas festivities. For more information, please contact Kay Booker 416-357-5378 or August Chow 647-342-6324.

**Visiting Ministry** (Communion Sick and Homebound) Parishioners are cordially invited to the Visiting Ministry **Annual Christmas Potluck Party on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.** Please bring your special dish, enjoy the entertainment, Christmas festivities and warm apple cider. Children from the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre of Toronto York will be performing Christmas Carols using their guitar, drums, piano and flute. Come and enjoy the Christmas festivities. For more information, please contact Kay Booker 416-357-5378 or August Chow 647-342-6324.



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

- December 31<sup>st</sup> following 6 pm Mass
- Dinner, DJ and dancing, noise-makers, hats, photo-wall and cash-bar
- Children's count down at 10 pm and New Year's count down at midnight

- Tickets \$30 or family of four \$100.00
- Available for sale following Sunday Masses on December 2/3, December 9/10 and December 16/17.

**2018 Offertory Envelopes** – Offertory envelope boxes for 2018 are available in the parish hall for pick up and 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.



## **CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday** December 23, 2017  
**Vigil Mass** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass** December 24, 2017  
**Simbang Gabi** 6:00 am  
8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm  
(no 7 pm Mass)

### **Nativity of the Lord – December 24, 2017**

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

### **Nativity of the Lord – Monday, December 25, 2017**

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

### **St. Stephen, First Martyr – Tuesday, December 26**

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

### **Feast of the Holy Family – December 31, 2017**

**Saturday** December 30, 2017  
**Vigil Mass** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday Mass** December 31, 2017  
8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm  
(no 7 pm Mass)

### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil December 31, 2017**

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

### **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Monday, January 1, 2018**

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

#### **Please Note:**

- **Confessions** - On Saturday morning December 23 and 30 (no Confessions at 3:45 pm).
- **Donations** to be included in the 2017 tax year must be received at the parish by 6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2017.
- The **parish office** will be closed December 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2018.

**Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn)** - 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.

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