

# BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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### WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses

12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

### 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 Parish Office one year in advance of desired date.

### OFFICE HOURS

By appointment

### **SCHOOLS**

Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
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### WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

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

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

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### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, March 01 8:00 am Mass – † Cynthia Lee

Tuesday, March 02 8:00 am Mass – † Lydia West

Wednesday, March 03 8:00 am Mass - † Salvatore & Francesca Fasone

<u>Thursday, March 04</u> 8:00 am Mass – † Maria & Pasquale LoBianco

Friday, March 05 8:00 am Mass – † Cathy Keating

Saturday, March 06 8:00 am Mass – Special Intention, For the repose of the souls of Chow Yaw, Joan Trillanes and Meribeth Gerrie.

4:30 pm Mass – † John Fowell

Sunday, March 07
7:00 am Mass – Special Intention
8:30 am Mass – † Dr. Gordon Fimio & Oskar Schack
10:30 am Mass – † Dirce Mascherin
12:15 pm Mass – Intention of John Orr
7:00 pm Mass – S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners



For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us; for the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD...

Meribeth Gerri (daughter of Leo Cunningham)
Cathy Thompson
Anthony DeSouza
Rev. Amadeo Nardone, OFM

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- We live stream our Weekday Masses (Mon to Sat at 8am) and Sunday Mass (at 10:30am). Please go to our website at: <a href="https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/">https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/</a> Click on the silver button that says "Live Streaming". Video starts approximately 20 minutes before each mass. Click on the speaker icon on the bottom left corner of the video to enable the sound to play. Adjust the volume using your device.
- Communion services are celebrated on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 5:45 p.m. and Sundays from 7:00 am to 11:45 a.m. We will be celebrating communion every fifteen minutes please visit the website to register. For those who do not have internet access please register by calling the Parish office Monday mornings by 11a.m. and leave a message. Online registration opens at 1:00 pm on Mondays. Please note there will be no Communion Services on Sundays between 10a.m. and 11:15a.m. in order for our livestream mass to continue. Please register for only ONE SERVICE so that others may have the opportunity to receive the Holy Eucharist.
- Due to lockdown, the Parish Office is closed at this time. For any requests, please <u>email</u> us at: <u>blessed trinity@rogers.com.</u> Email messages will be returned daily.

### **SCAM ALERT!**

Attention Parishioners, please be advised that scammers have created email accounts in various pastors' names and are continuing to email people asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. The people being targeted are parish staff or parishioners. One scammer has created a Gmail account in Fr. Ed's name and is emailing people asking for three \$100 iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not open the link, do not respond and please help us by forwarding the message directly to the Help Desk at the Archdiocese at:

helpdesk@archtoronto.org.

## Chili for the Good Shepherd Due Sunday, February 28

Due to lockdown measures, if possible please bring the chili to the parish between 9:00 a.m. -12 noon and place it on the table that will be outside by the front doors. Thank you for your support.

### Gospel Reflection

The Transfiguration

### Conquering all through the Love of Christ

Following Christ is hard. This is a simple reality that anyone who has sought to be a disciple has quickly learned. In a culture that is increasingly secular, living out the Gospel can lead to many trials. Even as stewards we can often face many difficulties and sufferings from striving to offer all of our gifts to God. These sufferings could come from setbacks or failures in ministry or mocking and persecutions from our peers.

All of these things can cause us to lose hope and tempt us to stop fighting for Christ. This is where St. Paul's beautiful letter to the Romans can help bring us tremendous consolation. St. Paul boldly proclaims, "If God is for us, who is against us?" He encourages us to place all our hope in God despite the challenges we face. He goes on to say "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

This is the lifeline that we must firmly hold onto if we wish to keep our head above water in the midst of an ocean of suffering. To know that we will always remain in the love of Christ is to know that Christ will bring us through any problem we face. When our life of stewardship becomes difficult, let us take a moment to simply pray: "I love you Jesus, help me to be more aware of your love for me."

# Virtual Ordinandi Dinner Tuesday, March 02, 2021 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Virtual - youtube.com/archtoronto

Sponsored by the Serra Foundation of Canada and the 6 Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto to be held virtually on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 @ 7pm via youtube.com/archtoronto

Please join us as we gather virtually to celebrate new priestly vocations and our seminaries.

We hope you will join us as we meet and honour our Ordinandi at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary who with God's grace, will be ordained to the priesthood in 2021. Come share with us the unique opportunity to meet these fine men and to hear about the unique faith journey that lead them to this most noble commitment. There is no cost to view this event.

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the costs and support our two seminaries, the Office of Vocations and Serra House in the work that they do, or obtain further information on this event, please visit:

serracanada.com/2021-ordinandi-dinner

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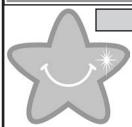
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