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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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PALLIATIVE CARE HOPELINE

A Project of the Catholic Charities / Archdiocese of Toronto
Palliative Care Project Operated by the Saint Elizabeth
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416-619-5700.



This week at Blessed Trinity

Mon, Apr 15 – 8:00 am: † Alex Libiran

9:30 am BT/St. Agnes School Mass - Church

Tues, Apr 16 – 8:00 am: † Mary Malamas

9:45 am Prayer Group - Trinity

1:30 pm Exercise Class - Hall

6:00 pm Junior Choir - Church

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - Trinity

7:00 pm SSVP - Atrium

Weds, Apr 17 – 8:00 am: † Joseph Hong

9:45 am SJMP School Mass – Church

10:00 am Moms Group - Trinity

Thurs, Apr 18 – 8:00 am: † Alex Libiran

7:00 pm BT Choir - Church

Friday, Apr 19 – 8:00 am: † John Almeida

Sat, Apr 20 – 8:00 am: Intentions of BT Parishioners,
† Joseph Hong, † Stanley Namu, † Raymond Fung

– **4:30 pm:** † Gus & Marie Calderone

4:00 pm Family Life Min. card sale - Hall

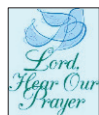
Sun, Apr 21 – 8:00 am: † John Fox Sr.

9:30 am: † Ian Williams

11:15 am: † Thomas Shui Ching Tsang

7:00 pm: † Rosemary Leung

All Masses Family Life Min. card sale - Hall



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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Melina Tesone

Claudia McKenna

Sr. Gwen Smith



Companioning Grief:

Navigating the Journey of Mourning

Saturday May 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Presented by Deacon Curtis Boone and his Bereavement Ministry Team.

SAVE THE DATE

CWL High Tea	April 28
Companioning Grief	May 11
Mass of the Anointing of the Sick	June 8
"The Eucharist" with Fr. Eric Rodrigues	June 15



Come Holy Spirit!

April 13th & 14th

Join us at the 4:30pm Mass or the 11:15am Mass this weekend and pray for our Confirmands as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they be instruments of God's love as they deepen their faith in the Gospel and pass it on by example.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants!



This past weekend 3 children received their First Holy Communion! May this day be a stepping stone for them toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. Congratulations!



Congratulations and Blessings... to the newest members of our parish community baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.



Reawaken: Young Adults Retreat

\$100 - Young Adults (Age: 19-39)
Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23
7:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Martyrs' Shrine - 16163 Ontario Highway 12, West, Midland, ON L4R 4K6 - <https://martyrs-shrine.com/>
Reawaken is our first young adult retreat. It is an opportunity to reconnect with your community, grow in faith, rejuvenate your spirit, and be inspired. Look forward to a full weekend of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of speakers.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! Early-bird pricing till April 24th, 2024. Spots are limited**

<https://ocytoronto.org/events/reawaken-young-adult-retreat>

Gospel Reflection - Befriending God

One of the most wholesome and life-giving relationships we can enjoy in this life is that of friendships. The book of Sirach says that "faithful friends are a sturdy shelter; whoever finds one has found a treasure." Of course, the greatest friendship that we can have is our friendship with God. However, many people find it difficult to see God, the creator of the universe, as a friend. This is why Jesus became incarnate as a man, so that He could reveal God to us in a way that we could more fully grasp.

The Catechism teaches that "Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother" (CCC 469). Since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus. However, this friendship doesn't remain like all of our other friendships. Rather, since Jesus is also fully God, our friendship with Him also implies that we are friends with God.

This beautiful reality of Jesus being both God and man is visible in the Gospel today. Jesus appears to the disciples in His glorious new risen body, yet like all humans, he took a piece of fish and ate it. While this is a small example, it points to the reality of Jesus' identity. As stewards, our friendship with God is the most important relationship we need to foster. Let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.



Thank You for your Mothers' Day Gift Bag Donations!

Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to provide beautiful Mothers' Day Gift Bags for the Sisters of Life, a Catholic religious order who serve vulnerable pregnant women and those healing after an abortion.

For more information on the Sisters of Life visit: <https://sistersoflife.org/where-we-are/toronto/>



With our Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB and priests, we are celebrating a Blue Mass to thank our First Responders on Saturday, May 4, 2024 – 10 am, St Michael Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto, ON M5B1X1.

For inquiry: HenryTang@TangInc.com 416-464-8215



The Catholic Women's League invites you to:

High Tea - Salute to CWL Past Presidents on Sunday April 28, 2024.

Please check the bulletin board for more details.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program offers a hands-on approach, providing each child with an opportunity to draw closer to God. Our program runs in the Atrium from

October to May at the following times:

- Level 1 (ages 3-6) Saturdays: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **OR**
- Level 1 (ages 3-6) Sundays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Level 2 (ages 6-9) Sundays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Level 3 (ages 9-12) Sundays: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

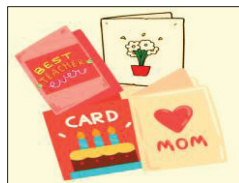
Join us on the Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of the CGS program with you and your family. For inquiries or to arrange a personalized tour of the Atrium, please feel free to email the CGS coordinator: btcgs13@gmail.com



Do you like woodwork, calligraphy, printing, laminating, and preparing program materials? What about working with children in an Atrium

environment? The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program** is looking for volunteers to help with material creation for the program and to work with the children on a **regular or as-needed basis**. High school students will receive volunteer hours upon completion. If you are interested in joining our team, please email the CGS coordinator: btcgs13@gmail.com

Family Life Ministry Card Sale



Are you looking for thank you, teacher appreciation, birthday, or Mother's or Father's Day cards? On **April 20th and 21st**, visit the Parish Hall and find a wide selection of one of a kind, handcrafted cards and jewelry.

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