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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
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508
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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 Drive 416-222-0048

Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec 07

8:00 am Mass – † Wadin & Evelyn Georgie

Tuesday, Dec 08

8:00 am Mass – In thanksgiving of the Hum Family

Wednesday, Dec 09

8:00 am Mass – † Mary Tufts

Thursday, Dec 10

8:00 am Mass – Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart

Friday, Dec 11

8:00 am Mass – † Kenneth Auyeung

Saturday, Dec 12

8:00 am Mass – Special Intention, Elizabeth Callaghan, for the repose of the souls of:

† Katia De Souza, † Cecillia Pang

4:30 pm Mass – † Gino Marchesan

Sunday, Dec 13

7:00 am Mass – † Humiliana & Jose Fernandes

8:30 am Mass – † Tracy Batol

10:30 am Mass – † Benjamin Villa

12:15 pm Mass – † Zdene Vizintin

7:00 pm Mass – † Mary Malamas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Livestreamed masses every Monday to Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. <https://blessed-trinity.click2stream.com>
 - If you know anyone who are not yet subscribed to our Blessed Trinity Gmail News account, please invite them to register at: blessedtrinitynews@gmail.com
 - Parish Office is closed at this time. For any requests, please **email** the office at: blessed_trinity@rogers.com. We will make sure to respond to you as soon as possible.
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Stewardship Reflection

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Preparing the Way of the Lord

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” This was the prophecy by Isaiah concerning John the Baptist who ends the line of prophets pointing to Jesus. John the Baptist played his role in preparing the people of Judea for the coming of Christ. As stewards, we can look to John as a model of how to best lead others to Christ.

Firstly, we must remember that it is never our own merits that convert people but is instead always a pure gift from God. John the Baptist fully recognizes this when he says that he baptizes with water while the one coming after him, Jesus, will baptize with the Holy Spirit. We too should always remember that it is the Lord who does great things, and we are only his instruments.

However, while we may not cause the actual conversion, we do play an important role in helping others encounter Christ. During the encounter, God does all the work, but we must still help facilitate this encounter. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles. The angels and saints in heaven rejoice whenever someone comes back to church, shouldn't we do the same? Let us strive to be charitable stewards and say hello to any new parishioners we may encounter this season as a sign of our love and hospitality.

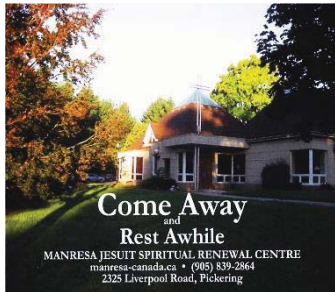


For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us; for the spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners especially: Ligaya Cena, Madeline Shih, Ken Seetaram.



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD...**

Fr. Ovey Mohammed, S.J.



This Advent, **Manresa** is offering 3 spiritual talks presented by Fr Michael Coutts, S.J. They will take place on Saturday, December 5, 12 and 19th at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm. Since Manresa is now

in the provincial Red Covid zone and is closed for retreats, these talks will be presented through Zoom. The link is below:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85834504152?pwd=SnBlVnVpbCt6YjE2RWxnZmdoSGU3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 858 3450 4152

Passcode: 404879

Everyone is welcome to participate.

These presentations are free.

Donations

However, if you would like to make a donation to Manresa please do so through our website link.

<https://manresa-canada.ca/support-manresa/donate/>

Wishing you a Blessed Advent,

Fr. Henk van Meijel S.J.

Director



**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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Witnesses of Hope

Thursday, December 10, 2020 8:00 - 9:00 pm

TV/Web Special in Support of Christians
in the Middle East (Salt+Light /CNEWA)
LIVE BROADCAST HOSTED BY CNEWA

In recent years, the Middle East has been covered by clouds of war, violence and destruction – forcing millions to flee their homes. Despite the terrible impact on their very existence, Christians continue to witness to the life-changing power of the Gospel.

Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926 to provide pastoral and humanitarian support to the churches and people of the East, CNEWA presents a virtual TV fundraising event to highlight the role and realities of Christians in the region, celebrate their witness and raise funds for their important work.

Tune in for inspiring speakers, music and uplifting stories. Live on www.saltandlighttv.org and CNEWA Canada Facebook page. More information at: www.CNEWA.ca.

**Laying Foundations for Peace in the Holy
Land: Young Voices from Jerusalem**

Sunday, December 6, 2020 12:30 - 1:30 pm

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE CHRISTIAN-JEWISH
DIALOGUE OF TORONTO

The Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto is pleased to host this webinar, which will allow Israeli and Palestinian young people share their hopes and dreams, as well as their experiences as part of the youth interfaith program, Kids4Peace.

This webinar is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism.

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