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WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses

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:

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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, March 08 8:00 am Mass – † Gemma Brunato

<u>Tuesday, March 09</u> 8:00 am Mass – † Ronald Nevins Selvadurai

Wednesday, March 10 8:00 am Mass - † Lydia West

<u>Thursday, March 11</u> 8:00 am Mass – † Rose Mary Bacchet

<u>Friday, March 12</u> 8:00 am Mass – † Lydia West

Saturday, March 13
8:00 am Mass – Special Intention,
For the repose of the souls of Tracy Batol, Cathy
Thompson.

4:30 pm Mass - † Lucy Poscente

Sunday, March 14

7:00 am Mass – Healing of Alma Rego 8:30 am Mass – † DeSousa & Almeida Families 10:30 am Mass – † Sydney Tenn 12:15 pm Mass – † John & Della Fox 7:00 pm Mass – † Lucy Poscente



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: Ramon Echavez, brother of Edna Echavez.



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD...

Meribeth Gerri (daughter of Leo Cunningham)
Cathy Thompson
Jasmine Thiara
Peggy Young

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 <u>email</u> us at: <u>blessed trinity@rogers.com.</u> Email messages will be returned daily.

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.

Gospel Reflection Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Confession is a Place of Victory

In today's first reading we hear about how Moses received the Ten Commandments from God on Mount Sinai. The Church has always taught that the Ten Commandments are a gift that God has revealed to us to help us orient our lives in a way that best leads us to holiness. In the Gospels, in addition to teaching about the Ten Commandments, Jesus teaches about the importance of loving God and loving our neighbour. The Catechism states that the Ten Commandments "must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law"

As we are in this penitential season of Lent let us take some time to reflect on how well we are living up to these commandments. One common way of doing this is to perform an examination of conscience. This involves reflecting on our own lives in light of the Commandments and their related sins. This isn't meant to be a sadistic practice of self-loathing but rather an opportunity to see in which ways we can grow in deeper love for Christ and our neighbour.

The best way we can start this process of growth is to avail ourselves to the sacrament of Confession. Confession always remains a place of victory for the Lord is achieving our salvation through the forgiveness of our sins. To be reconciled with God is always a source of celebration. Let us not look to our examination of conscience and confession as a place of guilt and defeat. Instead, this Lent let us be cleansed through the grace of the sacrament so that we may grow as ever holier stewards of Christ.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints Saturday, March 13, 2021 09:30 AM -1:00 PM Virtual Event

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert. Presented by Rev. Charles Anang.

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WEBSITE: www.staugustines.on.ca

REGISTER: http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat

Jean-Marie Cardinal Lustiger on the Ten Commandments Tuesday, March 16, 2021 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Online

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR HEBREW CATHOLICS

Fr. Favin Alemao is a beloved priest, speaker and teacher who effectively combines theology with practical spirituality. Fr. Favin will speak about the life and teachings of the late Jewish Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Lustiger. Many inside and outside the Church see in Jesus a break from the Torah (here as expressed in the Ten Commandments). However, Fr. Favin will explain that Cardinal Lustiger shows how Jesus preserves the heart of the Torah by following the Ten Commandments. Cardinal Lustiger claims, beautifully and boldly, that even God follows the Ten Commandments. All are welcome.

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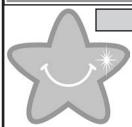
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