



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

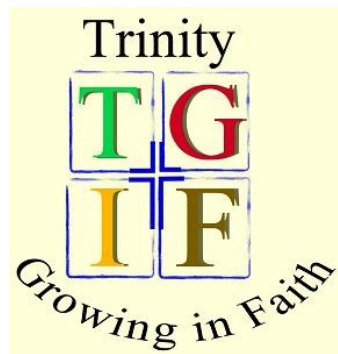
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## Our Mission

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



## Christmas & New Year's at Trinity

### *“O Come Let Us Worship”*

- \*\* Thursday Dec. 24th. Christmas Eve.  
7:00 p.m. Family Communion, Combined Music, Nursery Care.  
10:00 p.m. “Midnight” Mass with full Choir.
- \*\* Friday Dec. 25th. Christmas Day.  
10:00 a.m. Family Communion  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm Serving Christmas Dinner with Rosie
- \*\* Sunday Dec. 27th. Christmas Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Quiet Communion & Carols.  
10:00 a.m. Family Communion & Baptism
- \*\* Sunday January 3rd. First Sunday of the Year.  
New Year's Blessing at the Altar Rail  
at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery care at 10:00 a.m.
- \*\* Sunday January 10th. Epiphany Sunday.  
Doug Willoughby - Uganda Mission  
at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Care.

## WELCOME

**We want to offer you a very warm welcome to Trinity. We are delighted that you are with us for our Christmas celebrations. If you live in the area we hope that you will make Trinity your church home. See the brochure on the back of the pew for more information about us, or visit our web site at [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca)**



## WORDS TO PONDER AT CHRISTMAS

“The spirit of Christmas needs to be superseded by the Spirit of Christ. The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal. The spirit of Christmas is sentimental; the Spirit of Christ is supernatural. The spirit of Christmas is a human product; the Spirit of Christ is a divine person. That makes all the difference in the world.” -- Stuart Briscoe

## CHILDREN & SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are delighted to have all of our youngsters with us in church for our Christmas worship. The services on Christmas Eve at 7 pm and on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m. are specifically designed for our children. **Nursery Care** is provided Christmas Eve at 7:00 pm (and every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.). Our full Sunday School program will begin again on January 10th at 10:00 a.m.

## SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank the Choir, CWT, and special musicians for the wonderful music for our Carol service last Sunday morning at 8 and 10 a.m.! It was a wonderful blend of worship music and musical talents. Last Sunday evening our “Parish Christmas Concert” featured many more talents from members of the congregation.

Many people have been working behind the scenes this week to make it possible for us to offer such a variety of Christmas Services. We want to thank them all including: the Choir, Mary Lem-Storey, Marina Laking, the Music Worship Teams, Pauline Warnica, Walter Shaver, Mary Caldwell in the office, ushers, servers, lay readers, plus Judy Craig and the ladies of the Altar Guild who have done such a lovely job decorating the church!

\*\* Our thanks to Bob Garrett and the youth for the special drama and music at 7pm Christmas Eve.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF FLOWERS

The many gifts of Christmas Flowers were given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by:

Ursula Forrest  
 Marina and Jim Laking  
 Bill and Leslie Rising and Family  
 Nancy and Millet Salter

In loving memory of Connie Campbell, given by son Jim Blogg, and husband Maurice Campbell.  
 In loving memory of Walter and Ann Botuik and Harve Wilson, given by Kathryn and Al Botuik.  
 In Thanksgiving and memory of loved ones, given by Naomi and Werner Braun.  
 In loving memory of Fathers, McLeod Craig and Sam Ross, given by George and Judy Craig.  
 In loving memory of Harold Davis, given by Phyllis and family.  
 In loving memory of John Elliott, given by his wife Sandra, and daughter Sharon, and grandchildren Caitlin and Meaghan.  
 In loving memory of Clare Jones, given by wife Dolores and Family.  
 In loving memory of Tom Lackey, husband of Cindy, loving father of Lori and Melissa and proud grandfather of Benjamin and Zachary.  
 In loving memory of our Parents, and of Mansel Powell and the many years of loving memories, given by his wife Patricia Powell.  
 In loving memory of brother, Jamie Rising, given by Bill Rising.  
 In loving memory of parents, Dora and Peter Scott, given by daughter Gwen.  
 In loving memory of my mom, Avril Thomas and sister Tessa Thomas, given by Mark and Dorrett Thomas and family.  
 In loving memory of our parents, John & Ida Wallwin; our sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth & Cliff Poole, Phyllis & Jim Handy, Keith Hall; and our brother and sister-in-law, Ross & Shirley Wallwin, given by the family.



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The Chancel Guild takes this opportunity to thank all those who donated flowers to make the Church look so beautiful.

