

# 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**

 Blessed Trinity School
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 416-393-5508

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## This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Dec 02 – 8:00 am: † Alexander Herron

Tues, Dec 03-8:00 am: † Ji Soo Choi

9:45 am Prayer Group - Trinity

9:45 am SJMP Advent Mass - Church

1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

6:00 pm New Year's Eve Cttee - Atrium7:00 pm Baptismal Preparation Class - Hall

Weds, Dec 04 – 8:00 am: † Lynette Noronha

8:30 am Men's Group - Hall 10:00 am Moms Group - Trinity

6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Thurs Dec 05 - 8:00 am: † Giles Noronha

9:00 am Brebeuf School - Hall7:00 pm Senior Choir - Church

First Fri., Dec 6 – 7:00 am – Adoration

8:00 am: † Barbara Majthenyi

**Sat, Dec 07 – 8:00 am:** (S.I.) BT Parishioners, (S.I.) Fr. Ed

Murphy, † Stanley Namo, † George Maugeri, † George Xuereb, † Juliet Vargas Gerochi,

† Therese Rachelle Diaz Jadloc

11:00 am Wedding - Church

- 4:30 pm: † Albert, Daylinda & Mark Joseph

Lewis

Sun, Dec 08 – 8:00 am: † De Sousa & Almeida Families

**9:30 am:** † Rose & P.J. Stephen

9:00 am LWC (Liturgy of the Word for Children) - Trinity9:00 am CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) - Trinity

11:15 am: † Angelo D'Agostino & Antonio

Vittorio

- First Communion Rite of Enrollment

7:00 pm: † Mary Malamas



For the spirit of reverence, wonder and awe at God's love for us, for the spiritual and physical well-being of all the sick in our parish.

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Rosary Apostolate Religious Items	Dec 7/8
BT Choir Christmas Concert	Dec 8
BT Advent Retreat	Dec 15
Paulines Books & Media Sale	Dec 15
BT "Simbang Gabi"	Dec 16
BT New Year's Eve Party	Dec. 31



#### **Announcement**

**The parking lot** construction is still ongoing.Parking is available behind Blessed Trinity school on weekends - please cross with the traffic lights.

Remember - NO PARKING AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OR BAYVIEW ARENA.

The 2025 Offertory Envelopes, and Sunday Missals are available for pick-up in the Parish Hall. Envelopes are arranged numerically.



The Rosary Apostolate will be selling religious items on the weekend of December 7/8. All proceeds will support the program in teaching the children how to pray the rosary. *Thank you for your support.* 



The **Simbang Gabi Novena**, a Philippine tradition, is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses that begins on **December 16**<sup>th</sup> and concludes on the **24**<sup>th</sup>. The tradition celebrates Mass at the first light of dawn.

Here at Blessed Trinity, the Mass will be at **6:00 am** each day. All parishioners are invited to join in this spiritual preparation for Christ. Join us for a potluck breakfast each day in the hall after Mass. Coffee and tea will be served.

#### **Blessed Trinity Advent Retreat**



Do you struggle with distraction or motivation in prayer? Do you look at people who talk about 'hearing Jesus' and kind of wish he would speak to you too? You're not alone. But the good news is - Jesus is speaking to you. And you can learn how to hear and recognize his voice.

Join us on **December 15th from 1pm to 3:30pm** for our Advent Retreat led by Sr. Orianne Pietra René, a young, faithfilled, dynamic sister of the Daughters of St. Paul. This retreat is free and open to everyone of all ages.

Register today through our website or by visiting: https://form.jotform.com/243294486563265.



The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini - Book Centre to Blessed Trinity! Join the Daughters of St. Paul in the foyer after the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:15am Sunday Masses on December 15<sup>th</sup> to choose from an excellent

selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. An opportunity to gift yourselves, loved ones and friends with wonderful reading resources as we approach the Christmas Season and the New Year 2025. Visit our webstore at <a href="https://paulinestore.ca/">https://paulinestore.ca/</a>



To usher in 2025, come and join us on Tuesday, **December 31**<sup>st</sup> **for our New Year's Eve Party** following the 4:30 pm Mass. Dinner, Door prizes, Music, Dancing, Noisemakers, Hats, Loot bags, Bubble wrap, Photo-wall and cash bar. Early 'countdown' and last dance at 9:30 pm.

Cost: \$40 per person. Kids 5 and under are free. Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children) \$120. Tickets are sold after all masses this weekend & Nov 30/Dec 1 in the parish hall.

#### BT Music Ministry Christmas Concert December 8, 2:00 pm



Get into the Christmas spirit with the annual Christmas Concert presented by the Blessed Trinity Music Ministry. Hear seasonal favourites and join in for our sing-along carols. The concert is presented by the

Blessed Trinity senior choir, Funeral choir, Children's choir, and Youth choir and band, so this is a wonderful opportunity to experience all of the music our Church has to offer. The concert is at 2:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 8th, and will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. An 'ask it basket' will be at the door.

We hope to see you all there!



#### **SSVP Angel Tree**

Take part in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's (SSVP) Angel Tree, this Advent season and help a neighbour in need this Christmas. Funds raised will help families with Christmas gift purchases, food vouchers, new clothing purchases, and RESP top-ups. **This weekend, and** 

on December 7th/8th, before and after all Masses, give a donation, write your prayer intention on an angel, and place the angel ornament on the Angel Tree at the front of the church. We will pray, as a parish community, for all the intentions on the Angel Tree, each week during Advent. You may also choose to donate on behalf of a loved one; donation-in-memory or honour cards will also be available. A SSVP tax receipt will be provided for all donations over \$20.00.



#### **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**

At the 11:15am Mass on December 1st join us for the Rite of Enrollment Ceremony for this year's Confirmation candidates. Prayer

cards with the name of a candidate will be available in the foyer for parishioners to take home and pray for the candidate's willingness to say 'Yes!' to God and His will for their life throughout the sacramental preparation period.

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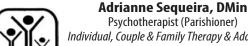
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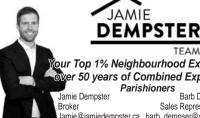
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