

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	416-393-5289
St. Agnes School	416-393-5345
Brebeuf College School	416-393-5508
St. Joseph Morrow Park	416-393-5516

WALK-IN COUNSELLING CLINIC

Catholic Family Service

Open to the public:

Every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
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THIS WEEK AT BLESSED TRINITY

- Mon, Mar 16 – 8:00 am:** † Julia Mercuriano
- Tue, Mar 17 – 8:00 am:** † Della Fox Sr.
 1:30 pm: Exercise Class - Hall
 6:00 pm: Junior Choir - Church
 6:30 pm: Knights of Columbus - Trinity
 7:00 pm: SSVP - Atrium
- Wed, Mar 18 – 8:00 am:** † Dorothy Murphy
 1:30 pm: Book Club - Atrium
- Thurs, Mar 19 – 8:00 am:** † Costantino Ltti
 10:00 am: Coffee & Conversation - Hall
 7:00 pm: Senior Choir - Church
- Fri, Mar 20 – 8:00 am:** † Cecilia Pui Yu Hui
 – **7:00 pm:** † Dorothy Murphy
 7:00 pm: Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
- Sat, Mar 21 – 8:00 am:** † Anna Pontello
 † Cecilia Pui Hui Chan
 † Stanley Namu
 † Keith Lovett
 (S.I.) Diane Berwick
 (S.I.) Kay & Patrick Booker
 † Junnifer Paculaba
- 8:30 am Visiting Ministry Meeting - Hall
 2:00 pm: RCIA Retreat - Hall
 – **4:30 pm:** † Norman & Eileen De Sousa
- Sun, Mar 22 – 8:00 am:** † Dorothy Murphy
 – **9:30 am:** † Juan Alejandro Servin Burgos
 – **11:15 am:** † Jim Levins
 Lenten Day of Confessions
 – **7:00 pm:** † Florindo Aggio

IMPORTANT DATES

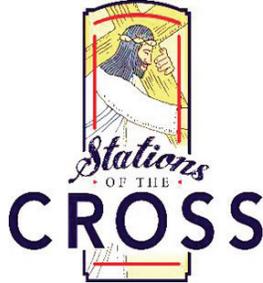
Mar 22	BT Lenten Day of Confessions
Mar 29	Palm Sunday
Apr 2	Holy Thursday
Apr 3	Good Friday
Apr 4	Easter Vigil
Apr 5	Easter Sunday

PRAY FOR THE SOULS



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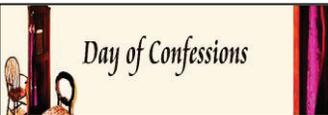
STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join us for the “Stations of the Cross” every Friday during Lent. Mass follows immediately after the Stations.

Date	Booklet Title	Music
March 20 th	“Stations of the Cross” based on the chants of the Taizé Community.”	Blessed Trinity & Funeral Choirs Michael Schuck
March 27 th	“The Way of the Good Thief”	Youth Band/Choir Goody
April 3 rd	Good Friday - NO MASS Communion Services: 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm Penitential meal after each service	Stations: 7:00 “Sung Meditations” Luigi Rizzo and Mat Teofilo

PARISH LENTEN DAY OF CONFSSIONS



Sunday, March 22nd immediately following 11:15 am Mass.

Visit <https://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca/forms> for a guide on how to go to confession, as well as an examination of conscience for children and adults.

**KEEP THE RHYTHM GOING!
STEP, TAP, SMILE, REPEAT!**



We're keeping the rhythm going with more FREE line-dancing mornings from 10–11am, followed by a social until noon! Join us for music, movement, and easygoing fun on March 27th and April

10th & 24th. Come to as many sessions as you like, but please register for each one: <https://form.jotform.com/260605454969265>. For more information, contact Tanya at btfamilylife@gmail.com.

**THE VISITING MINISTRY
TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Our parish needs more volunteers to bring Communion to the homebound. It's a rewarding way to serve. We are currently seeking compassionate volunteers to join this vital ministry. By volunteering just an hour or two, once or twice a month, you can bring spiritual nourishment and comfort to those who cannot leave their homes or long-term care facilities.

Why me, you may ask? You are sharing in the Eucharistic celebration, bringing the Body of Christ to those who need it most. You are providing connection and a sense of belonging, a listening, gentle, and caring presence to those experiencing loneliness or suffering. You grow in faith, experiencing the joy of serving Christ in others.

Would you be open to hearing more about this unique experience? Please join us for breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass in the hall on Saturday March 21st to learn more about our ministry. Registration is required; please leave your name, phone number, and email in the church office or contact kaymax@sympatico.ca.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

John 9.1-41 – *Jesus Heals a Blind Man*
True Recovery of Sight

In today's Gospel we encounter Jesus healing a man who was born blind. In all of the Bible, this is the only healing of a man blind since birth, whereas other healings were of temporary blindness. The uniqueness of this great mystery offers us the ability to richly reflect on what it means to be good stewards of Christ.

Firstly, while the man was healed of his physical sight, the more remarkable miracle was his ability to grasp Jesus' true identity. When Jesus reveals to him that He is the Son of Man, the blind man boldly responds, "Lord, I believe." The blind man did not come to this realization on his own, but it was the Lord's working in his life that led him to this change of heart.

So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about our interior conversion. We must never fall into the temptation that our faith and charity is the result of our own strength or abilities. After the blind man's encounter, it says "he worshipped Him." As good stewards we should seek to imitate his example, falling down in thanksgiving and adoration for all of the grace and gifts the Lord has poured into our lives. Let us take a moment today to praise God most especially for the gifts of our Catholic faith and the Church.

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