## HOLY BAPTISM

**-- this Sunday December 27th 10:00 a.m.**

We had a wonderful Alpha Course this fall. As the next step in her faith commitment Samantha Wilson will be Baptized. Her sponsors are Chris Deveaux and Bill Rising. Join us for this special celebration of faith commitment!

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION 10:30 A.M.

Please note that our regular Wednesday morning Communion services will continue through the holidays. These may be convenient times of worship for those who prefer the daylight hours. For those who have difficulty walking there is handicapped parking at the top of the hill close to the door of the church and the ramp along the north side of the church allowing for easy access.

## FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

A little over a year ago the Vision Committee met with all the parents who have children in our Sunday School. Earl Paquette and George Craig led the follow up Committee who oversaw the implementation of these vision objectives. We want to thank all those who served and in particular to Earl who hosted this Committee through the past year. This Committee is re-forming and will have as its mandate the oversight and support of our Family Life Ministries. It meets once a month on the third Thursday evening of the month. If you would like more information and would be interested in being a part of this Committee please speak to George Craig, Judy Thompson or Canon Brian.

## INDOOR PARKING

Now that winter weather is upon us, please remember that there is very convenient indoor parking in the city garage on Collier Street opposite our auditorium. For our evening courses and weekend worship the parking is free.

## NEW YEAR'S BLESSING

**-- Sunday January 3rd**

What opportunities and challenges will 2010 hold for us?? As we journey into this New Year we want to be attuned to the leading of the Lord. We will use Sunday January 3rd at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. to specifically ask for the Lord's guidance, strength and blessing. There will be an opportunity for prayers at the Altar for every family and every person. It will be a good opportunity to bring in grandchildren and extended family.

## NEW PARENTS

There will be a meeting of all the parents of young children on Sunday January 3rd right after the 10:00 a.m. Service in the Upper Room. It will be a chance to discuss our ministry with the young children and our support of new parents.

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## Office Hours:

Church Office Hours: During the Christmas Season, (Dec. 25 – 28 and Jan. 4), the Office will be taking phone messages. Emergency calls only will be referred to the Clergy.

## CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER -- with Rosie's Diner.

On Thanksgiving Day we served 600 hot turkey dinners to those who are alone or on the street. It was amazing to see the number of people and the amount of food. Once again we will be partnering with Rosie to serve a hot meal on CHRISTMAS DAY. Rosie provides all the food, we provide the volunteers and the auditorium. As we did at Thanksgiving we will arrange 2 hour shifts beginning at 10:30 a.m. through to about 6:00 pm. If you will be able to help please speak to Canon Brian. This is a wonderful outreach to those who are most in need.



## HOME GROUPS & COURSES

This fall, we had a wonderful ALPHA course and a variety of Home Groups with almost 100 people participating. This represents a participation rate of 70% of our average Sunday attenders. Our objective is to be a congregation that is strong in prayer and is growing in our knowledge and application of Biblical truths to our lives. Home Groups are a key initiative of our Vision and provide the best opportunity for spiritual growth and deepening of friendships. Your friends and neighbours are welcome.

Planning for the winter will soon be completed. Watch Happenings and our web site at the beginning of January for all the details. There will be daytime as well as evening groups. The following Home Groups and Courses are likely this winter:

- \*\* **“Life Worth Living”** by Nicky Gumbel (Monday evenings)
- \*\* **“Challenging Lifestyle”** by Nicky Gumbel & Charles Price (Monday evenings)
- \*\* **“The Psalms”** by Beth Moore (Tuesday afternoon and evening)
- \*\* **“The Book of Revelation”** (Wednesday noon and evening)
- \*\* **“Nooma”** video clips (Friday mornings)

### HOME GROUP TESTIMONIES from the Fall season

- “This group has given me a better understanding of God’s design for my life, how I was designed to be happy, what that entails and how to go about it”
- “This has been very edifying; the explanations are totally different from my initial interpretations”
- “Sharing God’s amazing grace in each of our lives ... and how prayers are answered”
- “I love these Beth Moore studies. She is an awesome spirit filled teacher!”
- “The fellowship with the group was so encouraging. Also learning how God works through people like Esther was awesome.”

### 2010 CALENDAR, PLANNER & DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Last Sunday we distributed 80 copies of a beautiful spiral bound daily calendar which has been produced by the Bible League of Canada. For each day of the year it prints a Bible verse of the day and corresponding thought of the day. Please read the opening pages to see that it also includes three optional Bible reading guides: one of these will take you through key themes of the Bible in a year, another one will take you through the New Testament in a year, and for the more ambitious there is one that will take you through the whole Bible in a year. Choose the Bible reading guide which best suits you.

\*\* If you missed receiving one of these calendars, but would be interested in having one verse of the Bible emailed to you each day with a thought for the day, you can subscribe to this free service at [http://www.bibleleague.ca/verse\\_signup.php](http://www.bibleleague.ca/verse_signup.php)

\*\* For those who would like to have a more indepth Bible devotional, please speak to Rev. Ray Carder for a subscription to Scripture Union daily notes. There are a variety of guides, including Bible reading notes for children and teens.

