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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.*



THANK YOU

Thank You to Walter and Georline Pollard for the donation of an electric typewriter to our Church Office. We were in great need of this to print our various Church Certificates.

Dear Trinity Congregation,
On behalf of our Staff and Students, I would like to thank you for opening your doors and your hearts to us.

Our retreats have been life changing for many, an awareness they would not otherwise have received. Please accept this cheque as a token of our appreciation. May God Bless you.
Andrea Mciahel, Chaplain, St. Joseph's High School.

TRINITY SUNDAY -- Bishop Colin Johnson First Communion Candidates

Today as we celebrate our Parish feast Day (Trinity Sunday) we will welcome Bishop Colin Johnson for the 10:00 a.m. Service. Ten of our youngsters have now completed their preparation for First Communion and will be presented to the Bishop. Please pray for these candidates:

- Sarah Elizabeth Welch Snelling
- Jacob Robert Leyte
- Austin Zachary Leyte
- Pamela Carrie Williamson
- Amanda Michelle Williamson
- Barbara Marjorie Louise Weaymouth
- Ruth-Anne Georgina Weaymouth
- Carson Allan Thomas Weaymouth
- Mansel John Haughton
- Jaden Fraser Hutton

** After the 10:00 a.m. service today we will have a parish pot-luck luncheon with the Bishop and the First Communion candidates. Please join us in the auditorium.

Celebrating the Trinity

Today is the one Sunday in the church year when we focus on the person of God and the mystery of the Trinity. The Trinity is not a mathematical formula (3 in 1) but it is the mystery of God's self revelation; namely, that God is one but is revealed in three persons.

1. God the Father: the creator of all things. God has no beginning and no end and is outside of time and space. God is holy and it is sin which has broken our relationship with Him, and caused the distance between us. God loves us and seeks to bridge the gap with us.

2. God the Son: Jesus is the human expression of God. Jesus shows forth the fullness of God's presence in human form, "in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Col 1:19). Because Jesus was sinless, he was able to offer himself as the sacrifice to pay for the sins of all people and to re-establish our unity with God. The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus defeated the powers of sin, death and evil.

3. God the Holy Spirit: it is the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in our lives which empowers us in living the Christian life and who gradually transforms us to be more and more like Jesus.

Contained in this doctrine of the Trinity are the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Becoming a Christian is a simple but profound re-orientation of your life. It means asking forgiveness for the failings in your life; turning from all that you know to be wrong; receiving Jesus as Lord of your life; and asking for the infilling of the Holy Spirit to empower you in this new life. Becoming a Christian is a wonderful new beginning as you re-establish your relationship with Almighty God.

(Some of the key differences between Christianity and other religions such as Islam, Mormons and Jehovah Witnesses centre on: the crucifixion of Jesus, the resurrection of Jesus and the doctrine of the Trinity).

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY June 7th “Trinity Sunday”

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion & Holy Baptism
 10:00 a.m. - Guest: The Right Rev. Colin Johnson
 Family Communion & First Communion
 Nursery in Undercroft,
 Sunday School Children are in Church to start, then proceed to the Upper Room for their programme.
 Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.
 12:00 p.m. - Luncheon in Aud.

MONDAY

7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
 7:15 p.m. - Vacation Bible Camp Meeting in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion
 6:45 p.m. - “Beth Moore” Study in Naz. Rm.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Auditorium
 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

10:30 a.m. - Trinity Women – Communion in Sanctuary, followed by pot-luck lunch in Upper Rm. All ladies most welcome.

SUNDAY June 14 “Pentecost 2”

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion
 10:00 a.m. - Communion in Aud. For Sunday School Children.
 Nursery in Undercroft, Teens in Naz. Rm.
 5:30 p.m. - Parish Roast Beef Dinner in the Aud.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 31, was: 8:00 a.m.= 39, 10:00 a.m. = 121, for a total of 160, including 14 children & teachers.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS & PRAYER

It is one of our parish objectives this year to assist every member of Trinity to establish a daily pattern of Bible reading and prayer. As a follow up to the Sunday sermon and in keeping with our spring theme “The Faith Given Once For All” we would encourage you to use the following Bible readings on a daily basis. Daily Bible reading and prayer is the single best personal initiative to facilitate your own spiritual growth. Our thanks to the Very Rev. Peter Williams who has designed a special schedule for the spring and composed the weekly prayers. If you are traveling and miss Happenings, these readings will be posted on our web site www.trinitybarrie.ca May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

Theme: “Who is The Trinity?”

