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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 Parish Office one year in  
 advance of desired date.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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
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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

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

245 Fairview Mall, Ste. 201 416-222-0048

## Baptism of the Lord

### Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

#### Monday, January 13

8:00 am Mass – Tracy Batol

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
9:00 am	Maggie O'Rourke	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am Mass – Dr. Gordon J. Fimio and Oskar Schack

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
6:00 pm	Children's Choir	Church
7:00 pm	Assoc. of Hebrew Catholics	Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am – Nuala Swatman

7:00 pm – Luisito and Flora Parcoh, Jovita Dosado, Ermanno Cieri,

Hing Kwai Hung, Collin Cox

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:45 pm	Intercessory Prayer Group	Trinity Room

#### Thursday, January 16

8:00 am Mass – Rose Hills and Family

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Morning Exercise Class	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Practice	Parish Hall

#### Friday, January 17

8:00 am – James Morrison

#### Saturday, January 18

9:00 am Mass – Lawrence Thalheimen

4:30 pm Mass- John Youngsoo Kim

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	CWL- Women's Retreat	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	St. Joseph's

#### Sunday, January 19

8:30 am Mass – De Sousa & Almeida Families

10:30 am Mass – Caroline Martin and Gwendolyn Small

12:15 pm Mass – Francien Thuring

7:00 pm Mass – Katherine Wong

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:15 am	Liturgy of the Word w/ Children	Trinity Room
11:30 am	RCIC	Atrium Room
12:00 pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	St. Joseph's Rm
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA	Trinity/Board Rm
1:30 pm	Catholic Cemeteries Presentation	Parish Hall



**Please pray for the sick especially:**

Ligaya Cena, Helen Fernandez,  
Apollonia Novia & Nora Ordonez

#### Attention Parishioners:

*Request for prayers can be submitted in the parish office to be announced during the Sunday Masses for 2 consecutive weekends and then followed by 2 consecutive weekends to be published in the bulletin.*

*Email your requests to: [blessed\\_trinity@rogers.com](mailto:blessed_trinity@rogers.com)*

### Reflection - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

#### *Baptized into Stewardship*

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. From reflecting on Jesus' baptism, we can learn more about the mystery of our own baptism which the Catechism describes as "God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (CCC, 1216).

Firstly, the Father reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son." So too, in our baptism we receive our renewed identities as beloved sons and daughters of God. St. Paul also describes baptism as clothing ourselves with Christ (Gal 3:27). It is during this most special sacrament that our entire lives are changed for we fully recognize who we are in the eyes of God.

Secondly, the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove reveals Jesus as the Anointed One, or the Christ. Following His baptism, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to prepare for His mission. Similarly, during our baptism we are anointed with sacred chrism which "signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1241). Like Jesus, we too will be led by the Spirit into mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* calls all the baptized to accept their baptismal responsibility "to place their gifts, their resources, their selves at God's service in and through the Church."

Essentially, to live out our baptism is to live as an authentic steward. Let us ask ourselves, are we truly living out the call of stewardship we received during our baptism?



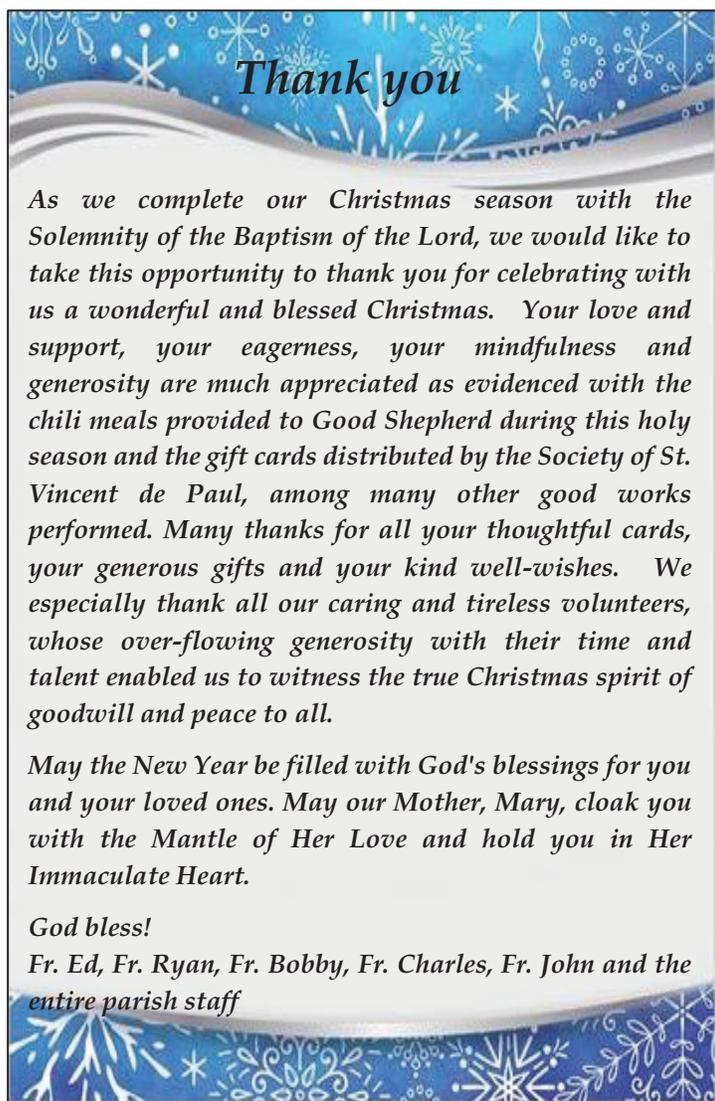
**The Catholic Women's League  
Blessed Trinity Council**