\*\* One of our Spiritual Growth goals for the year has been to encourage every member to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. These are excellent resources to help you get off on the right foot as we begin a new year. Choose the method and guide which will work best for you and work it into your daily schedule for 2010.

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# Christmas Mail

\*To Rev. Brian, Val Marrow and Pastoral Visitors from Trinity Anglican Church. "Joy to the World" with Christmas Blessings and thanks for your ministry to the residents of Victoria Village Manor. From: Steve Boos, Wendy Massarotto & Charlene Urbach.

\*To Trinity Anglican Church, With all good wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. Thanks so much for your donations and support. Have a wonderful holiday season. Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Fry Society.

\*To Canon Brian, Fr. Andrew and all the Staff of Trinity, May the Christmas season be filled with joy and special moments. From Frank Lawson

\*To: Canon Brian and Diane, Father Andrew & Family, Mary Caldwell & Family, Walter Shaver & Family, May the gift of Faith, the blessing of Hope and the Peace of His Love be yours at Christmas and always.

From John and Margaret Palen..

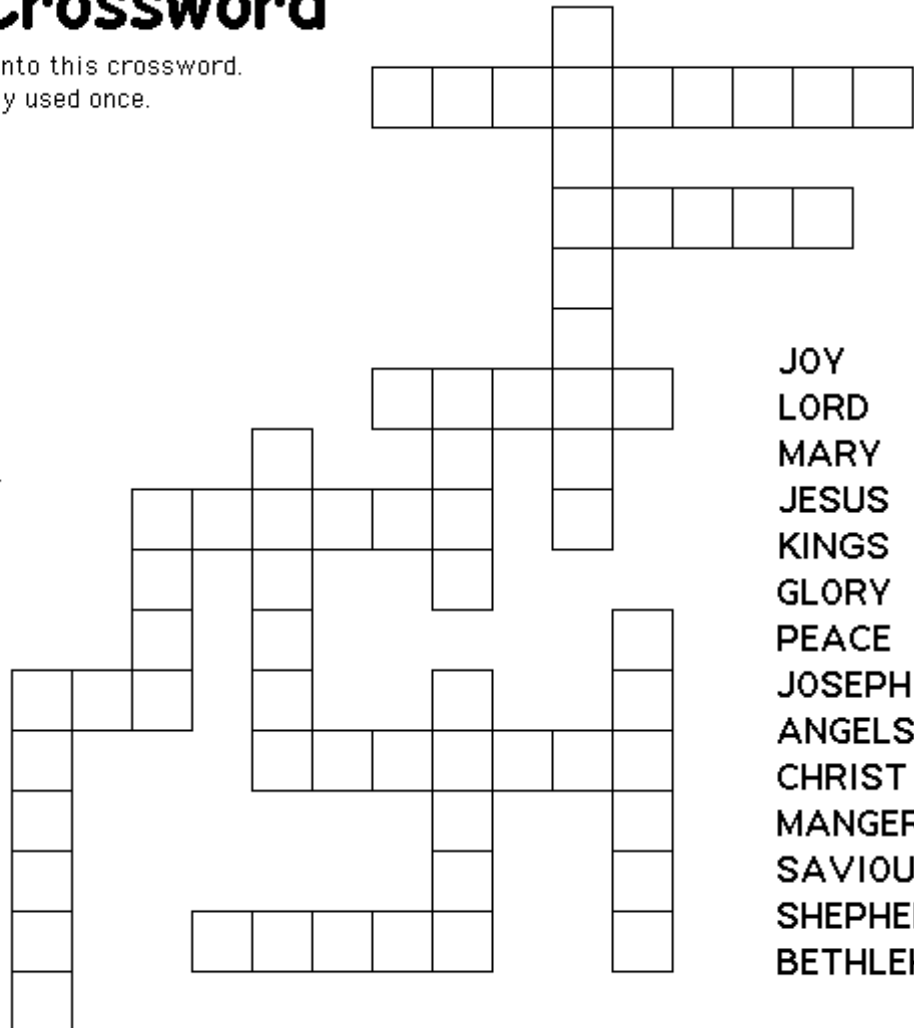
\*To Members of Trinity Anglican Church, Thank you for your support. If it had not been for your partnership with us, many people would have gone unreached this year. We pray that the coming year may be filled with even more opportunities to reach Canada with the Good News of Jesus.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from Church Army.



# Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.  
Each word is only used once.



JOY  
LORD  
MARY  
JESUS  
KINGS  
GLORY  
PEACE  
JOSEPH  
ANGELS  
CHRIST  
MANGER  
SAVIOUR  
SHEPHERDS  
BETHLEHEM