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Our Mission

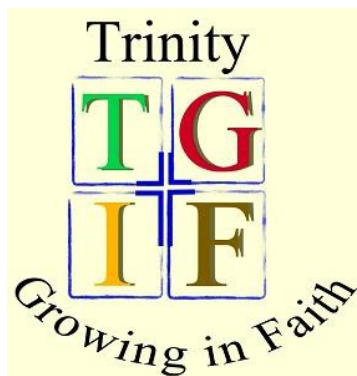
*We are here to:
Worship God,
Walk with Jesus,
Change lives,
and Serve the
community, through the
power of the Holy Spirit.*

“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 May this be a season for you to draw closer to God and sense more deeply his presence!

Theme: Is The Bible Reliable/ God has Spoken.”
Suggested Readings; for week of May 4th. –May 9th.

Psalm 1
Psalm 119:105 – 112
Matthew 4: 1 –11
Hebrews 4: 6 –13
Isaiah 14: 12—15

To Ponder: Do you consider the amazing textual unity and the archaeological proof of the Bible’s historical accuracy as valuable evidence that this is a book unlike any other; one you are prepared to defend.?

A Prayer: “Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. AMEN” (BCP 2nd Collect in Advent)

“We will destroy the church if we do not have the courage in a radical day like ours to hold onto the absolutes of the Word of God regardless of the cost. But also when we train children to take equally what the Bible says with what people will think, we destroy the Bible’s authority when the chips are down in the university.”

— Francis A. Schaeffer,
twentieth century

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY May 3 "4th 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.
 12:00 p.m. - Sunday Lunch & Youth Consultation
 12:00 p.m. - "Screening in Faith" meeting in Upper 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.

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.
 2:30 p.m. - "Acts Study" in Fr. Andrew's Office
 6:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" Study in Naz. Rm.
 7:00 p.m. - "Acts Study" in Fr. Andrew's Office
 7:15 p.m. - "The Faith" Study, Anne Harrison's Home
 7:15 p.m. - Worship Committee Mtg., Upper Rm.

THURSDAY

TRINITY WOMEN

All women are invited to join the Trinity Women's group at their monthly meeting, to be held on Friday, May 8th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room. This is a "Coffee and Conversation" morning, so friendship and fellowship will be the main ingredients.

Flu Season: Hand sanitizer will be available at the High Altar and the Lady Altar for those who would like to clean their hands before receiving Communion

Altar Flowers: If you would like to put flowers on the Altars or Lectern for a special occasion or memorial, please contact Judy Craig at 737-2669 or the Church Office at 728-2691.

PRAYER LIST Please keep Mary Caldwell or Clergy updated about the progress of your loved ones, 728-2691. We update the list every 2 weeks and need to be notified if continued prayers are necessary.

HOSPITALIZED:

Please notify the Clergy or Mary Caldwell if you know of anyone who is in Hospital. We are not able to see lists of patients anymore and so do not know who has been admitted. This would help us greatly with visitation.

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

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. - Trinity Women Meeting in Upper Rm.
 1:30 p.m. - "Nooma" Course in Naz. Rm.

SATURDAY

1:00 p.m. - First Communion Class in Upper Rm.

SUNDAY May 10 "5th 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, April 26, was:
 8:00 a.m. = 46, 10:00 a.m. = 118, for a total of 164,
 including 15 children & teachers.

FROM THE MAIL

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

***If anyone has some special good news, please let us know so that we can mention it in Happenings! (728-2691).**

SHUT-INS: If you, or someone you know, needs a ride to Church, please leave a message in the Office. We will endeavour to find transportation for you.

Also if you're able to drive people, please call the Office at 728-2691.

SIDESPERSIONS:

Have you ever noticed the sidespersons in the Narthex, greeting you and handing you a bulletin for the Service? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons passing the collection plates from row to row during the singing of the "Offertory Hymn"? Have you ever noticed the sidespersons assisting the flow of people to the altars for Holy Communion? ...If you have watched these people and wished you could be one of them...now's your chance! All you have to do is contact Keith Caldwell, 721-0737, and offer your help.

USED STAMPS FOR THE LEPROSY MISSION, CANADA

Our grateful thanks to all who save these stamps. The stamps are sold to stamp dealers and the money raised is used for the cure and care for Leprosy Patients in India (\$12,000.00 in 2006). Please be sure to leave at least ¼ inch of paper around the stamp.

Ida Tonks, on behalf of the Barrie Auxiliary, 735-1813.

SPRING HOME GROUPS

All of our spring Home Groups are now underway. We had an ambitious offering this season with 9 different groups covering 5 different topics. Already they are generating wonderful conversations and building friendships. Our special thanks to all the group leaders and the hosts!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host families or couples needed to provide loving homes, care, nurturing, support and supervision for youth in the Venture Academy treatment program. Expenses and remuneration provided. Please email your resume to Agency Director - Rev. Sean Elliott or call (705) 728-8161 to apply.

CYRIL "YIS" COHEN - Executive Director

We are pleased to announce that Yis Cohen has just been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Busby Street Centre. Yis was born in Montreal and graduated from Columbia University in New York City with a Masters of Social Work degree. He also undertook Jewish studies while at Columbia. Most of his career has been with Jewish social and educational organizations based in the New York area and more recently in the Miami area. Serving on the Busby Board from Trinity are: Lori Bedford (Chair), Bethany Obermayer and Anne Harrison.

** Last evening the Busby Centre had a wonderful Gala with guest speaker Paul Henderson (of Canada Cup fame) at Tangle Creek.

HOUSING WORKSHOP

Anglicans from our Area who share a concern over housing issues will meet at St. Paul, Innisfil on Saturday May 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to share news about local housing concerns, hear from housing providers in both the North and South parts of our Area, and draw strength from each other and from God to respond in faith. The Rev. Nicola Skinner will lead a reflection. All are welcome. People can register quickly at www.toronto.anglican.ca/sjac.

YOUTH MINISTRY CONSULTATION

There will be a youth ministry consultation for all youth and their parents on **Sunday May 3rd** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm to determine what will work best for our youth and make plans for next year.

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

SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

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

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

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The Bishop's Company Annual Gala Dinner



Each year, the Bishop's Company puts on a Dinner to raise funds for the Bishops' Discretionary Fund.

Money from this Discretionary Fund is made available to the Diocesan and Area Bishop's to come to the aid of our Clergy and their families.

By supporting the Bishop's Company Dinner you are helping to provide assistance to our Clergy and when necessary their families, when it is their turn to rely upon the strength of others.

In the past, the Bishop's Company Discretionary Fund has assisted in the following areas:

- Emergency medical and dental expenses
- Intra-diocesan travel
- Bursaries for religious scholarships
- Curacy training for the newly ordained
- Scholarships for advanced training

Please consider attending the annual Bishop's Company Dinner on
Wednesday, May 13th, 2009

The evening begins with a 6:00 p.m. reception at Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre.

To order tickets please go on-line at
www.toronto.anglican.ca or call **David Fisher**, at
416-363-6021 x225 (1-800-668-8932)

King Edward Choir - Mother's Day Special

Saturday May 9th, 7:30 pm at Collier Street United Church

Come and hear some of your favourite music to celebrate Jim Leonard's final concert with us. Tickets \$20 available from Susan Reichenbacher or any other KEC member.



VBC July 6-10 – TEAM MEETING!

Our second full team (Vacation Bible Camp) meeting will take place this **Tuesday (May 5) evening at 7:15** in the Upper Room. We look forward to seeing all team members at that time. See you there!

Judy Thompson/Gay Welsman
VBC Coordinators



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 24th. 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