

# Trinity Happenings

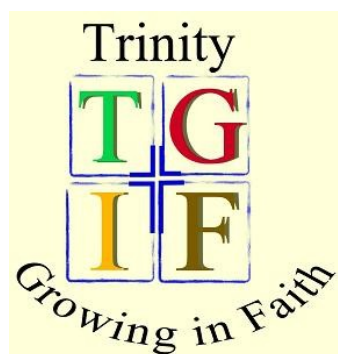
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## Our Mission

*We are here to:  
Worship God,  
Walk with Jesus,  
Change lives,  
and Serve the  
community, through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.*



## Welcome to Trinity

We welcome all visitors and new comers who have come to join us as we pray and give thanks, praise and worship, and learn about the word of God here at Trinity.

Feel free to meet us downstairs in the auditorium after the service for coffee.



## HOLY BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate with the Garrett family as mother Lesley is baptized along with daughter Rachael. Lesley attended ALPHA and this is a wonderful step forward in her faith journey. Easter is a season when we celebrate new life through the resurrection of Jesus. The waters of baptism represent a dying to our old nature and coming up out of the waters signifies new life in Jesus.



## Parish Info and Updates

### ANNIVERSARY -- 59 years!

Our congratulation to Harold and Hazel Hobbs who are celebrating their 59th Anniversary. This is an amazing milestone and we give thanks for the wonderful example that they are to rest of us! Please join Harold and Hazel in the auditorium for cake and fellowship.

### LEGENDS AND LEGACIES -- Outstanding Women

Last evening the "Legends and Legacies Ball" honoured some of the wonderful women of this community. Two of them are a great blessing here at Trinity:

**\*\* Cathy Frechette:** is the chair of our Woman's Fellowship. They donate thousands of dollars each year to Trinity ministries and to local outreach initiatives. Cathy is active in many local initiatives.

**\*\* Andrea Michael:** is the chaplain at St. Joseph's High School. She organizes her classes to serve a hot lunch to the homeless at Trinity twice a month. The students purchase the food, cook it and serve it. It is wonderful mentoring of the youngsters. She will also be leading their foreign mission trip to Kenya later this spring.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS

Our thanks to our teaching teams this winter: Judy Thompson, Joan Hill & Susan Snelling, and then, Gay Welsman, Joan Hill & Jennifer Miller. Our spring teams will be led by Pauline Miller and Judy Thompson. We are looking for assistant teachers to work alongside them this spring; if you are available for 2 Sundays please speak to Canon Brian.

**\*\*** Our thanks to Pauline & Jennifer Miller and their helpers for the wonderful children's program on Good Friday. The Easter Garden was laid out by Bill & LJ Brown and then finished by the children. The children's Easter Garden is on display in front of the pulpit.

### EASTER DINNER -- Easter Monday.

Last Monday we partnered with ROSIE to offer a hot Easter Dinner to those who are alone or on the street. We served about 400 hot dinners! Our thanks to all those who donated food and to all those who came and helped serve the dinner. It was a great event well enjoyed by everyone.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY - April 11 "2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion & Holy Baptism  
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
 11:30 a.m. - Young Families Study in Upper Rm. "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage"  
 1:30 p.m. - Private Family Service for Barbara McLellan  
 7:00 p.m. - Venturers Meeting in Aud.

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Refreshments in Aud.  
 7:00 p.m. - Studies: "The Prodigal God" "The Truth Project"  
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 and 7:00 p.m. - Study "David: Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed"

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service  
 12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for Busby in Aud.  
 12:00 & 7:15 p.m. - "Revelation" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

## THURSDAY

5:00 p.m. - Busby Gala Cmte. meet in Lower Hall  
 6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Aud.  
 7:00 p.m. - Scout Commissioners' Meeting in Lower Hall

## FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.

## SUNDAY - April 18 "3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, April 4<sup>th</sup>, was: 8:00 a.m. = 96, 10:00 a.m. = 201, for a total of 297, including 25 children & teachers.

## \*Thank you, Trinity Family,

For your prayers and words of encouragement and support in the passing of my dad Sydney Manson. A very warm appreciation for those who brought your personal best wishes with them on the day of the funeral. It was a wonderful gift God gave our family – almost 93 years. Most sincerely, Lynda-Jane (Brown) and extended family.

## THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### A sermon series from Easter to Pentecost

Fifty days after Easter, while the disciples were in fervent prayer, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them. This year as we celebrate Easter and prepare for Pentecost we will be focusing on the "Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit". The series is as follows:

April 11 - "The Gift of the Holy Spirit at Baptism" - Mark 1:9-11 - Fr. Andrew  
 April 18 - "The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament" - Canon Brian  
 April 25 - "Jesus' Promise of the Holy Spirit" - John 14:15-21 - Canon Brian  
 May 2 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 1" - 1 Cor. 12:7-9 - Canon Brian  
 May 9 - "Gifts of the Spirit Part 2" - 1 Cor 12:10-11 - Fr. Andrew  
 May 16 - "Evangelism by the Holy Spirit" - Mat 28:18-20 - Canon Brian  
 May 23 - "The Day of Pentecost" - Acts 2:1-13 - Fr. Andrew

## RECENT LETTER FROM CHOSEN SOLDIER COLONEL COOK

Here is our most recent thank you letter of response received with respect to the Chosen Soldier Program. At Valentine's Day we dropped off five Chosen Soldier packages at Base Borden. (4 from Trinity and 1 from Waterford) To Trinity Anglican Church and the Waterford Retirement Community

Dear Val:

*On behalf of the men and the women of the Canadian Forces currently deployed to Joint Task Force Afghanistan, I would like to formally thank you, your family and friends for not only the charitable gifts, but the time you took away from your busy schedule to make this contribution.*

*The men and women are truly grateful for all items provided and want me to pass along their appreciation to Canadians such as yourselves for taking time to support the men and women of the CF no matter where they are deployed.*

*The Chosen Soldier Program is made possible with the co-operation and understanding of all involved. I wish to thank those who facilitate this valuable program and hope it continues to grow.*

*Once again, many thanks for your generous support. We are exceedingly grateful.*

Sincerely,

A.M.D. Cook

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding Officer -----THANK YOU

## Parish Info and Updates (cont.)

### EASTER SUNDAY -- Ice Cream Reward

Forty days before Easter we resolved as a congregation that we would build into our lives some key Biblical disciplines to further our spiritual growth. These included: daily Bible reading, daily prayer, fasting on Holy Days, etc. As a special reward we all enjoyed some of the finest ice cream last Sunday! There was a great selection of numerous flavours. Our special thanks to the team who made all the arrangements behind the scenes: Leslie and Bill Rising, Lequita Adkins, Garn Mennell, Walter and Jennifer Shaver, Phyllis Davis and Paul & Judy Thompson. It was a wonderful time of fellowship after our Easter worship and a nice way to welcome visitors.

### MISSION FEST -- April 16 - 18th

Mission Fest is an annual event which highlights mission activities around the world. There are special events for youth and children. There is a display hall with information on all the Canadian mission organizations. Seminars run throughout the event as well as special keynote speakers and worship leaders. Most of the events are free (free will donation) with the exception of the Woman's Forum and the Leader's Forum. See the Mission Fest magazines in the tower walk for a full schedule or go on line. Mission Fest is at a new location this year on Markham Road, just south of Hwy. 401, in Scarborough.

On particular note. Tony Fernandez (formerly a Blue Jays star) will be speaking Saturday evening. Canadian medical doctor Jean Chamberlain will be speaking about her work ensuring safe childbirth in Africa.

**MISSIONS COMPLETED:** We welcome back Anne Harrison who has just completed a three week mission in Jamaica. She worked on several projects including children in the dump and with new mothers. Doug Willoughby returned last weekend from his 5 weeks in northern Uganda where he was working with those afflicted with HIV.

### GROWING THE CHURCH

#### -- Bishop George's Area Day

On Saturday April 17th at Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill there will be a seminar on Church Growth. We will be welcoming Dr. John Bowen as our theme speaker. John is the Director of the Institute of Evangelism at Wycliffe College where he also lectures in the field of church growth. Workshops will focus on communications, empowering volunteers, accessibility, greening your church, Back to Church Sunday, Natural Church Development, and what it means to be missional. A children's program will be available for those aged 4-12. We hope those over 12 will participate in the various workshops. This is very timely for us at Trinity. Our group leaders are asked to consider attending. Open to everyone. Please register at: [www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca) by clicking on the Calendar menu to locate this event.

### EASTER REFLECTION

"Jesus would rather go to hell for you, than go to heaven without you!" -- from Max Lucado submitted by David Miller.

### SHUT-IN COMMUNION AND LUNCHEON

This past Wednesday we had a special Easter Communion service and luncheon for all our shut-ins. Our thanks to Marina Laking and the special choir, and to all those who served the lunch led by Gwen Scott, Marilyn Legatto, and Betty Shier.

### MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

Our upcoming dates will be April 24th and May 29th at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium. We are need of additional cooks; if you can assist please speak to Mark Thomas, Earl Paquette or Bill Rising. We are considering an end of season outreach event in June featuring vintage cars and motorcycles. Please let us know your thoughts.

### GREAT PARENTING REQUIRES . . . .

Last Saturday the National Post had another insightful article on parenting. The article highlighted a couple of recent books which have discovered that great parenting requires --- a great marriage! Investing in your marriage will pay dividends in your children. "According to American family therapist David Code, in Toronto to promote his new parenting book, is that parents who want happy, well-adjusted children would be better off spending more time ensuring their marriages are in good shape before devoting their lives to their kids. Dr. Marshall Korenblum, chief psychiatrist at the Hincks-Dellscrest Centre for Children in Toronto, says he partially agrees ... that healthy family relationships start at the top. If the parents are not happy or healthy, it's a lot harder to raise happy, healthy kids." See the full article at:

<http://www.nationalpost.com/news/canada/story.html?id=2758433>

We are using "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" with our New Parents group. If there was interest from other couples we could offer it as a weekend seminar.

### PAULINE MILLER -- Deputy Warden

We are pleased to announce that Pauline Miller will be our new Deputy Warden. This fills a key leadership position left from Vestry. Pauline's professional training is as a teacher and librarian. She has been active in our children's ministry and leads one of our Beth Moore women's Bible studies. There was a potential conflict of interest because Pauline will be the mother-in-law of Walter Shaver, one of our staff members. The Bishop asked that this be declared to the congregation and that the other Wardens will take on the role of staff supervision. We will have special prayers of installation next Sunday.

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## REVEAL -- SPIRITUAL VITALITY

There's nothing more important to those of us who lead this church than your spiritual growth. Whether you're just starting to explore the Christian faith, or you're a long-time Christ-follower, we want to do everything we can to help you on your spiritual journey.



Therefore, I want you to know about a very special opportunity. We're asking for your feedback on our church and your spiritual journey through a Spiritual Life Survey. There are four things you need to know about this survey:

1. It's comprehensive and thought-provoking
2. You should set aside 30-35 minutes to take it
3. It's completely anonymous so you can be open and honest with your feedback
4. It's *extremely* important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies.

We want to hear from EVERYONE. Please take the survey and encourage all of your friends who call our church their church home to participate as well. Thanks!

The survey will be done on-line beginning Saturday April 24th and for 2 weeks after that date. We will provide the web link. For those who are not on the internet, or who feel unsure, we will have computers at the church on Sunday April 25th and May 2nd. Let's make sure that we have full participation!



Helping Others -  
Help Themselves

## The David Busby Street Centre Annual Street Light Gala & Silent Auction

The David Busby Street Centre is a community-based organization that aims to improve the health and well being of individuals, families and our community as a whole by reducing the challenges associated with poverty, addiction and mental health issues.



The individuals and families using our services are often suffering from poor health, social isolation, complex mental health concerns, physical and cognitive challenges, and the devastating impact of violence and abuse. Service delivery is based on a non-judgmental acceptance of, and respect for, anyone who accesses our facility. Our drop-in centre is the core of our support and the services we are able to offer include: Individual case management, Housing support, Practical & basic needs assistance, Administrative support, Addiction support, Infant needs & supplies, Mental health services, Health services, Harm reduction services and our Mobile outreach.

We have long-standing relationships with other service delivery organizations in Simcoe County including the coordination of the Barrie out of The Cold Program and when not available at the Busby Centre, our team is equipped to advocate for and link clients to the appropriate social services and resources in the larger community.

On April 24, 2010, the David Busby Street Centre is celebrating their Annual Street Light Gala and Silent Auction. New this year, several outstanding individuals will be honoured with awards that evening for their tremendous support of the Centre, including:

Founder's Award: Mandy Hillyard

David Busby Memorial Award: Mrs. Norah Busby

Community Service Award: Mark Aitken (CAO of the County of Simcoe and Campaign Co-Chair of the United Way of Greater Simcoe County)

Volunteer of the Year Award: Joan Lafrance

A Tribute Journal is being especially prepared for our event as it is the mechanism we are using to raise critically needed dollars to run the programs offered in the centre. We truly hope that you will consider sponsoring a personal and/or business expression showing your support.

Our Tribute journal which will be designed and printed by Creative Space and Kwik Kopy. There will be 500 Tribute Journals printed and distributed to local Businesses, Community Leaders, the Media and to the community. In addition the Barrie Examiner has agreed to provide us with a 2-Page Spread to recognize all our sponsors. Greetings for example are only \$25.00.