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*May the Spirit of God
Lead You Through the New Year*

Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Monday, January 6

8:00 am Mass – Frank & Lucy Curran

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	SSVP	Atrium Room

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 am Mass – Connie Tavares

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:00 pm	Baptismal Class	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	CWL	Trinity Room

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 am – Cecily Coy

7:00 pm – Victor Tanchoco, Salvator Parco, Emilia Parco, Diana Castellarin, Nicolas Eben, Estrella Montero, Prayers to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
11:30 am	Theresians	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Sr. Choir Mtg	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	Evening Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, January 9

8:00 am Mass – Omer & Helen Mockler

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Morning Exercise Class	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Willow Seniors	Parish Hall
1:00 pm	BT Grief Support Group	Trinity Rm
7:00 pm	Confirmation-Parent Orientation Night	Church
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Practice	Parish Hall

Friday, January 10

8:00 am – Catherine Lacey

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	BT Men	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Edge	Parish Hall

Saturday, January 11

9:00 am Mass – Marie Chang

4:30 pm Mass- Dr. Thomas

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	1 st Communion	Trinity Room
10:00 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	St. Joseph's
2:00 pm	Summit	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Stasis	Parish Hall

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am Mass – Dr. Gordon Fimio & Oscar Schack

10:30 am Mass – Frank Gartner

12:15 pm Mass – Jim Gregory

7:00 pm Mass – Paul Scholes

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



Please pray for the sick especially:
For all members of our Parish family that are ill.

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



Parent Information & Registration Night

Thursday, January 9, 2020
7:00 pm in the Church

For more information, contact: James Sullivan
Lay Pastoral/Youth Coordinator blessedtrinityyouth@gmail.com



The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

We are celebrating the 90th birthday of Valentina Palazzo at the meeting. It will be a pot luck lunch so please bring your favourite dish. New members are welcome.



A big thank you to all parishioners and friends who participated in the Blessed Trinity New Year's Party.
Happy New Year and see you at next year's celebration.



The Saint Vincent de Paul – Christmas Tree Project

was a huge success. Your generous donations provided our neighbourhood community of over fifty families and several single households with the option of purchasing their own favorite holiday food with the grocery cards. Gift cards were also distributed and were well received as they purchased what was most needed. Thanks to all donors for offering a spark of hope, a brightness during this cold, dark time of the year.



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 14th - 7 to 9 pm. All are welcome.

Reflection - Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Making Christ Manifest to all the World

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to manifest" or "to make known." This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ.

Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." The USCCB also says that the "practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."

Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to "go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

* United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, 2002



BT MEN: Calling all men of the parish 18+ to deepen our faith and develop our understanding at our next get-together in the Parish Hall. We will have a light breakfast together, then watch, and discuss

the film on **St. Benedict Part 2**. Friday January 10, 2020, 6:30-8:00 a.m.



Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

Saturday, February 1, 2020 - 9:00 am 9:00 pm
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish
4260 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved "Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit." The exhibit, which was designed and created by Venerable Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allows you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place.

PHONE: 905-848-2420 | WEB: <http://kolbe.ca/>



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 or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



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
PHONE: 416-968-0997 | **WEB:** <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>

Come join us!

Ecumenical Prayer Service
to celebrate
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday, January 26, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
1585 Yonge Street, Toronto ON M4T 1Z9
info.yorkminsterpark.com 416-922-1167

His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto,
will be reflecting on the Word of God
with other Christian leaders

For more information, please contact
ecumenical@archtoronto.org
or 416-934-3400, ext. 527

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CWL Retreat	Jan 18
Catholic Cemeteries Presentation	Jan 19

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