*Invites you to a "A Day of Retreat for Women with the "Sisters of Life".*

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 2:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Cost at \$20.00 per person. Tickets on sale the weekend of Jan 11/12 in the parish hall.

The Sisters of Life will give talks on the beauty of life, the dignity and goodness of every person, and on prayer. The Day of Retreat for Women will begin with Mass and include talks, Holy Hour, Confession, light breakfast & lunch together.

**Contact: Maria Luz Manalo 416-459-9586 | Kay Booker 416-357-5378.**

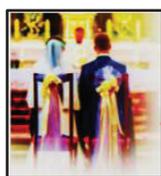


**Thank you**

*As we complete our Christmas season with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for celebrating with us a wonderful and blessed Christmas. Your love and support, your eagerness, your mindfulness and generosity are much appreciated as evidenced with the chili meals provided to Good Shepherd during this holy season and the gift cards distributed by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, among many other good works performed. Many thanks for all your thoughtful cards, your generous gifts and your kind well-wishes. We especially thank all our caring and tireless volunteers, whose over-flowing generosity with their time and talent enabled us to witness the true Christmas spirit of goodwill and peace to all.*

*May the New Year be filled with God's blessings for you and your loved ones. May our Mother, Mary, cloak you with the Mantle of Her Love and hold you in Her Immaculate Heart.*

*God bless!  
Fr. Ed, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Bobby, Fr. Charles, Fr. John and the entire parish staff*



## *Marriage Sunday*

**February 9, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



This year Pope Francis will inaugurate “Word of God Sunday”—the third Sunday of Ordinary Time to focus on and celebrate the Sacred Scriptures. Accordingly, the AHC is hosting **Cardinal Collins** who will be speaking about the importance of the Word of God in the life and ministry of the believer. His engaging style and love for Jesus and the Church will be most evident as he shares with us his thoughtful insights on the central place the Bible has for Catholics today.

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> - 7 to 9 pm. All are welcome.**

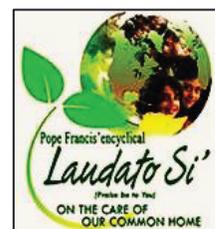


### **An Evening at the Seminary**

Monday, January 27, 2020 4:45 pm to 8:00 pm  
St. Augustine's Seminary  
2661 Kingston Road, Toronto

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? Spending an evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes Holy Mass in the beautiful seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations Fr. Chris Lemieux, and a tour of the seminary.

**CONTACT: Office of Vocations | EMAIL: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
PHONE: 416-968-0997 | WEB: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>**



### **Blessed Trinity Parish presents**

“Taking Care of Our Common Home”  
Saturday Feb. 1, 2020  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Almost five years after Pope Francis' 2015 letter calling everyone to care for our common planetary home, the ecological signs of the times grow more urgent. How can we live hope today? **Karen Van Loon** will explore what is happening to the world we share, how the Church is responding, and collaborative ways for people of faith to protect and care for our common home. All are welcome. **Contact: Maria Luz Manalo 416-459-9586 | Kay Booker 416-357-5378.**

## SAVE THE DATE

<b>Coffee Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 2</b>
<b>'Faith &amp; Mental Health'</b> - Rev. Stephan Kappler	<b>Feb 8</b>
<b>'Building a New Culture: A catholic approach to faith, service &amp; culture'</b> - Deacon Gary Johnson	<b>Feb 22</b>
<b>World Day of Prayer – 9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>

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