



BLESSED TRINITY PARISH

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WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
11:15 a.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 11:15 a.m. 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

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch Daily 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOLS

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This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Feb 19 – 8:00 am: † Bonnie Leung
Family Day – Church & office closed after Mass.

Tues, Feb 20 – 8:00 am: Intentions of Maria Ng

9:45 am Prayer Group - Trinity
 1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall
 6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church
 7:00 pm SSVP - Atrium

Weds, Feb 21 – 8:00 am: † Nora Masse

9:30 am Funeral Choir - Hall
 10:00 am Moms Group - Trinity

Thurs, Feb 22 – 8:00 am: † Ryan Chang

1:30 pm K of C 4th Degree - Atrium
 7:00 pm Senior Choir - Church
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class - Hall

Friday, Feb 23 – 8:00 am: † Gunter Luckwaldt

Stations & Mass – 7:00 pm: † Eddy De Santis

Sat, Feb 24 – 8:00 am: Intentions of BT Parishioners,
 Intentions of Lucy Lee, Intentions of
 Deacon Paul Bar, † Paul O'Connor,
 † Sylvia Chang


9:30 am First Communion Class – Trinity
 2:00 pm Wedding - Church

4:30 pm: † Tam Ham Kum & Patrick Fu

Sun, Feb 25 – 8:00 am: † Patrick Meehan

9:30 am: † Diana Busato
11:15 am: † Thomas Shui China Tsang
7:00 pm: † Odilia Yiu

8:30 am FNE Pancake Breakfast – Hall
 All morning Masses



*For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe
 at God's love for us, for the spiritual and
 physical well-being of all parishioners.*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

*Alex Libiran
 Odilia Yiu*

Maria Mong



Stations of the Cross - February 23

7:00 pm followed immediately by Mass.

Booklet Title	Music
Team 5 – “Everyman’s Way of the Cross” By ClarenceENZler	Cantor: Clea Soare-Min Theresa Kim



Blessed Trinity Parish Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 9

The Catholic Women’s League will be selling tickets on February 24 & 25 and on March 2 & 3/2024 for all masses.



The Ladies of the League will also be collecting signatures for Spiritual Bouquet prayers for the Ordinandi.



Chili for the Good Shepherd is due on February 24th. Chili pans are available for pick-up from the foyer this weekend.



Journey Through Lent

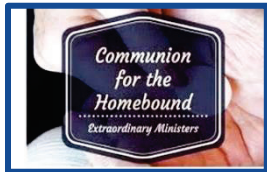
We are pleased to inform you that the Ash Wednesday video and the First Sunday of Lent video of the series titled “Journey through Lent” are now available on the CCCB website:

in English: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

in French: <https://www.cecc.ca/careme/>



You are invited to a pancake breakfast with sausages, eggs, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday, February 25th, after the 8am, 9:30am and 11:15am Mass.** Prepared and served by our FNE Explorers in the Parish Hall. All funds raised will support new camping equipment. Cost: \$10.00 per breakfast, maximum of \$25.00 per family. Please support our youth! Donations welcome. Thank you.



The Visiting Ministry Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Be Inspired! and volunteer to make a Difference! You will get more out of this kind act than you give.

The Holy Eucharist is the summit of the Mass! help is needed to administer the presence of Jesus to parishioners who are unable to come to church to share in the Eucharistic celebration of the Mass; and are sick and homebound or currently in a long-term care facility. As you prepare for Lent, please consider giving one hour of your time each month to those who once served your church. Please help us to meet the needs of our Church community. Please call the parish office at 416 226-0262 or email kaymax@sympatico.ca

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE

Attending Special celebration Commemorating the Apparitions and the
"Miracle of the Sun" of Our Lady of Fatima on October 12

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1st Sunday of Lent Reflection *The Temptation of Jesus*

During this First Sunday of Lent we hear the account of Jesus's temptation in the wilderness. Facing temptations is a part of life. St. Anthony the Great says to "Expect temptation to your last breath." Each time we face a temptation we have the choice of whether we follow Christ or turn away from Him. We should ask ourselves, how hard do we fight to resist temptations?

St. Josemaria Escriva says to fight temptations "Saint Francis of Assisi rolled in the snow, Saint Benedict threw himself into a thorn bush, Saint Bernard plunged into an icy pond ... what have you done?" When temptations come our way, we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. Perhaps one practice we can start is praying a Hail Mary as we physically walk away from any potential occasions of sin.

Let us also realize that every sin is tempting us with a twisted version of something good. So instead of just running away from evil, let us run towards what is true, good and beautiful. For example, we won't fall into the temptation to gossip if we form the habit of building people up with our words. We will be less likely to get angry if we practice kind acts towards our neighbour. We won't fall into the sin of lust if we strive to sacrificially love others. This Lent, let us begin to run away from sinful temptations and fill ourselves with good things from God instead. This will allow us to become holier stewards, which will lead to the revitalization of our parishes as our holiness and charity will point others to the love of Christ.

"Witness the Work of the Passionists of Kenya and Tanzania" this September!

Our former priest in residence, Fr Nicholas, has invited a small group from Toronto to witness his work and the work of his Religious Community in Kenya and Tanzania this Fall. We will visit Nairobi, central Kenya and the Lake Victoria region before travelling overland to Tanzania where we will stay with the Passionist Community. We will end-off our travel experience by going on a wildlife safari in the northern part of Tanzania. Space is limited so if you would like more information, please contact Steve Carey at skecarey@gmail.com

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