

# Trinity Happenings

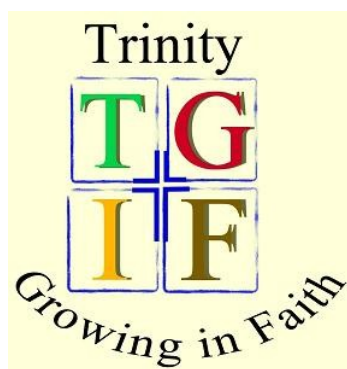
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## **Our Mission**

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



## **New 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.**



## **“Focus on Parenting” Seminar -- Sat. Nov. 14th**

I want to commend to you the upcoming Parenting Seminar by "Focus on the Family". It will be held at Emmanuel Church in south Barrie on Saturday November 14th. You need to register on line at:

<http://www.ccn.tv/focusonparenting/> Several of us attended their marriage seminar last winter and it was excellent. -- Canon Brian.

Perhaps one of Christianity's biggest challenges is the fact that the majority of children are abandoning their Christian faith upon entering college and adulthood. Parents invest countless hours and energy towards the physical and emotional health of their children. But, what about their spiritual health? Join thousands of parents all across the country as we look at parenting through the eyes of God, the benefits of God's design for your family and learn how to help your children and family thrive.

With “Focus on Parenting”, you will receive wisdom, encouragement and practical everyday tools from leading parenting experts such as, Dr. Kevin Leman, Elisa Morgan - MOPS, Larry Fowler - Awana, Mark Holmen, Ron Luce, Phil Vischer, Dr. Juli Slattery and Bob Waliszewski all of whom have a passion for seeing kids thrive – specifically yours!

### **Expect to receive...**

- A unique spiritual perspective you won't find at any other parenting conference
- Instilling Christ like character in your children to know and serve God
- Powerful and practical everyday tools to help your child thrive

Don't hesitate, join the journey today.

## **ALL SAINTS DAY -- Next Sunday.**

Next Sunday, November 1st, we will celebrate All Saints Day. It is a time to give thanks for those who brought us to faith, those who have been heroes of the faith, and those who have entered into God's eternal kingdom. With the author of Hebrews we pray that, “since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated on the right hand of the throne of God”.

\*\* Please note that the clocks change next Saturday night. Turn the clocks back one hour when you go to bed.

**\* “Operation Christmas Child” (Samaritan’s Purse) Shoe Box Collection date for Trinity is Today. Website: [samaritanspurse.ca](http://samaritanspurse.ca)**

# CALENDAR EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY - Oct.25th "Pentecost 21"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 9:05 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion, Sunday School in Aud.  
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room, Nursery in Undercroft (0-4yr.)  
 "Christmas Child Boxes" Returned today

## MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - Dinner in Aud.  
 7:30 p.m. - "Challenging Issues in Aud."  
 "Alpha" in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - CWT Practice in Sanctuary

## TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Beth Moore" in Nazareth Rm.

## WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast at Simcoe Hotel  
 10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service in Sanctuary  
 12:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.  
 12:00 p.m. - St. Joe's Lunch for the Poor in Aud.  
 7:00 p.m. - "Hebrews" Study in Upper Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Rocks Practice in Sanctuary

## THURSDAY

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Nearly-New Sale Take In Day  
 7:00 p.m. - Sr. Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. - Venturers in Lower Hall

## FRIDAY

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Nearly-New Sale  
 10:30 a.m. - "Nooma" in Naz. Rm.

## SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Nearly-New Sale

## SUNDAY - Nov.1st "All Saints"

8:00 a.m. - Quiet Communion  
 9:05 a.m. - "Nooma" Study in Naz. Rm.  
 10:00 a.m. - Family Communion  
 Children in Aud..  
 Jr. Youth in Upper Room  
 Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0-4yr.)

## BITS AND PIECES

\*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Oct. 11, was:  
 8:00 a.m.= 41 , 10:00 a.m. = 94, for a total of 135,  
 including 12 children & teachers.

## Parish Info and Updates

### MILESTONES:

Our congratulations to Canon Frances Lightbourn on her 90th birthday this past week; and to Violet Walkington on her 75th birthday earlier this month! May the Lord bless you and give you long and fruitful years.

