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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

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Blessed Trinity School	416-393-5289
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Open to the public at two locations:

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

245 Fairview Mall Drive 416-222-0048

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec 14

8:00 am Mass – † Eleanor Roberts

Tuesday, Dec 15

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Driffield Family

Wednesday, Dec 16

8:00 am Mass – † Dr. Gordon Fimio & Oskar Schack

Thursday, Dec 17

8:00 am Mass – Thanksgiving of Seetram Family

Friday, Dec 18

8:00 am Mass – † Constant de Deckere

Saturday, Dec 19

8:00 am Mass – Special Intention, Elizabeth Callaghan, Robert Shortt; for the repose of the soul of: † Ryan Chang

4:30 pm Mass – † Paul Morgan

Sunday, Dec 20

7:00 am Mass – S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners
8:30 am Mass – † De Sousa & Almeida Families
10:30 am Mass – † Rose Mary Bacchet
12:15 pm Mass – S.I. Julian Ng
7:00 pm Mass – † Tony Di Monte

Monday, Dec 21

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Susan Nicholson

Tuesday, Dec 22

8:00 am Mass – † Mary Malamas

Wednesday, Dec 23

8:00 am Mass – † Eileen Mulhall Murray

Thursday, Dec 24 – Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am Mass – † Dante Poscente

Friday, Dec 25 – Christmas Day

Saturday, Dec 26

8:00 am Mass – Special Intention

4:30 pm Mass – † Salvador Sia Sr.

Sunday, Dec 27

7:00 am Mass – Special Intention

8:30 am Mass – † Mnsgr. John Chi

10:30 am Mass – † Antonio Lizola Roccha

12:15 pm Mass – † Mary Malamas

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



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: Ken Seetaram, Lucy Poscente, Brigid O'Donahue.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD...

**Fr. Gerald Francis Dillon
Lawrence Coffon**



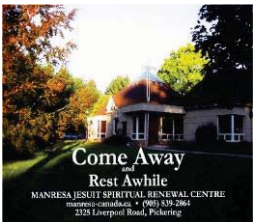
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Thank you

Many thanks to parishioners who, even during the pandemic, have found ways to donate to the Saint Vincent de Paul conference at Blessed Trinity. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to assist 45 neighbourhood families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Donations for 2020 must be received by **December 31st at 5:00 p.m.** Donations received in 2021 envelopes will be credited to that year.
- **Chili pans** are available from 9:00 to 12noon this Sunday, December 13 and to be returned on December 20 between 9:00 am and 12noon.
- There will be **no E-Bulletin** next weekend.
- Our weekday masses are livestreamed at 8:00 am from Monday to Saturday and 10:30 am on Sundays.
<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
- Due to lockdown, the Parish Office is closed at this time. For any requests, please **email** us at: blessed_trinity@rogers.com. Email messages will be returned daily.



This Advent, **Manresa** is offering 3 spiritual talks presented by Fr Michael Coumts, 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=SnbIVnVpbCt6YjE2RWxnZmdoSGU3Zz09>

Meeting ID: 858 3450 4152

Passcode: 404879

These presentations are free. 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

Stewardship Reflection **The Testimony of John the Baptist**

Choosing Joy

“Rejoice always!” These are the words that St. Paul writes in the second reading this Gaudete Sunday. He exhorts all of us to always rejoice. It is important to note that he doesn’t say to always be happy, but to rejoice always. Happiness, by definition, is utterly circumstantial. We are happy when we are experiencing something good, like eating ice cream on a hot day. However, when the ice cream melts, or it begins to rain our happiness quickly ceases because that good thing we were experiencing is fleeting.

Joy on the other hand is radically different. To experience joy is to remain happy despite the circumstances. This everlasting joy springs solely from recognizing that we are beloved children of God and being aware that we are living in the smiling gaze of Christ. But how do we live in joy? St. James in his letter says, “My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy,” To experience joy is to intentionally call to mind God’s love in the midst of our trials.

As stewards, let us not keep this practice of joy to ourselves. One way we can help people rejoice in suffering is by not partaking in complaining about our difficult situations. The next time we are in a tough moment and people around us begin to complain, let us strive to steer the conversation into one of gratitude for the good things the Lord is doing in our lives. This slow adjustment of choosing joy in our trials will begin to revitalize our parishes and communities, and the entire world.

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