



# BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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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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## WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

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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, Jan 25

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Yvonne Power & Family

Tuesday, Jan 26

8:00 am Mass – † Stephen Tricarico

Wednesday, Jan 27

8:00 am Mass – † Eugene McCaffney

Thursday, Jan 28

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Cathy Shanahan

Friday, Jan 29

8:00 am Mass – S.I. Anne-Marie & Stuart Wuebbolt & Family

Saturday, Jan 30

8:00 am Mass – Special Intention,  
For the repose of the soul of Deborah Bisset  
4:30 pm Mass – † Cecilia Pang

Sunday, 31

7:00 am Mass – Special Intention  
8:30 am Mass – † Dr. Gordon Fimio & Oskar Schack  
10:30 am Mass – S.I. Rebecca Wuebbolt  
12:15 pm Mass – † Thomas Joseph Ormesher  
7:00 pm Mass – S.I. Blessed Trinity Parishioners

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **We live stream our Weekday Masses** (Mon to Sat at 8am) and Sunday Mass (at 10:30am). Please go to our website at: <https://blessedtrinityto.archtoronto.org/> Click on the silver button that says "Live Streaming". Video starts approximately 20 minutes before each mass. Click on the speaker icon on the bottom left corner of the video to enable the sound to play. Adjust the volume using your device.
- **Communion services** are celebrated on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 5:45 p.m. and Sundays from 7:00 am to 11:45 a.m. We will be celebrating communion every fifteen minutes - please visit the website to register. For those who do not have internet access please register by calling the Parish office Monday mornings **by 11a.m.** and leave a message. Online registration opens at 1:00 pm on Mondays. Please note there will be no Communion Services on Sundays between 10a.m. and 11:15a.m. in order for our livestream mass to continue. Please register for only ONE SERVICE so that others may have the opportunity to receive the Holy Eucharist.
- Due to lockdown, the **Parish Office is closed** at this time. For any requests, please **email** us at: [blessed\\_trinity@rogers.com](mailto:blessed_trinity@rogers.com). Email messages will be returned daily and **phone messages** will be returned on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

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## SCAM ALERT!

Attention Parishioners, please be advised that scammers have created email accounts in various pastors' names and are continuing to email people asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. The people being targeted are parish staff or parishioners. One scammer has created a Gmail account in Fr. Ed's name and is emailing people asking for three \$100 iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, do not open the link, do not respond and please help us by forwarding the message directly to the Help Desk at the Archdiocese at:

[helpdesk@archtoronto.org](mailto:helpdesk@archtoronto.org).

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*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: Sarah Superville McComb, Fe Alba.*



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

**Deborah Bisset**

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## **Chili for the Good Shepherd due on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Chili pans will be placed on a table outside by the front doors this Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am – to 12 noon.

Due to lockdown measures, if possible please bring the chili to the parish on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 a.m. -12 noon and place it on the table that will be outside by the front doors.



"The Good Shepherd," as it is affectionately called, is well known on the streets of Toronto. It's a place to get a meal, clean clothes, clean bed for the night. It's a place to go when you need someone to listen, someone to help.

During the COVID-19 crisis, the Good Shepherd remains an "essential" service and is open to care for the homeless. At this time, 700 bagged lunches are served daily. If you are able to support their important work, here is a list of items most in need – these items can be dropped off at Blessed Trinity Parish on Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and 12: noon. Kindly place items on a table outside the front doors of the church.

Items Urgently Needed:

- Surgical Face Masks
- Ziplock Sandwich Bags

*Thank you for your generosity*

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## **Online Faith Formation Study Opportunity**

Offered in Partnership with the University of Dayton, open to all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Certificates of completion offered conjointly with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Registration is now open for Cycle 2 online seminars on a variety of topics related to our Catholic faith.

Download list of courses and seminars offered

DATE: February 21 to March 27, 2021.

REGISTRATION CLOSES: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

COST: \$50 USD for five-week courses; \$40 USD for three-week seminars.

**For more information, contact Connie Price at [cprice@archtoronto.org](mailto:cprice@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 513**

## **Gospel Reflection *Jesus Calls the First Disciples***

### ***Fishing for Christ***

*"Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people." Just as Jesus called his first disciples 2000 years ago, he continues to call us to follow him. As we reflect on this beautiful Gospel account, let us focus on one particular aspect, the fact that Jesus uses the image of being a "fisher." It is most interesting to note that as he is calling actual fishermen, he uses their own language.*

*There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. While fishing may seem unrelated to being an apostle, Jesus does not downplay their past experience. He invites them to bring all of the gifts and talents that they've received from God, but instead of using it for their own gain, to use it to gain souls for Christ.*

*So too as stewards, we can sometimes think that God can only use us if we're already perfect disciples, or have degrees in theology or extensive training in ministry. However, the Lord wants us to bring all of our experiences, even our personal and professional backgrounds to serve Him. If we have backgrounds in finance or accounting, we can use that to help assist various parish ministries. Likewise, if we have experience as a teacher, we can utilize those gifts through various catechist or RCIA groups. This is the heart of stewardship. To recognize that we all bring our own particular gifts that can be used to serve Christ. Let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call to become "fishers of people," each in our own way.*



Confirmation preparation for 2021 will be starting at the end of January with an information zoom meeting on Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you want to register your child for confirmation **please email** our Youth Minister and Sacramental Preparation Co-ordinator James Sullivan at **[blessedtrinityyouth@gmail.com](mailto:blessedtrinityyouth@gmail.com)** or download the form and parent letter from the parish website.

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