### Bob Garrett - Pilgrim's Progress

Bob Garrett has returned safely from his 30-day, 720 km pilgrimage to Santiago Spain. He appreciates all the prayer support from his Trinity family. Next Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. he will be sharing a few of his reflections on the experience, plus some pictures.

### FROM THE MAIL

*(this post card reached us Tuesday, Bob Garrett has returned home to Barrie)*

\*Dear Friends,

I write this in the garden of the Refugio Gauchelme in Rabanal de Camino, Spain. Tomorrow I hope to reach the Cruz de Ferro and deliver your prayer requests there. The Camino has been difficult but extremely rewarding. Your prayers have carried Patrick and me especially when we are discouraged or in pain from the 'walk'. Our legs and feet are swollen but so are our hearts by the love and support Trinity has rendered.

God bless and buen camino.

Patrick and Bob Garrett.

*(and a thank you email from Bob McConney)*

\*How can I ever begin to thank ALL of you in the Trinity family. For all your support for me but also for Mary . She lost track of the number of phone calls and deeply appreciated those of you who drove her back and forth to both hospitals.

Thank you for your caring; your phone calls; your visits; your cards; your Emails; and above all for your prayers for both of us.

It has been quite a journey-the quoted 4 to 7 days "post - op" turned into over 2 months. However, the care in both hospitals was quite wonderful.

We loveyou all!!!!

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

### Handshakes

It has been decided that during the H1N1 'flu season it would be prudent not to shake hands during the Peace. Some churches have already instituted this. A verbal greeting or a smile & nod of the head is sufficient.

The participation of the chalice should be an individual choice. Nobody should feel obliged to drink from the common cup if it makes them feel uncomfortable.

We hope this idea will meet with approval in these uncertain times.

Your parish nurses Beth & Susan

## HALLOWEEN -- Reflection

A parent and their three year old child are walking down the aisle of their local store. They turn the corner and the youngster recoils at the sight of a large gruesome witch. The parent says, "O Johnny, don't be afraid, it is just a candy display. You want lots of candy at Halloween don't you?" This is a common scenario this time of year. What are we to think of Halloween and its pagan origins?

Children who are raised in a Christian home will often have an innate defense against what they perceive as being evil. This is a built in defense instinct (plus perhaps a measure of discernment given by the Holy Spirit) which we would want to foster. While the ghosts and goblins of Halloween are quite obvious (to us), we do not want our children to develop an inclination toward expressions of evil that are more subtle and dangerous. Rather than confusing their discernment at a young age at Halloween, we want to foster their discernment so that it can mature over the years and continue to serve them well through the course of their whole lives.

Some suggestions would be to: choose costumes that inspire (ballerina, Robin Hood, race car driver, etc.); choose parties that will be happy; or, plan an alternate family activity or movie outing for October 31st.

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

- John D. Rockefeller was one of the wealthiest men who ever lived. After he died someone asked his accountant, "How much did Rockefeller leave?" The accountant replied, "He left ... all of it."
- Your heart follows your money: God wants your heart. He isn't looking for "donors" for His kingdom, those who stand outside the cause and dispassionately consider acts of philanthropy. He is looking for disciples immersed in the causes they give to.
- The tithe (meaning 10%) is God's historical method to get us on the path of giving. In that sense it serves as a gateway to the joy of grace giving. Over the years I have had the chance to interview many givers. In the great majority of cases they mention tithing as the practice which first stretched them to give more. They tithed and then watched God provide. They saw their hearts move deeper into His kingdom. Now years later they are giving much more than the tithe.
- Think about it. How does a young Christian in the church learn to give? Where can he go to see what giving looks like in the life of the believer captivated by Christ? Why are we surprised when, seeing no other example, he takes his cue from a materialistic society?
- He is no fool to give what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose. -- Jim Elliot  
-- quotes taken from "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcorn.

## Getting In Touch with the Wardens and Church Sexton

We have heard that some of you do not know how to communicate with all of us.

We want to be sure that you can let us know about any compliments, concerns and requests you may have.