Suggested Readings for June 8th to June 12th.

- Genesis 1: 1 – 3
- Isaiah 6: 5 – 8
- Matthew 3: 16 – 17
- Matthew 28: 19
- Galatians 3: 1 – 3

To Ponder: Charles Colson in his book “The Faith” asks the following question: “How would you or I respond to the attack that the doctrine of the Trinity is a form of idolatry? Is Christianity a form of polytheism—the worship of more than 1 God in disguise?”

A Prayer: “Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

“In the unity of the Godhead there are three Persons, having one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The Father exists. He is not generated and does not come from any source. The Son is eternally generated from the Father, and the Holy Spirit eternally comes from the Father and the Son.”
 — *The Westminster Confession of Faith, 1648*

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

(chapters indicated are in the book “The Faith” by Charles Colson)

June 7th	Who’s the Trinity?	Bp. Johnson	June 21st	End of the World!	Fr. Andrew
	Chapt. 7 “God Above, Beside, & Within”			Chapt. 13 “Last Things	
June 14th	Can I Really Change?	Canon Brian	June 28th	Let’s Tell Everyone!	Doug Clark
	Chapt. 10 & 11 “The Church & Holiness”			Chapt. 15 “The Great Proposal”	

Parish Info and Updates

“HEAVEN’S HEARTBEAT”

-- Prayer Conference

Aligning with the Purposes of God.

Jane Jones will be coming to The Good Shepherd Anglican Church in Stayner for a Prayer Conference on Friday evening June 19th and all day Saturday June 20th. Jane Jacobs is the National prayer co-ordinator for Anglican Renewal Ministries and is also a member of the Canadian Prophetic Council. The Rev. Jim Seagram has arranged for Jane to come to our area and it is a unique opportunity to be further equipped in the ministry of prayer and intercession. Cost is \$40 or \$70 per couple. For more information and to register call Donna Fisher at 705-429-5931 or www.anglicanparishstaynerwasagabeach.ca

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT -- August 6th & 7th

The Leadership Summit will be held on August 6th and 7th in Richmond Hill. Each year we have been taking a team of about 20 people from Trinity. The presentations apply to leadership in business, in the community, in the church and with application to our families. It is a wonderful inspiring event. Even if you do not consider yourself to be a leader it will give you a better sense of your giftings and your place in God’s plan. Application forms are available through our church office. Please speak to Mary Caldwell or Canon Brian if you are interested. The retail cost is about \$200. Through our group discount and some bursary assistance we are able to bring this cost down to \$125 per person or \$200 per married couple. The deadline to register is Sunday June 20th. Compared to any other equipping event this is great value.

** It has just been announced that former Prime Minister Tony Blair will be one of the presenters this year. Jessica Jackley who is the founder of KIVA and a graduate of the Sandford Business School will also be speaking.

BUSBY CENTRE -- Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Busby Centre will be held on Tuesday June 16th at 11:00 a.m. in the church auditorium. All members of Trinity are invited to hear more about the work of Busby and some of the testimonies of the clients.

DIocese OF TORONTO SYNOD

Last weekend your representatives from Trinity (Michael Tweedle, Terry Arnold and Earl Paquette) attended the Synod of the Diocese with the clergy. There was a wonderful presentation on fresh expressions of worship in England plus an extended debate on same-sex blessings. There will be printed report in Happenings next Sunday.

TRINITY WOMEN:

The June meeting of Trinity Women will take place on Friday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m. We’ll begin with a service of Holy Eucharist in the Church, followed by a pot-luck lunch in the Upper Room. Please bring dishes and cutlery. All women are welcome.

