

# Trinity Happenings

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## **Our Mission**

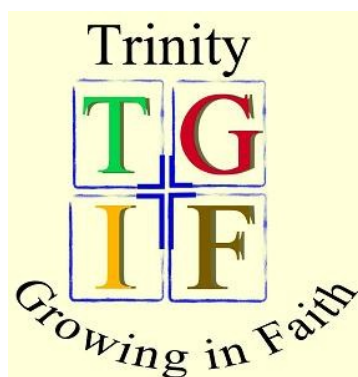
*We are here to:  
Worship God,  
Walk with Jesus,  
Change lives,  
and Serve the  
community, through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.*

## **“THE FAITH GIVEN ONCE FOR ALL”**

### **Parish Wide Focus for the Spring Season**

### **Home Groups + Sermons + The Book + Daily Bible Readings !**

“The Faith Given Once For All” will be our parish-wide focus through the spring season. What do we believe and why? Can we be confident of the truths of the Christian faith? For those who are new to the faith these will be foundational building blocks. For those who were confirmed years ago this will be a timely refresher.



## **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](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca) May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

**Theme: “What Went Wrong?”/ What Went Right, What Went Wrong?  
Suggested Readings For Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>. – May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Genesis 3: 8 – 19

Jeremiah 17: 9 – 10

Romans 14: 9 – 12

James 4: 1 10

Luke 4: 16 – 30

To Ponder: We live in a society that has a hard time assigning blame and guilt to behaviour that is anti-social and destructive. What results do you see issuing from this victim mentality that is so prevalent today?

A Prayer: Lord, we live in a world where many claim to be victims: victims of their genetic makeup, poor parenting, lack of education, or, inadequate housing. You, on the other hand treat us as noble creatures, whose choices have consequences both for time and for eternity. Your Word tells us that we will each stand before you to give an account of how we have lived; for the deeds done in the body, whether good or bad. Lord, free us from the habit of blame-shifting and excuse making. Help us to become men and women of conviction, courage and character. We ask tis in Jesus name. AMEN.

**“But it is most truly said,  
‘Pride is the beginning  
of all sin,’ for it was this  
sin that overthrew the  
devil, from whom arose  
the origin of sin and  
who, through  
subsequent envy,  
overturned the man who  
was standing in the  
righteousness from  
which he had fallen. For  
the serpent, seeking a  
way to enter, clearly  
sought the door of pride,  
when he declared, ‘You  
shall be as gods.’ ”**  
— *Augustine, fourth  
century*

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY May 10 "5<sup>th</sup> of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,  
 Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

## MONDAY

1:30 p.m. - Journey to the Holy Land, Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "The Faith" Study in Aud.  
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary  
 7:15 p.m. - "Truth Project" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - "The Faith" Study, Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion  
 12:00 p.m. - "The Faith Study", Upper Rm.  
 6:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" Study in Naz. Rm.

## THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
 7:00 p.m. - "Nooma Study", Nursery

## FRIDAY

1:30 p.m. - "Nooma" Course in Naz. Rm.

## SUNDAY May 17 "6<sup>th</sup> of Easter"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Nursery in Undercroft, Sunday School in Aud.,  
 Sr. Teens in Naz. Rm.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 3, was:  
 8:00 a.m. = 53, 10:00 a.m. = 124, for a total of 177,  
 including 26 children & teachers.

## FROM THE MAIL

If writing to Trinity, please remember that our address is  
 P.O. Box 641, Barrie, ON, L4M 4V1

## Congregational Readers' Schedules now ready for pick up in the Narthex.

## 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.

## DISCIPLESHIP TRAVEL CENTRE

We enjoyed a family Eucharist celebration with Father Andrew on Sun. April 26. Trinity Rocks played for us. We hope to have another one before summer. Watch for details.

Life in the Eucharist has begun. We have 9 children learning about what the Eucharist is and how we celebrate together Sunday by Sunday. They will receive certificates and some will be taking communion for the first time on Sun. June 7 which is Trinity Sunday.

We are learning about the early church on Sundays. What happened after Jesus died? What did the disciples do? How did the church begin?

## FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Please hold up in your prayers our First Communion candidates. They have begun their classes and will be presented to Bishop Colin Johnson on Trinity Sunday, June 7th. To celebrate Trinity Sunday and this new step forward by our candidates there will be a parish luncheon that day after the 10:00 a.m. service. Our First Communion candidates are: Pamela Williamson, Amanda Williamson, Barbara Weaymouth, Ruth Weaymouth, Carson Weaymouth, Auston Lyte, Jacob Lyte, Mansel Houghton, Sarah Welch

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DINNER

The Dinner this year will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 6.30 p.m. On this occasion the gentlemen of the parish will be doing most of the work, i.e., set-up, clean-up and entertainment. If you have a funny story to share, please bring it along. We will, as usual, provide the food. Ladies with surnames beginning A - L will please bring a dessert, and ladies with initials M - Z, a salad. We decided to leave out the "main course" this year, but there will be rolls and butter (marg) as well. I don't think anyone will go home hungry!