Contact us at:

**Rector's Warden- Walter Marshall** Home # 322-0934 or email [walmar1@rogers.com](mailto:walmar1@rogers.com)

**People's Warden- Sue Lyon** Home# 719-6457 or email [lyonmail@rogers.com](mailto:lyonmail@rogers.com)

Please respect we would appreciate being contacted giving us as much notice as possible from Monday to Friday.

**Sexton-Walter Shaver** church office# 728-2691 or email [churchoffice@rogers.com](mailto:churchoffice@rogers.com)

Please contact Walter Monday to Friday with as much notice as possible. We have now instituted an organizing diary for Walter to work from to follow work requests. Please write in the diary at least two weeks ahead and contact Walter so he can plan ahead of time in order to complete all the work requests along with his regular work load.

We thank you for your cooperation and always appreciate your supportive comments and help with the glorifying work that goes on here at Trinity Church.

The Wardens

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## KING EDWARD CHOIR

We are presenting "The Armed Man" once again by popular request.

This is a very moving work for remembrance day written by Karl Jenkins. Not to be missed.

Wednesday November 11th @7.30 pm at Collier St United Church. Tickets \$20 or \$70 for the 4 concert series which includes Messiah on November 27th at St Marys, Mozart's great mass April 10th && Spring Sing May 8th both at Collier.

Tickets available from Susan Reiechenbacher or any KEC member



## BAKERS NEEDED

"Needed to make goodies for sale at the Nearly New Sale!!!

Gwen Scott will be looking after the bake table again. Please bring in, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, muffins, cupcakes, small loaves and small cakes, as well as Chelsea buns, brownies, squares, and fudge. Please package the goodies in lots of six or eight, depending on the size. We need to have the baking ready for sale at 8.30 a.m. when the rush starts."

## STUDENTS COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

"Need more CS hours for your file? Join us at the end of the Nearly New Sale at 1p.m. on Saturday, October 31, and help us pack up and clean up the Auditorium. Look for the 'sign-up sheets', add your name and let us know early that you are available."

# NEARLY NEW SALE – Oct. 29, 30, and 31

October seems to be a good month for tidying closets, trunks, and cupboards. Please have a good look around to see what you can part with for this fund raiser – the only one for the fall. In case you are not aware of how the Nearly New Sale works, here is a brief explanation. There are two options for you when you have chosen what you would like to be rid of: (1) You may put your items into the sale as donations, in which case the Women's Fellowship keeps the proceeds and we spend the money gained on projects around the church, including the David Busby Street Centre, and we give some to charities in the community such as Youth Haven. (2) If you wish to realize some cash from the sale, then you tag each item with the price you choose, and the size (if clothing) and what the item is if it's at all mysterious. You will be issued a number which must appear on each price tag so we can keep track of your proceeds. You will receive 50% of the proceeds of the sale, and the Women's Fellowship keeps the other 50%.

Gently used winter clothing, boots, sports equipment, housewares, small appliances (in working condition), linen, shoes, jewelery, purses, scarves, gloves and mitts sell well. Children's' toys, and puzzles (complete please) are welcome, as well as pictures, mirrors, lamps.



All clothing and linen must be clean, stain-free and hole-free. Clothing should be seasonal, i.e., Winter wear. Household items must be clean and in working condition. Books and magazines need to be clean and not ragged. Take-in Day is Thursday, Oct. 29, from 9.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m. Please come early – the staff has probably been working all day and really wants to leave promptly at six. Everything you deliver should already be priced.

Tagging guns for clothing will be available to borrow in the week before this. **We will not accept donations after 6 p.m. on Thursday. Nor will we accept donations on Friday or Saturday.**

Please note that Mae's Kitchen will be open on Thursday, for coffee, muffins, and "make-your- own sandwiches". On Friday and Saturday, Mae will be serving soup, a roll, a beverage and cookies or squares as well. All this for a very reasonable price. Proceeds to TWF, of course.

Sale Days: Friday, Oct. 30 - 9.00 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31 - 8.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**Volunteers are needed to make these busy days work. Men especially are needed for set-up and security.**

**Sign-up sheets are will be posted soon - Please sign-up EARLY.**

For more information contact Marcia at 726-3582, or Cathy at 436-7027.