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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 rectory one year in advance of desired date.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Ciosea
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
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345
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:

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

5799 Yonge Street, Ste. 300 416-222-0048

This Week at Blessed Trinity

Monday, December 11

8:00 am Mass + Kenneth Auyeung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
2:00 pm	Theresians	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

8:00 am Mass + Helen Hung

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Elementary School Mass	Church
10:30 am	Meeting	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity Room
7:00 pm	Assoc. Hebrew Catholics	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Meeting	Atrium Room

Wednesday, December 13 (St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr)

8:00 am Mass + Tracy Batol

7:00 pm Mass + Andrew Portoraro; + Maria;

+ Dennis Vigilia; + Greg Vigilia; + Brendan Clark

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:30 am	Memorial Mass	Church
Noon	Theresian Christmas lunch	Parish Hall
Noon	Prayer Group	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Bible Study	Parish Hall
7:45 pm	Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, December 14

(St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor) 8:00 am Mass + Eleanor Roberts

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	Youth Fundraising Mt.	Atrium Room
7:00 pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal	Parish Hall
7:15 pm	RCIA	Trinity Room

Friday, December 15

8:00 am + Stuart Crichton

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:15 am	St. Agnes School Rehearsal	Church
7:00 pm	EDGE	Parish Hall

Saturday, December 16

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass + Delfina Buhion 9:00 am Mass + Dr. Gordon Fimio & Oscar Schack

4:30 pm Mass S.I. Tony & Leslie Gonsalves

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:00 am	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
1:00 pm	SUMMIT	Parish Hall
2:00 pm	Youth Concert Rehearsal	Church
After	New Year's Eve	Foyer
4:30 Mass	Ticket sales	i Oyei

Sunday, December 17

6:00 am Simbang Gabi Mass 8:30 am Mass S.I. Leila Hailey 10:30 am Mass S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners 12:15 pm Mass + Rosily Joseph 7:00 pm Mass + Clarite Family

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	Pancakes & Carols	Parish Hall
	with St. Nocholas	ransimali
10:30 am	Children's Liturgy	Trinity Room
11:30 am	Chinese RCIA	Atrium/Trinity/Bd.Rm
Noon	CGS	SJ Atrium Room
2:00 pm	Youth Concert	Church
2:00 pm	Meeting	Trinity Room
5:45 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
After Masses	New Year's Eve	Foyer
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General Meeting/Social

Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.



held on *Wednesday, December 13* after the 10:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for the 10th anniversary of Mel Rizzuto. The ladies of St. Clair House have been invited to the luncheon and to enable the Theresians to give gift bags to the ladies, they are asking for donations of toiletries and cosmetics. If you can assist, *please drop off*



Catholic Women's League 50th Anniversary Dinner/Dance

- Saturday, January 27, 2018
- Cocktails 6:30 pm
- Dinner 7:00 pm
- \$50 per person (ticket information to follow)

at the parish office on Sunday, December 10th.

• Keynote Speaker – Bishop Robert Kasun



<u>Christmas Concert</u> - The Choir invites you to partake in a musical treat for your ears and your soul. Come join us on <u>Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m.</u> in the Church for the annual <u>Christmas Concert</u>.

This year, as well, they are raffling a beautiful Nativity to enhance your home. Refreshments will be offered in the parish hall.



On **Sunday, December 17**th, the <u>Youth Ministry</u> will be hosting a special Christmas celebration called "*Pancakes and Carols with St. Nicholas*". The parish hall will be transformed into a festive space for families to drop in for breakfast, ornament making, face painting, a Christmas boutique, and an opportunity to have their photo

professionally taken with St. Nicholas! The afternoon will conclude with a Christmas Concert by the youth of our parish. Tickets for this event will be available in the parish hall on weekend.

Blessed Trinity Family New Year's Party

- December 31st following 6 pm Mass.
- Dinner, DJ and dancing, noisemakers, hats, photo-wall and cash-bar.
- Children's count down at 10 pm and New Year's count down at midnight.
- Tickets \$30 or family of four \$100.00.
- Available for sale following Sunday Masses on December 2/3, December 9/10 and December 16/17.
- Also, for tickets contact Jan Nowakowski at 905-763-7670.

2018 Offertory Envelopes – Offertory envelope boxes for 2018 are available in the parish hall for pick up and are for use only when the new year begins; they are organized numerically. We ask that you record your full name and address on the first few envelopes. Please do not use envelopes from previous years since that envelope number may have been reassigned to another parishioner. In order to keep our records current, please contact the parish office if you have changed your address or moving out of the parish. This also assists in tax receipt mailings.



Fellowship of St Joseph

On Tuesday, December 12, 7-9 p.m. in the parish hall, we will feature a presentation on "Testimony of Faith" by Fr. Russell Asch. The son of opera singers, Fr. Russell was

born in Montreal, but raised in England. He was an active member of Bevis Marks Sephardic Synagogue during his formative years. In 1997 Fr. Russell was baptized; he was ordained in May 2011. He currently serves at St. Edward the Confessor and is a priest who enjoys celebrating the Extraordinary Form of the Latin Mass. All are welcome.

<u>Vocations</u> – John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or Email vocations@archtoronto.org.



CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23, 2017

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass December 24, 2017

Simbang Gabi 6:00 am

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm

(no 7 pm Mass)

Nativity of the Lord – December 24, 2017

Christmas Eve 4 pm (Youth & Jr. Choir)

8 pm (Michael, Clea, Rachel, Stephen)

12 midnight (Sr. Choir)

Nativity of the Lord - Monday, December 25, 2017

<u>Christmas Day</u> 8:30 am (Michael & Laurence)

10:30 am (Sr. Choir) 12:15 pm (Clea) (no 7 pm Mass)

St. Stephen, First Martyr - Tuesday, December 26

Mass of the day: 9:00 am

Feast of the Holy Family - December 31, 2017

Saturday December 30, 2017

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass December 31, 2017

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm

(no 7 pm Mass)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil

December 31, 2017

New Year's Eve 4:30 pm (Michael, Rachel, Clea)

6:00 pm (Youth Choir & Michael)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Monday, January 1, 2018

New Year's Day 9:00 am (Michael & Laurence)

11:00 am (Sr. Choir)

Please Note:

- Confessions On Saturday morning December 23 and 30 (no Confessions at 3:45 pm).
- Donations to be included in the 2017 tax year must be received at the parish by 6:00 p.m., December 31, and clearly marked 2017.
- The parish office will be closed December 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (also evening of December 24 & 31), January 1, 2018.

Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) - Commencing on Saturday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m., we will have our 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. 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.

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