*ATTENTION MEN

- The FLAME (Fellowship and Learning for Anglican Men's Enrichment) Conference is quickly approaching. Come for a weekend of fellowship, learning and worship. The Rt. Rev. Eddie Marsh will be our conference leader. The date is October 30th to November 1st. **The special rate for "first time" attendees is \$125.00.** For others who have attended a FLAME weekend in the past, the cost is \$185.00 if paid before June 30th, \$215.00 if paid by September 15th and \$235.00 for registration after September 16th. All these costs are for double occupancy. If you would like single occupancy, the cost is \$295.00. Please register early to save money. The conference will be held at Jackson's Point Salvation Army Conference Centre located on the shores of Lake Simcoe. This three day event will uplift you in your faith and leave you with a wealth of new memories and new friends. For more information, please see the FLAME website at www.flameconference.ca.

Collier Street – Temporary Closure

Please note that Collier Street between Mulcaster and Clapperton will be closed on Sunday, June 14th. The Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion – Wheelchair Challenge will take place at the Scotia Bank.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE -- November 1 - 12th, 2009.

Including the lost city of Petra, Jordan.

Have you ever dreamed of walking in the steps of Jesus? What would it be like to stand on the shores of the Sea of Galilee or walk through the narrow streets of Jerusalem? Join us this fall for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on November 1 - 12th. We will also include the lost city of Petra in Jordan. Travel costs have come down this winter and we are pleased to offer this full package for \$2850 which includes flight, accommodation, most meals and the tour. We will fly direct from Toronto to Tel-Aviv. Brochures are now available in the tower walk. This pilgrimage is being led by the Rev. Canon Brian McVitty. To reserve your place on the tour please complete the registration form and include a deposit cheque of \$300. The deadline to register is the end of July. Speak to Canon Brian at 705-728-2691 if you are interested, or email <churchoffice@rogers.com>

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COME SAIL WITH US!

Trinity's Annual Evening Cruise **Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00 P.M.**

This two and a half hour cruise around Kempenfeldt Bay is an evening of great FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FOOD!



Bring your favourite dessert to share. Beverages (non-alcoholic) will be supplied.

Adults \$18

Students (5-14) \$10.

Students bring a friend and get two for one!

Tickets on sale after church.

This evening is not to be missed!

VBC – JULY 6 to 10 8:45 a.m. 'til noon
THEME: DISCOVERY CANYON: Explore the Wonders of the Word!
Psalm 9:1 – "I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart and tell about the wonders you have worked."

Registration forms are available in the Tower Walk, from the office, or visit Trinity's website www.trinitybarrie.ca and download a copy! We have a wonderful and enthusiastic team which is busily preparing the crafts, games, songs, skits, Bible stories, science experiments, and snacks for all the campers.

Please tell your friends, neighbours, and family members and invite them to join us for a fun-filled week.

The VBC Team



Helping Others -
Help Themselves

David Busby Street Centre

16th Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday June 16th, 2009

Time: 11:30am- 1:30pm

Location: Trinity Anglican Church - 24 Collier Street, Barrie, ON

We are pleased to showcase the creative talents of several of our participants.

Light refreshments will be provided

PLEASE R.S.V.P BY JUNE 12TH, 2009

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MEETING PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE CENTRE.

COME OUT TO HELP US PREPARE TO "SPRING INTO SUMMER" WITH A DELICIOUS ROAST BEEF DINNER.

Sunday June 14th at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Auditorium. Your Social Events Committee and their great helpers will serve up this favourite dinner with all the trimmings: mashed potatoes, gravy, baked onions, carrots, peas, garden salad **and STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE** for dessert !! All this for just \$15.00 per person (\$5.00 for age 12 and under - Free for 3 and under).

Tickets will be sold on May 31st, June 7th and June 14th. OR, phone 727-9058 to reserve tickets.

NOTE: CITY OF BARRIE HAS ASSURED US THAT COLLIER STREET WILL BE RE-OPENED AT 3 P.M. ON SUNDAY JUNE 14TH - JUST IN TIME FOR YOU TO ATTEND OUR ROAST BEEF DINNER.

Please note that all of the Blue "**Jubilate**" Song Book covers in the Church have now been replaced.

Funds for this project came from the Social Events Committee.

Sincerely, Lena-Marie Haw and Brenda Santos