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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. - 4:15 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
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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.
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 5

8:00 am Mass S.I. Ruth Biggae

7:00 pm **Mass and Advent Mission**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
9:00 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Rom
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 6

8:00 am Mass + Miss So Tong

7:00 pm **Mass and Advent Mission**

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 am	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
9:45 am	Mass	St. Joseph H.S.
6:00 pm	CWL Christmas Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
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 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

8:00 am Mass + Edward & Rita Sheehy

7:00 pm **Mass and Advent Mission**

+ Anthony Wekerle; Priscila DeSouza;
+ Nely Siapno; + Father Paul; + Ron Stewart

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	St. Joseph H.S. Retreat	Parish Hall
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
1:45 pm	Mass	St. Joseph H.S.
7:00 pm	Choir Meeting	Board Room
7:30 pm	Confessions	Church/Parish Hall
7:45 pm	BT Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 8

Solem. Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00 am Mass + Kenneth Au Yeung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:00 am	Mass	Gibson House
12:30 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Meeting	Trinity Room

Friday, December 9

8:00 am Mass + Teresa Khien Vu

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Mass	Carefree
AM	St. Vincent de Paul gift packaging	Parish Hall
Eve	School Advent Celebration	Church/Hall

Saturday, December 10

9:00 am Mass + Flora Wong

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Mario Loreto

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:45 am	Salvation History Class	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	S.J. Atrium
2:30 pm	Wedding	Church
PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Hall
5:45 pm	FNE Pasta Dinner & Movie	Parish Hall

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am Mass + John & Mary Fox

10:30 am Mass + Peter and Victoria Mayer

12:15 pm Mass S.I. Carmen Sculzi

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

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Trinity, Atrium & Board Rooms
3:00 pm	Christmas Concert	Church/Hall
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church



Advent Retreat December 5 - 7, 2016

St. Edward's Parish and Blessed Trinity Parish will present a joint Advent Retreat on ***"Faith, Hope, and Love – a Gift Beyond Any Other"***. Father Tomasz Skibinski, Rector of Redemptoris Mater Seminary, will lead us in this retreat. Please join us at Blessed Trinity Church each evening from Monday, December 5 to Wednesday, December 7, 2016, at 7 p.m. Visiting priests will be available for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m.**



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



Catholic Women's League

Christmas Pot Luck Dinner

Bring a dish, bring a friend, and join the CWL for their Annual Pot Luck Dinner on ***Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.*** In addition to great food, the evening will feature caroling, a contest and prizes. Hope to see you.



Knights of Columbus

Follow the Council on twitter @kofc11681

Executive Meeting:

Monday, December 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Council Christmas Party:

Thursday, December 15, 2016.

General Meeting:

Monday, December 19, 2016 at 6.30 p.m.



Support Prolife! Christmas Cakes!

Parishioners! Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes will be on sale in the parish foyer the **week-end of December 3/4** after all the Masses. New for this year, we will have a limited number of Christmas gift baskets. These cakes are delicious and make wonderful gifts for friends, family, co-workers and corporate clients. Small bar cakes are \$15 and the round cakes in decorative tins are \$25. All proceeds support the prolife work of Campaign Life Coalition.



Christmas Concert

Blessed Trinity Choirs

Need to get into the Christmas spirit? The Blessed Trinity choirs can help get you there. Please **"Come Sing Along"** with them on **Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m.** for

the Annual Christmas Concert, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Come, participate and feel the spirit flow over you. Proceeds will be donated to Father Nicholas' Passionist community in Kenya. Tickets will be sold in the parish hall after Mass.



Theresians of Canada – The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will again entertain the ladies from St. Clare Residence to a **Christmas Luncheon on**

Wednesday, December 14, 2016. They would appreciate donations of toiletries and cosmetics from the parish to help fill gift bags for the ladies. The deadline for donations is the week-end of December 10/11.



Our FNE Explorers will be offering a **Pasta Dinner and Movie Night on Saturday, December 10, starting at 5.45 p.m. in the parish hall.** The movie, a winner of 12 major awards including best feature film, entitled

'Return to the Hiding Place' will be shown. **Tickets will be available after all of the Masses on December 3, in the parish hall.** Seats can also be reserved by calling Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593. Donations for those unable to attend are welcome and much appreciated. Funds raised will support the Explorers pilgrimage to Rome, Italy for Holy Week in April 2017.



FAREWELL

FR. NICHOLAS OBIERO

We are sad to see Fr. Nicholas leave. His good humour and genuine care for all will be greatly missed, as was evident in his homilies. There will be a farewell gathering on **Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the 12:15 pm Mass,** followed by refreshments in the parish hall, where we will have the opportunity to wish Fr. Nicholas well and extend our best wishes to this fine priest. All are welcome.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Nativity of the Lord Vigil – Saturday, December 24

Simbang Gabi Mass: 6:00 am

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 12:00 am

PLEASE NOTE: THE MASS TIME TODAY IS 4:00 PM, NOT 4:30 PM.

Nativity of the Lord - Sunday, December 25

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

St. Stephen, First Martyr – Monday, December 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Mary, Mother of God Vigil – Saturday, December 31

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Mary, Mother of God - Sunday, January 1

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- **Confessions** - On Saturday, December 24 and 31, there will be no Confessions before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **Donations** to be included in the 2016 tax year must be received at the parish by 5 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2016.
- The **parish office** will be closed December 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2016. On the evening of Wednesday, December 28, the parish will be open.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Fr. Charles 60th Birthday

Parish Hall, January 8, 2017,
following 12:15 p.m. Mass

- **CWL Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall
Saturday, February 25, 2017
- **St. Patrick's Dinner Dance** – Parish Hall
Saturday, March 11, 2017
- **Lenten Mission** – Church
Saturday, March 18 – Wednesday, March 22, 2017
- **Confirmation – Grade 7** – Church
Thursday, May 4, 2017

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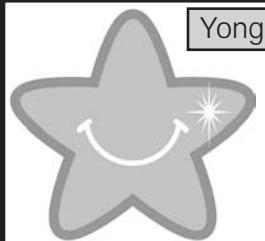
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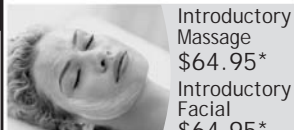
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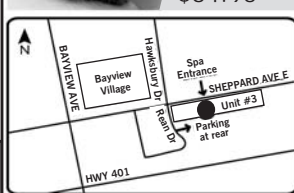
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