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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 Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By appointment

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

By appointment

SCHOOLS

 Blessed Trinity School
 416-393-5289

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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.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 30

8:00 am Mass - S.I. Bar Family

Tuesday, Dec 01

8:00 am Mass - † John & Della Fox

Wednesday, Dec 02

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy

Thursday, Dec 03

8:00 am Mass - † Widad Georgie

Friday, Dec 04

8:00 am Mass - † Anthony Calderone

Saturday, Dec 05

8:00 am Mass – Special Intention, Thanksgiving of
Marie Louise Chang, for the repose of
the souls of: † Deceased members of
Blair & Cacchia families, † Gloriosa
Dacanay, † Melchor de Jesus, † Dorothy
Swan, † Felicitas San Diego

4:30 pm Mass – Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Sunday, Dec 06

7:00 am Mass – S.I. Fr. Ed Murphy

8:30 am Mass – † Kenneth Aker

10:30 am Mass – † Antonio Vittorio & Angelo

Agostino

12:15 pm Mass – † Mary Malamas

7:00 pm Mass – S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners



For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us; for the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners especially: Ligaya Cena, Madeline Shih.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD...

Mary Margaret Schuck Mazy Marji Erlinda Lumibao

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Chili for the Good Shepherd is due this weekend. Due to the lockdown measures, if possible please bring it to the parish this Sunday, November 29, between 9a.m. - 12noon and place it on the table that will be outside by the front doors. Thank you!
- If you know anyone who are not yet subscribed to our Blessed Trinity Gmail News account, please invite them to register at: blessedtrinitynews@amail.com
- Parish Office is closed at this time. For any requests, please <u>email</u> the office at: <u>blessed trinity@rogers.com</u>. All messages will be returned on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Stewardship Reflection The Necessity for Watchfulness

Preparing Ourselves for Christ

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. The readings during this time of preparation focus on making us aware that it is time to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. Jesus says in the Gospel to "keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come."

Advent and Christmas are also often times of lights. Whether it be lights on an advent wreathe, a Christmas tree or festive lights decorating the house. However, above all these lights is Jesus, the true light of the world. This Advent we should strive to let the light of Jesus into our hearts so that it may even illumine and cleanse the dark and sinful areas of our lives. Our stewardship should reflect that light of Christ to others, so let us first be filled with what we seek to share.

One great way to invite the light of Christ into our lives is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Across the Archdiocese every parish will be hosting an Advent Day of Confessions in which several priests will be available to hear confessions. This is a beautiful opportunity to ready ourselves for the coming of our Saviour on Christmas morning. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.



Theresians' Poinsettia sale

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

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Last day for ordering: Sunday, November 29th Pick-up: Blessed Trinity Church

Thursday, Dec. 3rd 2:00 - 3:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 5th 2:00-4:00 pm

Christmas Gift Bags

The Theresians of Blessed Trinity will again be giving Christmas gift bags with toiletries and cosmetics to the ladies of St. Clare House.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, we can only accept cash or cheque donation payable to Theresians. We need the help our fellow parishioners to make this event a success.

Due to COVID-19 lockdown stage, please drop off your donations by sliding it through the church doors.

Thank you for your generosity

"Home for Christmas" Daughters of
St. Paul Christmas Concert

December 3, 2020 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm
A VIRTUAL EVENT OFFERED BY THE DAUGHTERS
OF ST. PAUL

COVID can't stop Christmas! And this year, the Daughters of St. Paul Choir's Christmas Concert is finally making it to Canada... virtually! "Home for Christmas" is a free YouTube livestreamed event where you can expect to meet our choir members, listen to some concert favourites, learn some dance moves, hear some inspirational stories, and have the opportunity to support our mission of evangelization.

We hope to see you there!

VIDEO INVITATION: https://bit.ly/homeforchristmas20202 REGISTER FOR UPDATES: www.pauline.org/virtualconcert

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 10:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation.

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, sign-up at: https://bit.ly/CatholicEstatePlanning

Advent Promises: A Women's Morning of Reflection December 5, 2020 9:00 am to 2:00 pm A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT PLANNING TEAM

Laura O'Reilly, a mother and a faith-full Catholic speaker, will give two talks reflecting on holding onto hope, inspired by Luke 1:45: "Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her."

All registrants will also be invited to participate in a Liturgy of the Word, small group discussions and singing. Registration is \$20. All women aged 16 and over are invited to register for this event.

REGISTER: https://bit.ly/AdventPromisesSignUp

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ December 12, 2020 9:30 am to 1:00 pm A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. We remember His first coming and we prepare for His second coming. There is, however, the time in between where we are called to be Christ-like, preparing to receive Him in our hearts. This retreat will provide time for reflection on how to be like Christ in our day-to-day lives. Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

COST: \$25

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