

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M2M 3R7

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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

416-393-5289
416-393-5345
416-393 5516
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

Mass Intentions & Parish Activities

Monday, November 25

8:00 am Mass – Mass of Thanksgiving		
Time	Event/Meeting	Location
8:30 am	Craft Group	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Exercise Class	Parish Hall

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am Mass – Anna De Pape		
Time	Event/Meeting	Location
2:00 pm	Faith Sharing	Atrium Room
6:00 pm	Children's Choir	Church

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Mass – Sr. Maria Lourdes Chan

7:00 pm Mass - Blessed Trinity Parishioners, Tereseia Narisma Linatoc, Fr. Charles Mahon, Giammariolo Famy, Nicole Alberico-Furmanek

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:30 am	Funeral Choir	Parish Hall
12:00 pm	Sr. Mary Carol	Atrium Room
7:45 pm	Evening Prayer Group	Trinity Room

Thursday, November 28

8:00 am Mass - Paul La Rocca

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

Friday, November 29

8:00 am - Fiona Morse

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
7:30 pm	K of C 4 th Degree	Trinity Room

Saturday, November 30

9:00 am Mass – Rosemary Cozens

4:30 pm Mass- Mary Margaret Badali

Time	Event/Meeting	Location
9:00 am	1 st Reconciliation	Trinity Room
9:30 am	Know Your Faith	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Catechesis of Good Shepherd	Atrium Room
4:30pm	Poinsettia Pre-order	
	SSVP- Advent Tree Appeal	Parish Hall
	Christmas Concert ticket sales	

Sunday, December 1

8:30 am Mass – Maria and Jo De Sousa 10:30 am Mass – Della Fox 12:15 pm Mass – Jamal Ramani

7:00 pm Mass – Bonifacio Javier

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Time	Event/Meeting	Location
10:15 am	Liturgy of the word w/ child	Trinity Room
11:30 am	RCIC Class	Atrium Room
12:00 pm	Chinese RCIA Class	Trinity/ Board Rm
All Masses	Poinsettia Pre-order	
	SSVP- Advent Tree Appeal	Parish Hall
	Christmas Concert ticket sales	



Please pray for the sick especially:

Gregory Ronan, Terence Russell, Noah Samuel Riskin, Marjorie Adams, Leo Brown, Poon Chi Hung, Helen Bromley, Nene Bello & Lucia Sangrye Han.

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: <u>blessed_trinity@rogers.com</u>

All Souls Day Envelopes

For the month of November, 'All Souls Day' envelopes will be left on the tables at the back of the church. Please remember the souls by listing the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope and then dropping it into the collection basket. We will be praying for all the souls during this month of November.



Totus Tuus After-Care Coordinator and Volunteers

Do you have a lot of energy and love children? Are you organized and enjoy doing activities with children? Blessed

Trinity is looking for volunteers to manage and/or participate in the after-camp program for the Totus Tuus summer camp. The after-camp program would run from 2:30pm to 6:00pm from July 6th to July 10th. Please contact the office before December 13th if you are interested. Your help with this program will enable many more families to send their child to camp!



Simbang Gabi (Dawn Mass)

Commencing on Saturday, December 16 at 6:00 a.m., we will have our Nine-Day Novena Mass in preparation for Christmas. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas.

It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held.

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.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul asks that in this season of appeals from so many good causes, please remember our

own neighbours in need. Your donations given at all masses on Nov. 30 - Dec. 01 will allow our volunteers bring food vouchers and Walmart gift cards to more than 40 families in Willowdale.

Reflection

Building up the Kingdom

"Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well.

As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through "worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom."

This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

Summary

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say "thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

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

2020 Offertory Envelopes will be available at the Parish Hall for pick-up next weekend. Envelopes 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.

<u>Chalice</u> invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue allows you to purchase a gift for someone in need in honour of a friend or loved one. A beautiful handwritten card will be sent to the recipient, telling them of the gift that is given. Please find the gift catalogues inserted in the bulletin. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an of



Christmas Fruit Cake Sale November 30 / December 1, 2019

Baked by the Monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey for Campaign Life Coalition, the cakes are excellent gifts for you, your

friends and family. All proceeds support the prolife work of Campaign Life Coalition. *Thank you for helping this cause!*



<u>Poinsettia Sale</u>

4.5 in Red, Pink and White - \$7.00 6" in Red - \$14.00 10" in Red - \$ 35.00 Prices include tax

<u>Please pay as you order on:</u> Nov 23rd / Nov 30th – 9:00 am & 4:30 pm Nov. 24th / Dec 1st at All Masses

<u>Pick-up:</u> Dec. 7th, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Dec. 8th, 8:30 – 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm For inquiry call: Carol (416) 901-9992

Looking into the Well Journeying together through life's losses

Meeting twice monthly, this group will gather to support each other as we share our journey following the death of a loved one. There will be time for prayer, music, a topic for discussion (faith, hope, joy, gratitude, dealing with loss etc.) and an opportunity to check in on how we are doing. Come join us and enjoy supportive Christian fellowship as we

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First Meeting Thursday December 5th 2019 1PM to 3PM in the Atrium.

Please leave your name and contact information at the church office if you are interested in joining us.

Facilitator: Trena Finnegan, Spiritual Director



'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace'.

This heavenly proclamation by the angels to the shepherds announced the coming of Jesus into our world. Prepare for His coming at our

Christmas concert on Sunday December 15th at 3:00 pm. Join our Children's, Youth and Senior choirs for new and traditional carols, as well as Vivaldi's Gloria with orchestra and guest soloists. Tickets on sale after Masses beginning next week - \$10 / \$20 per family. Reception follows in the parish hall.



ADVENT REFLECTION Lessons and Carols

On December 5, 2019 at 7pm, St. Joseph High School and Brebeuf College School will host and present a joint Advent Reflection: Lessons and Carols, to be held at Blessed Trinity Parish. All parishioners are

welcome to join us. Come and enjoy a few moments of peace, reflecting on the beautiful readings and hymns of Advent.

SAVE the DATE

Know Your Faith Bible Study	Nov 30
B.T. Men's Group	Dec 13



