

# Trinity Happenings

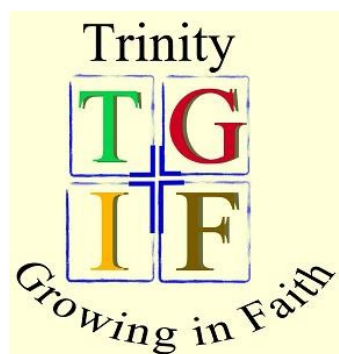
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## Our Mission

*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

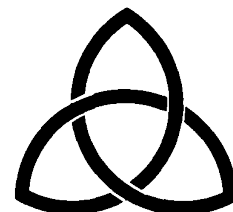
We welcome all visitors and new comers who have come to join us as we pray and give thanks, praise and worship, and learn about the word of God here at Trinity.

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



## Trinity Sunday

Today is the 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).

## PENTECOST BLESSING

Last Sunday as we celebrated Pentecost we were able to pray for each person at the Altar Rail praying that there would be a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit on each person. We prepared for Pentecost with several weeks of teaching. Last Sunday was an opportunity to hear from the Lord (words of knowledge/prophesy) and to consider the spiritual gifts that the Lord has given to each one of us. Our goal is for each member to be empowered and exercising their gifts in service or ministry.



\*\* Our thanks to last week's prayer ministry team: Deb Marshall, George & Lois Sandilands, Gladly Fisher, and the Rev. Ray Carder.

## PARABLE OF THE PRODIGAL SON

-- see the Video tomorrow evening.

This spring one of our Home Groups has been focusing on the well known parable of the prodigal son. The teaching is by Timothy Keller and he brings some wonderful and surprising insights. There is a 40 minute DVD summary of his teaching which we will be showing to the parish TOMORROW Monday May 31st at 6:45 pm in the auditorium. YOU are invited to join us. We will begin with dessert and coffee followed by the DVD.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY - May 30<sup>th</sup> "Trinity Sunday"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Children in Aud., Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

## MONDAY

7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. - Celebration of Women's Dinner in Aud.

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Candyland Café  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service  
 7:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible Camp Mtg. in U.R.  
 7:15 p.m. - Trinity Rocks' Practice

## THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. - Venturers' Meeting in Aud.  
 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice in Sanctuary

## FRIDAY

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

## SUNDAY - June 6 "Pentecost 2"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Children in Aud.,  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)  
 12:00 p.m. - Newcomers' Lunch in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Scouts Meeting in Aud.

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, May 23rd, was:  
 8:00 a.m. = 32 , 10:00 a.m. = 103, for a total of 135,  
 including 15 children & teachers.

### An Invitation to all:

A Workshop at Victoria Village with Chaplain Steve Boros  
 Friday June 11th 9:30-12:00 noon  
 "Spiritual Care for Persons with Dementia" communication  
 and pastoral care for the range of dementias including  
 Alzheimer's Disease  
 Reply to Steve Boros by May 31st if you plan to attend  
 email [smscn@rogers.com](mailto:smscn@rogers.com) or at 718-4792

## Financial Update through April

For the first four months of 2010, Trinity is running a deficit of \$-9,848 which is slightly better than this time last year when we were -\$11,973 'in the hole'. However, 'a hole is still a hole, even if it's a little less deep! Envelope givings are ahead of last year, helping to compensate for lower Easter/Lent, EFT (electronic fund transfer) offerings and hall rentals. Most of our expenses are running close to budget and/or year-ago levels. The warm spring has helped reduce heating expenses, offset by higher electricity and building maintenance items. If we think of Daniel facing his lion's den, he had faith but he also had courage to put his convictions to the test. Now is the time to put our convictions 'front and centre' and close the gap between income and expenses. Can you dig a little deeper?

