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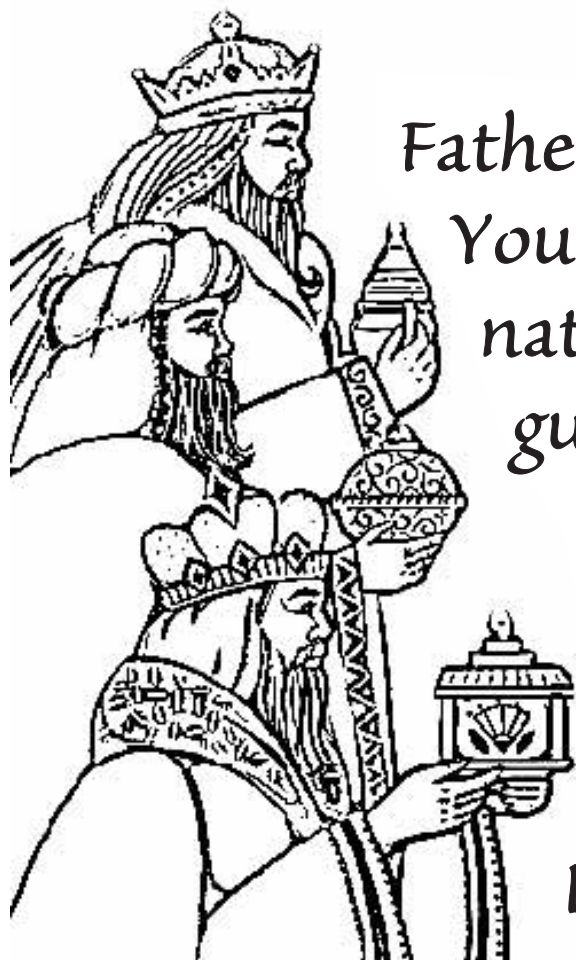
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Father, You revealed  
Your Son to the  
nations by the  
guidance of a star.

Lead us to Your  
Glory in Heaven  
by the  
Light of Faith.

*This Week at Blessed Trinity***Monday, January 5**

8:00 a.m. Mass S.I. Mario &amp; Anna Loreto

| Time      | Event/Meeting       | Location     |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Craft Group         | Trinity Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | Pre-Marriage Course | Parish Hall  |
| 7:30 p.m. | Knights of Columbus | Trinity Room |

**Tuesday, January 6**

8:00 a.m. Mass + Frank &amp; Lucy Curran

9:30 a.m. School Mass

7:00 p.m. Family of Faith Special Mass

| Time       | Event/Meeting       | Location     |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | CWL Meeting         | Atrium       |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Legion of Mary      | Trinity Room |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Children's Choir    | Parish Hall  |
| 7:00 p.m.  | St. Vincent de Paul | Atrium       |

**Wednesday, January 7**

8:00 a.m. Mass Deceased Members of the Chang family

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion**

7:00 p.m. Mass + Marion Fox

| Time       | Event/Meeting   | Location     |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 11:30 a.m. | Theresians      | Parish Hall  |
| 7:30 p.m.  | Family of Faith | Parish Hall  |
| 7:45 p.m.  | BT Prayer Group | Trinity Room |

**Thursday, January 8**

8:00 a.m. Mass Special Intention

| Time       | Event/Meeting  | Location     |
|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 12:30 p.m. | Willow Seniors | Parish Hall  |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Senior Choir   | Parish Hall  |
| 7:15 p.m.  | RCIA           | Trinity Room |

**Friday, January 9**

8:00 a.m. Mass In Gratitude for our Volunteers

| Time       | Event/Meeting | Location       |
|------------|---------------|----------------|
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass          | Carefree Lodge |

**Saturday, January 10**

9:00 a.m. Mass + Owen Keenan

4:30 p.m. Mass S.I. Marie Calderone

| Time       | Event/Meeting              | Location    |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 9:00/10:00 | First Communion Classes    | Parish Hall |
| 11:00 a.m. | Confirmation Classes       | Parish Hall |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Catechist of Good Shepherd | SJ Atrium   |

**Sunday, January 11**

10:30 a.m. Mass Special Intention

12:15 p.m. Mass S.I. Mark Gonsalves

| Time      | Event/Meeting              | Location                     |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 12:00 pm  | Chinese RCIA               | Atrium/Board & Trinity Rooms |
| 1:00 p.m. | Catechist of Good Shepherd | SJ Atrium                    |
| 1:15 p.m. | John Paul II Youth Group   | Parish Hall                  |

