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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  
 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

3:45 a.m. - 4:25 p.m.

Sunday: 6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## BAPTISM

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.  
 by appointment.

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## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday, November 25</b><br>Jovina Surposa-Schulte (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Vina Cruz</i>                         | 8:00 am |
| <b>Tuesday, November 26</b><br>Humiliana Fernandes (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by the family</i>                          | 8:00 am |
| <b>Wednesday, November 27</b><br>Shirley Perera (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Max Perera</i>                             | 8:00 am |
| <b>Thursday, November 28</b><br>Deceased members of the<br>Connell family<br><i>Requested by Norm &amp; Pat McMillan</i> | 8:00 am |
| <b>Friday, November 29</b><br>Patrick & Walter Hawkins (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by Teresa Chew</i>                     | 8:00 am |
| <b>Saturday, November 30</b><br><b>ST. ANDREW, Apostle</b><br>John De Paiva (Deceased)<br><i>Requested by the family</i> | 9:00 am |



### Closing Mass for Year of Faith

The Year of Faith will come to its conclusion on the Solemnity of Christ the King. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will celebrate a Mass to officially conclude the Year of Faith in the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Sunday, November 24 at 5 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**. All parishioners of the Archdiocese are encouraged to attend.



### Catholic Women's League

The CWL will not be having a poinsettia sale this year. Thank you to all parishioners for your past support.



### Knights of Columbus

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### Children's Advent Kickoff Party

Sunday, December 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall  
**Executive Meeting:** Monday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.  
**Breakfast at the Pickle Barrel:** Saturday, December 14, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All Knights are invited.  
**General Meeting:** Monday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Room.



### Blessed Trinity Church Annual Christmas Concert

On **Sunday, December 15, at 3:00 pm**, the choirs of Blessed Trinity will present their annual concert; this year entitled, "**O Nata Lux**" (**Born Light of Light**). The concert will feature the Blessed Trinity Choir, the Blessed Trinity Children's Choir, the Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra, and soloist Clea Soare-Min, conducted by Margaret Thibideau. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors, and are available from any choir member. More information may be found at [btconcertinfo@gmail.com](mailto:btconcertinfo@gmail.com). Come and join them in preparing for Christmas blessings of the Season!

**Movie Night at Blessed Trinity** - On **Friday December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall** come join us for the epic journey of Mary and Joseph and the story of the birth of Our Saviour in "**The Nativity**". Your family will love this powerful, timeless and inspirational film. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is a donation. All proceeds from the movie will be used for an educational fund for children living in poverty.



**Theresians** – On **Wednesday, December 11, 2013**, the Theresians of Blessed Trinity will host a Christmas Luncheon for the ladies of St. Clare's Residence. In order to make this occasion

very special for our guests, they are asking for donations of toiletries and cosmetics, which will be put into gift bags to be given to the ladies. All donations can be left at the office no later than December 8, 2013. Thank you for your assistance.

**Blessed Trinity Craft Group** – The Craft Group wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously to the success of their Annual Bazaar last weekend. The lucky prizewinners of the raffle were:

Noel Lao – boys' quilt; Annie Lan – girls' quilt; Anna Ramirez – cross-stitched wall hanging – "The Lord's Prayer"; Anne Chang – gift basket; Margaret Stacey – gingerbread house

All proceeds from the bazaar go to local charities



Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul

### Christmas Gift Tree

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be placing their Christmas Gift Tree in the church foyer on the week-end of **November 30/December 1**.

They are asking that you consider selecting a tag from the tree with the name of a boy or a girl and purchase and wrap a gift for the child in need. **Please bring your wrapped gift with the tag for the child to the church by Sunday, December 8.**

**The Toronto Catholic Doctors Guild** is a group of practicing Catholic physicians who meet together for fellowship, prayer and discussion, aiming to strengthen their faith and to put it into practice in their profession. The next **Annual General meeting will take place on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.** If you are a physician or a medical student and would like to know more about them, please visit their website at [www.stjosephmoscati-tcdg.org](http://www.stjosephmoscati-tcdg.org) or email them at [tcdg@stjosephmoscati-tcdg.org](mailto:tcdg@stjosephmoscati-tcdg.org).

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**Philippines Disaster Relief** – The Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8. If you wish to assist the relief efforts, you can make an online donation by visiting [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) or by calling the Development office at 416-934-3411. You can also donate through our parish, making **cheques payable to Blessed Trinity Church Philippines Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief.**

The Canadian government has announced it will match donations to the Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund made by Canadians, between November 9 and December 9. Contributions made through the Archdiocese of Toronto for this relief effort will be eligible for the matching program. We continue to pray for all those impacted by the devastation.

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**North York Retirees Club** - The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 26, 2:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Blessed Trinity parish hall. The guest speaker will be Richard Fiennes Clinton on the topic of “**Early Toronto**” – **Visions of days gone by in the 40's and 50's.** All retirees are cordially invited to attend.

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**Vocations** – “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If God is calling you, contact - Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997  
Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

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**Kolbe Eucharistic Mini-Retreat** - Come to a special Advent retreat on **Saturday, December 7 at St. Brigid's Church**, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, from 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Join them for adoration, praise and worship, and an informative talk on “The Last Things (part two): Heaven, Hell”, by Fr. Charles Anang from St. Augustine's Seminary. Visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.

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## **RECONCILIATION WITH THE CHURCH**

**(Source: *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1443-1445)**

During his public life Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness: he reintegrated forgiven sinners into the community of the People of God from which sin had alienated or even excluded them. A remarkable sign of this is the fact that Jesus receives sinners at his table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God (cf. Lk 15; 19:9).

In imparting to his apostles his own power to forgive sins the Lord also gives them the authority to reconcile sinners with the Church. This ecclesial dimension of their task is expressed most notably in Christ's solemn words to Simon Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven" (Mt 16:19). "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of the apostles united to its head" (LG 22(2)).

The words bind and loose mean: whomever you exclude from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God; whomever you receive anew into your communion, God will welcome back into his. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.

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## **SOLEMNITY CHRIST THE KING**

**Sunday, November 24, 2013**



“Lamb of God, you once came to rid the world of sin; cleanse me now of every stain of sin. Lord, you came to save what was lost; come once again with your salvific power so that those you redeemed will not be punished. I have come to know you in faith; may I have unending joy when you come again in glory.”

*St. Joseph Prayer Book*

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