Donations for the Elizabeth Fry Society would be welcome: laundry products, linens, canned food or cosmetics.

The Theme this year is "Aprons" - you can't get in without one. Well, I guess you can, but it would be more fun if you did wear one.

We hope that every woman in the parish will consider this as a personal invitation. If you need a lift, give me a call: Marcia 726-3582.

# GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER - May 31st at 3pm

## Pentecost Sunday.

What would it be like for believers from all the denominations in Barrie to join together for a time of worship and prayer? What would it be like to worship with your neighbours and friends who attend other churches. The ministers in Barrie have a strong sense that we are called to work together and to pray together. With this objective in mind, we will be joining together on Pentecost Sunday (May 31st) for the Global Day of Prayer at 3:00 pm at Timothy Christian School (Essa Road, south of Mapleview). This is a wonderful celebration of worship, music and prayer. Last year 500 people attended.

\*\* The Global Day of Prayer will culminate a week of prayer. There will be evening prayer meetings in various churches across the city at 7:30 pm from Monday May 25th through to Saturday May 30th. We will be hosting one of these prayer meetings on Tuesday May 26th at 7:30 pm. Next week we will have the full schedule of host churches. I would encourage all of our Trinity members to attend at least 2 of these prayer meetings during that week. It is a wonderful way as believers in Jesus to join together to pray for the city and the country in all the churches of the city!

## SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

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

Apr. 19th	<b>Introduction</b> Chapt. 1 & 4 "Everywhere + Truth"	Canon Brian
Apr. 26th	<b>Is there a God?</b> Chapt. 2 "God Is"	Canon Brian
May 3rd	<b>Is the Bible Reliable?</b> Chapt. 3 "God Has Spoken"	Fr. Andrew
May 10th	<b>What Went Wrong?</b> Chapt. 5 "What went right, What went wrong?"	Fr. Andrew
May 17th	<b>What Did Jesus Do?</b> Chapt. 6 "The Invasion"	Doug Clark
May 24th	<b>A New Beginning!</b> Chapt. 8 & 9 "Jesus & Salvation"	
May 31st	<b>Who Is the Holy Spirit?</b> Pentecost Sunday	Canon Brian
June 7th	<b>Who's the Trinity?</b> Chapt. 7 "God Above, Beside, & Within"	Bp. Johnson
June 14th	<b>Can I Really Change?</b> Chapt. 10 & 11 "The Church & Holiness"	Canon Brian
June 21st	<b>End of the World!</b> Chapt. 13 "Last Things"	Fr. Andrew
June 28th	<b>Let's Tell Everyone!</b> Chapt. 15 "The Great Proposal"	Doug Clark

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## David Busby Street Centre Call for Board & Committee Members

The Centre needs your help. Trinity Anglican Church was an integral part in the start of the Centre and continued to support the cause by providing free space up until last year. Both the Centre and the Church have concluded it is an appropriate time to move to a larger space. While the Board considers this a priority it has been difficult to focus on this challenging issue due to limited Board membership. We require several dedicated, diligent individuals who can contribute their experience and efforts to our existing board members. The ideal candidate will have a background in any of the following areas: business, teaching, health, law, property development or real estate and an understanding of working with outreach groups. We would like you to see this as an opportunity to contribute spiritual leadership to a very worthwhile cause. We are also hoping to develop our subcommittees, so two types of opportunities exist.

If you are interested in more information please contact the new Director, Yis Cohen at the Busby Center (739-6916)

([davidbusby@busbycentre.ca](mailto:davidbusby@busbycentre.ca)) or Lori Bedford, Chair

([bedfords@rogers.ca](mailto:bedfords@rogers.ca)), Bethany Obermayer, or Anne Harrison.

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) – How Can the Trinity Family Help?

Soon you will see a board in the Tower Walk with pictures representing the various aspects of the **July 6-10** program eg. a cupcake for SNACKS; a test tube for SCIENCE; a t-shirt for T-SHIRTS; etc. On each picture there will be a dollar amount eg. T-SHIRT – \$7.00 (we hope to purchase shirts for each of the campers).

How you can help....

1. **PICK** a picture/dollar amount that you could donate,
2. **PUT** the picture and the money in one of the envelopes provided, and then
3. **PLACE** the envelope on the offering plate.

Please know how much we appreciate your support of Trinity's outreach to children.

**The VBC Team**



### Newcomers' Lunch – Sunday, May 24 from 12:00 to 1:30

A luncheon for anyone who is new to Trinity in the last 6 months is being planned for **May 24**. A number of known newcomers will shortly receive a written invitation to join us in the Upper Room for lunch on the 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to Trinity, or you know someone who has been coming to Trinity for a short – or, a long time, and hasn't been duly welcomed, please let us know by phoning Mary at the office **728-2691**. We don't want anyone to be missed!

The Newcomers' Vision Team