*In Christ, the Finance Committee*

## Cruising Collier Street

The Men's Breakfast Group is hosting a vintage car, truck and motorcycle cruise day for the June 19<sup>th</sup> breakfast meeting. Also, if you have a friend with a vehicle or motorcycle that is of special interest, then you qualify. Age doesn't matter. We will line up along Collier Street in front of the church at 8:00 a.m. We'll have the breakfast, music and a devotional building on the theme of the cars. Following breakfast everyone will have a chance to view the cars followed by a cruise around the block along Dunlop Street to Mulcaster, then up to Collier and back down to the Church. We will need to know numbers for breakfast, so please contact either Bill Rising or Walter Marshall. We have a dozen vehicles already that we know of. Friends and their vintage vehicles are welcome. Rain date will be June 26<sup>th</sup>.

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP (VBC) is coming – very soon!

It's just a month away – **July 5 to 9**. All children **JK to Gr. 6 as of September 2010** are invited. The cost is \$20 a child or \$35 for a family. Registration forms are in the Tower Walk or one can be printed off our website [www.trinitybarrie.ca](http://www.trinitybarrie.ca). Please pick up one to give to a neighbour/family/or friend. Spread the word and get those registrations to the office as soon as possible!

The team is gearing up and getting programs ready. Ideas are flowing and materials are being put into place. Trinity is so fortunate to have such willing team members - of all ages. Each person involved is dedicated to the task of providing an interesting, active, and God-centred program for the children who will attend. There will be games, great music, Bible stories, crafts, God Sightings and of course snacks!

Please help us get the word out! Thank you, in advance, for partnering with us.

Gay Welsman (728-6132)

Judy Thompson (737-1905)



# Parish Info and Updates

## WILLOWCREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Tony Dungy led the Indianapolis Colts football team to a Superbowl win in 2007. After the game, as the Superbowl trophy was presented to him, he gave thanks to his team and he gave thanks to God. He is a man of faith who can teach us about leading our families, our businesses and at our church. He will speak about leading in the real world where our stamina, our faith and our integrity are tested. Tony Dungy will be one of the keynote speakers at this year's Leadership Summit.

Other speakers will be: Bill Hybels of Willowcreek; Jack Welch fabled CEO of General Electric, pastor Andy Stanley and Jim Collins author of the best selling business book "Good To Great". All of these session will build faith and equip us to be effective leaders right where God has placed us.

A team of 20 people from Trinity will be going with Canon Brian and Fr. Andrew to the Summit this August 5-6th. There will 60,000 leaders attending across north America; we will attend at the host site in Richmond Hill. Application forms are now available outside the church office; the deadline for reduced pricing is Sunday June 13th.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Christian Summer camp can be a wonderful experience for youngsters. They learn new skills, make life long friends, grow spiritually and learn important life skills. There are brochures in the tower walk for Mini-Yo-We. Other good camps attended by people from Trinity also include Pioneer Camp and Camp Koinonia. See their web sites for more information.

## SUMMER HOME GROUP?

Interest has been expressed in a mid-week discussion group for the summer season on Monday evenings. If this of interest to you please speak to Canon Brian. We are just in the midst of determining a topic. We will need co-leaders. If there is another time slot that suits you better, or a topic that particularly interest you, we would be happy to hear your suggestions.

\*\* Our "Men In Focus" group will continue every Wednesday morning through the summer. The men meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Candyland Cafe located on the west side of Bayfield Street at the five points for breakfast and are on their way to work by 8:30 a.m.

## DOORS OPEN BARRIE

On Sunday September 19th we would once again like to invite the community into our building. Bill Canning has coordinated this effort the last several years and we are in good shape for this year. However, we do need a co-ordinator to take Bill's place to spear head our effort. If you could assist in this capacity please speak to Bill Canning or Canon Brian.

## CHURCH GARDENS

Our special thanks to those who have been working on our church gardens and to Bill Dee who delivered a load of top soil. If you would also like to assist please speak to Mary in the church office and she will connect you to our other gardeners.

## WEB SITE ENHANCEMENTS

On our church web site you will now see the following enhancements. We feel that this will enable better communication and make use of technology to reach out into the wider community. See our web site at <trinitybarrie.ca>

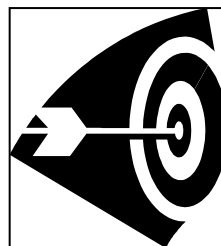
1) CALENDAR: we now have a full calendar of all our church activities on our web site. Double click on any event on the web calendar and the details of time, location, etc will appear. This will enable our leaders in their planning to see what else is scheduled. It will enable all of us to see what is happening at Trinity. Please continue to book your activities with Mary Caldwell in the church office. Our special thanks to Juvy Rogerson for her assistance.

