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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. David Quail – *Permanent Deacon*

Sr. Eva Janning, CPS – *R.C.I.A.*

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Parish Ministries

55+ CLUB - 416-222-5139

CATECHISM COURSE(S) - Msgr. Pat O’Dea

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE - Marie Barry
askmarieb@yahoo.ca 647-351-3788

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mikejmastro@gmail.com

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 437-388-4960

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Monday, November 21, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Adelaida Marcaida

Tuesday, November 22, 2022 Multi-intention

8:30 a.m. + Kisung Augustin Kim
Deceased Members of Saldanha Family

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Felino Tayag & Adamson Cruz

Thursday, November 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. Special Healing for Edwin Lau
+ Guyde Fontgalland

Friday, November 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. 50th Birthday of Maria Elena Navarro

Saturday, November 26, 2022 Multi-intention

9:00 a.m. + Ivano Zecchini
+ Jonathan Mullins
Birthday Wishes for Jordan Blackier

4:30 p.m. + Jose B. Aquino

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Vincenzo Galiti
9:30 a.m. D'Andrea Family
11:00 a.m. + Clarence Kan

Bundle Up for St. Vincent de Paul! – Nov. 26th/27th, 2022

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes and linen to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please bring your donation of clothing, shoes and linen on the weekend of **Nov. 26th/27th**.

Note that they do not accept furniture (including baby furniture), mattresses, books, appliances, video tapes, construction material or dishes.

A SVDP truck will be parked in the parking lot. **Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. Thank you!**



Offertory envelopes for 2023 are available in the hall. The boxes are in alphabetical order. If there is a change of address, please contact the Parish office.

BEING MODERN, INDEPENDENT individuals, we might bristle at the very thought of any “king” ruling over our lives. But from today’s first reading we learn that God’s concern was not solely to appoint the strongest male warrior to rule over His subjects. Rather, God sought first a “shepherd of my people.” It is no wonder Christians worship Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – who is, at the same time, The Good Shepherd.

Jesus rejects domination. His ministry serves as the very example of a life of service to the disenfranchised. So, ask yourself – to what do you bow? Before whom do you kneel?

A priest friend mentions that in all his years as a confessor, he has never heard any Catholic divulge a sin against the First Commandment. Are unjust economic and social structures the “false Gods” we worship today (even if unconsciously)? And from the point of view of Blacks, Indigenous and People of Colour, have we Canadians allowed systematic racism to rule over our societies? We may not construct a golden calf, but, then again, Wall Street features a statue of a bull, the very image of our economic system...

Today, let us resolve to allow nothing other than Jesus’ love and example to rule over us.

(Reflection of Joe Gunn, of Living with Christ)

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November offers us the opportunity to pray for our deceased in a special remembrance at all Masses. In particular, we pray for deceased members of our families and those within our parish community who died in the past year.

For those who wish to write the names of loved ones at the Remembrance Table, you are welcome to do so throughout the month of November. A special prayer intention will be offered at each daily Mass in November.

New Sunday Missals

The new St. Joseph Missals for 2022 – 2023, will be available after each Mass, for persons wishing to obtain their own copy. Each Missal costs \$5.00.

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree program assists the poor and needy at Christmas. It starts next weekend, November 26th and 27th.

As in last year, we shall be helping the families served by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish, as well as assistance to the homeless served by the Good Shepherd Ministries. We shall also assist the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

How to get a Tag

Tags, for this year, will be provided on the Angel Trees in the lobby of the church. Each tag will highlight the specific age, need and gender of the person being assisted.

Virtual Participation

For those unable to come to church, you can still participate! Simply phone or email the persons listed below and they will be happy to assign you a tag and discuss the specific age, gender, and need of that person. Contact persons:

St. Vincent de Paul & Children's Aid
Valentina D'Souza – 647-807-5900
Email: valentina.bosky@gmail.com

Good Shepherd Ministries
Marie Barry – 647-351-3788
Email: askmarieb@yahoo.ca

How to Return the Tag and Gift Card

You may return gift certificates on the weekends of December 3rd or 4th. We would appreciate all returns no later than the weekend of December 10th and 11th. You may also mail them in to the office. A gift box for returns will be located on a table by the Parish Office.

Advent Retreat with Bishop Robert Kasun

Saturday, November 26 – 9 to 12:30 p.m. EST

Blessed Trinity Parish, 3220 Bayview Ave., Toronto
Blessed Trinity invites you to an Advent Retreat with Bishop Robert Kasun. \$20 per ticket. Light breakfast will be served. Everyone is welcome!

CONTACT: Camila Nowakowski **PHONE:** 416-226-0262

EMAIL: cnowakowski@rogers.com

WEBSITE: <https://www.blessedtrinityparish.ca/>

THE OTHER MAJOR CHRISTMAS DRIVE

In addition to the Angel Tree, please remember we have the special St. Vincent de Paul collection on the weekend of December 3rd /4th, as another option of supporting the poor and needy at Christmas. Cheques can be made to: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This particular collection also assists the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish to maintain their funding for their important ministry throughout the year, and not simply at Christmas. Thank you, also, for remembering the poor with contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the church lobby.

This parish has always been very generous in their efforts to support the poor and needy and we are all indeed grateful.

May God bless all our special efforts in this most difficult year!

ShareLife – Matching Donor!

Recognizing the needs of the agencies and those who turn to them for help, an anonymous donor has come forward with a \$1 million matching gift challenge!

From November 1 to December 31, all contributions to the Parish Campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. We hope this initiative will encourage those who have not given yet, as well as those who have given reduced amounts this year, to make a year-end gift to support the vulnerable members of our community. To participate, parishioners can give online at sharelife.org/donate or at the parish by using the ShareLife envelopes.

Christmas Choir Concert

St. Edward's Church is pleased to be hosting a Christmas Choir Concert featuring staff and alumni of the Toronto Catholic District School Board on Friday December 2 at 8:00 pm. This is the 49th Staff Arts Christmas Concert and features a joyous array of traditional and contemporary choral selections. Tickets are \$20. Ticket order forms can be picked up at the back of the Church or on-line. Simply Google: "2022-2023 Staff Arts Christmas Choir" or go to <https://www.tcdsb.org/o/tsa/page/2022-2023-choir>.

Reserve the dates!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12, 7 p.m. Mass

Seniors Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 14 @ 11:30 a.m.

More details to follow

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