**Catholic Women's League****Executive Meeting** - Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium Room.**Knights of Columbus**

Follow the Council on Twitter @kofc11681

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish School Free Throw Contest:**

Congratulations to all those that participated and to the Blessed Trinity Council #11681 Free Throw Contest school champions who received handsome trophies compliments of the Council. **Blessed Trinity:** Kyrel Dawkins, Savannah Van Bauwel, Shamoir Ireland, Shanughnessy Bennett. **St. Agnes:** Tyler Sheridan, Julia Josifouski, Chiara Fabrizi, My eong-wan Kim. **St. Anthony:** Alex Kwentoh, Alex Linhares, Angel Batac, Flor Yuqi Xuan. A thank you to the principals of the schools – Beverley Lawrence, Bev Coles and John Shea for their cooperation and interest.

**Breakfast at Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, January 10 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. **All Knights and their families are invited to attend.**

**Free Throw Basket Ball District Playoff:** Tuesday, January 13, 9:30 a.m. St. Anthony (Thornhill)

**General Meeting:** Monday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

**St. John Paul II Youth Group** – The group would like to invite youth to join their Talent Show on **Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Any youth, ages 13 and up, who are able to sing, dance, play an instrument or have a talent to share, are welcome to join. Rehearsal will be on January 11 at 1:15 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, please contact one of their advisors – Benny Keung at 416-303-7180 or Monica Hlebanja at 416-383-9752 for more information. They look forward to seeing you there.



**2015 envelope donation boxes** are available in the parish hall for pick up. The boxes are in numerical order. If you require assistance in finding your number,

have any questions or errors, please contact the office. 2015 envelopes should not be used until January 1, and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2015.

**Project Rachel** – Hurting as a result of an abortion? Healing is possible. Project Rachel is post-abortion healing reconciliation – a journey of hope and inner peace. Take the first step – call them at 416-629-8264 or email [projectrachel@stmaryrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmaryrefuge.org). Project Rachel is private and confidential.

"O God, who on this day  
revealed your Only Begotten Son  
to the nations by the guidance of a star,  
grant us in your mercy that we, who know  
you already by faith, may be brought to  
behold your sublime glory"

**Collect prayer for the Solemnity of the Epiphany**

**Thank you to all who made the Feast of Christmas  
such a memorable celebration!**

**To our St. Vincent de Paul team who did such a  
wonderful job co-ordinating with our schools and  
parish to assemble family baskets for those in need  
this Christmas.**

**To our Decorating Committee who so tastefully and  
beautifully decorated the Church.**

**To our Altar Guild who work so hard throughout the  
year and especially at Christmas to keep the church  
clean and orderly.**

**To all of our Music Ministers and Choirs – your voices  
brought joy and solemnity to our Masses**

**To our Many Volunteers from the: Children's Liturgy  
Programme, C.W.L., K of C, F.N.E., Legion of Mary, Parish  
Council, Finance Council, Prayer Group R.C.I.A.,  
Communion Ministers to the Sick, our Nursing Home  
volunteers and Theresians – for your support and work  
year round.**

**A very special thank you to our Associate Pastor, Fr.  
Joseph Moncada, to our priest in residence, Fr.  
Nicholas Obiero, and to all the ministers who  
participated - Minister of Hospitality, Altar Servers,  
Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist -  
your service enhanced our celebrations in a joyful and  
meaningful way.**

**Last, but not least, thank you to each and every one of  
you, the parishioners of Blessed Trinity, who came out in  
great numbers and with great faith to share with one  
another the mysterious and wonderful truth: God out  
of love became one of us in Jesus, so that we can be  
closer to Him.**

*A peaceful and blessed New Year to all!*

**Fr. Ed**

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## **Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life**

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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.

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## **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.** 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**

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**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** – On Saturday, January 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto, there will be a special Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat. The guest speaker will be Fr. Bobby V. Cena on the topic of "The Nine Invitations of Pope Francis" – The Joy of the Gospel: Part One.

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**Mindful Practices for Stress Reduction** – In this practical 9 week course, participants will learn simple but profound techniques for reducing stress, cultivating emotional balance and enhancing overall well-being. Catholic Family Services of Toronto offer these sessions at the Central Toronto Office, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 101, Toronto, ON, at **6:20 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, January 15 to March 12, 2015.** Spaces are limited. Advanced registration is required.

For more information, please call 416-921-1163, [www.cfstoronto.com](http://www.cfstoronto.com) or [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com).

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