2) SERMON PODCAST: we are now recording our sermons and posting them as a podcast on our web site. Double click on the sermon and it will begin to play. It can also be downloaded. It will play best using free "Quick-time" software with powerpoint slides appearing along with the audio track. If you miss a Sunday you can now hear the sermon. If you particularly like the message you can forward it to someone you know who would benefit.

3) TRINITY BLOG: still in the development stage, we are creating a Trinity blog. Our thanks to Guy Gagnon for his creative work on this initiative.

## MAC COMPUTER LAPTOP

We will need some help this summer recording our sermons. We require a Mac laptop computer. If you have one and could assist us please speak to Canon Brian or Fr. Andrew.



**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL  
FOCUS**

## PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE SERIES

.Today's lesson is one the boys should really enjoy.....it's entitled "Nehemiah's Building Crew." The Lesson Topic is "Choosing to Work Together." You can read this story in the book of Nehemiah 2-4; 6; 15-16. Our Bible verse is from Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

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The Organ Enhancement Committee presents:

# THE THREE CANTORS

TUESDAY JUNE 22, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M. @ TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH - 24 Collier St, Barrie

Peter Wall, William Cliff & David Pickett are Canadian Anglican Priests who, with accompanist Maestro Angus Sinclair, sing to benefit The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, seeking lasting solutions to world hunger through sustainable development.

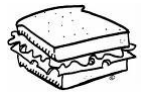
Tickets: \$ 25.00 OR \$ 30.00 at the door

Tickets available from the choir, from the Church Office at (705) 728-2691, or (705) 717-3603

In support of the Church Pipe Organ Enhancement  
Reception to follow

## NEWCOMERS' LUNCH – SUNDAY, JUNE 6 FROM 12:00 TO 1:30

A luncheon for anyone who is new to Trinity in the last year is being planned for **June 6**. A number of newcomers have already received a written invitation to join us in the Upper Room for lunch on June 6. 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**

## CELEBRATION OF WOMEN DINNER

This great annual event will take place on **Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m.** Again, mark those calendars! The theme this year will be "**Islands**." The gentlemen of the parish will do the set-up and the clean-up, and isn't that a treat? The women of the parish are asked to bring salads and desserts. The Sharing Fair under the auspices of the **Sisters of the Good Shepherd** of Toronto will be here, too. Hopefully, you will remember the lovely items they produced on earlier occasions, all made by women in Third World countries as the only way they can earn money to care for their families.

## Wardens Update

The Wardens would like parishioners to know that the following aspects of Trinity property are receiving attention. At this time the broken sacristy window has gone for repair. In compliance with AON's risk management, its repair will include protection for the stained glass. Following over heating / failure, a boiler hot water circulating pump has been replaced. It is now fine. Cost is \$1500. The wrought iron fence along Collier St. is repaired and painting is to be done shortly.

Some items are in process. During July 5 – 9, when Busby will be closed, the Property Committee plans to paint the auditorium window frames. Soon, carbon monoxide detectors will be placed in boiler and kitchen areas. We are working on the development of AON's recommended 'Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity Plan' which churches have not usually written. However, the Diocese of Toronto is welcoming examples from parishes. We have guidelines and are hoping that interested / experienced individuals will volunteer.

Parishioners' contributions make a huge difference. With gratefulness we thank a member for the donation of money to allow the purchase of Sennheiser mics that complement the system in use and that will allow exciting presentations in the auditorium, especially for VBS. We also thank an individual for quietly working in our gardens and grounds.

Trinity will definitely need your full support continuing through 2010. There remains much potential for accomplishments. The fact that we are all individuals in Christ's one body (1Cor 12: 14) is the marvellous opportunity which God gives us. Feel the encouragement in this Gift. Let's rejoice, work together and indeed energize our Spiritual possibilities.

Through and In Christ  
Your Wardens  
Walter Marshall, Beth Heale  
Michael Tweedle, Pauline Miller