

Trinity Happenings

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.



HOLY WEEK

April 17 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 8^{am} 10^{am}

April 21: Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Stripping of Altar; 7:30^{pm}

April 22: Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12 noon to 2 p.m. Nursery & Children's Program



Trinity is running a special camp like program on Good Friday for children. Come and bring your children, their friends, and grandchildren that may be visiting for the weekend.

Request: Trinity parishioners invited to bring small plants, moss, small stones for the Holy Week / Easter garden that the children will be making on Good Friday.

April 24: Easter Day: Holy Communion 8^{am} 10^{am}

April 25th Easter Dinner - Rosie Romita will be organizing the special 2011 Annual Easter Dinner in conjunction with Trinity Church. This is a form of outreach to the community by Rosie and by our parish. The meal will be served in our Parish Hall on Easter Monday, April 25th. Meals at no cost, are served from 12 noon to approximately 5 p.m. Donations and promotion are organized by Rosie. Volunteers are welcome and can sign up for 2 to 3 hour segments or by calling Rosie at her number (705 722 7763). Preparation of food, serving of meals and clean up runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THANK YOU

from Drew Cox

Thank-you to everyone who took part in the servers' training last Sunday afternoon. It was a wonderful success. A special thanks to the wonderful people who put on a wonderful lunch for us to eat. For all the new and older servers I have made a new schedule please come and see me so that I can give you a copy. Anyone who missed the training but would still like to be a server please speak to myself or any of clergy and we will see that you are able to take part.

THOUGHTS FROM MY CHAIR

from Canon Frances



We tend to be a fearful people. Even the angels in heaven know that. In the New Testament as they appear on earth, their first words are “*Fear Not*” to Zachariah, Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. Even King Herod is full of fear when he hears the message of the wise men. Fear drove him to do dreadful things. Fear does that to many people; fortunately not many to as an extreme action as killing. It does, however drive us to do wrong and at the least, very foolish things. Lies and petty deceptions of all kinds probably top the list.

In the first Epistle of John, (1 John 4. 18) it is written “*Perfect love casteth out fear*”. Love is God and Love is power. We must learn that love is not just a sweet and gentle force. We must become aware in our lives that the power of love is very strong, the strongest power there is.

Let us start each day with a prayer for the power of love in all our lives and relationships. Let us ask for insight into the point of view of others, especially when it opposes ours. Let us not be self promoting, but self giving.

On this Palm Sunday, let us mediate on the courage of Jesus. He cast out fear as he rode into Jerusalem on the donkey because he was filled with the power of love from the father. Amidst all of the adulation, he was facing a terrible experience of false accusations, betrayal, humiliation and agonizing death. We know from his prayer in Gethemane that he wanted to be relieved from his ordeal but he accepted it with the words “*Not my will but thine be done.*” Let us each one of us cast out fear and go forward in faith and hope to live with him in his life of resurrection.

SHADOWS

In the still of night
 God’s love reaches me,
 surrounds me,
 and encompasses me.
 In the darkness I lie and think --
 my thoughts turn into prayers
 as the Spirit leads me
 through the darkness
 and out into the light.
 God’s love is dwelling there
 in the shadow of the Cross:
 in the darkness of the world,
 midst the suffering and the lost,
 those burdened by grief,
 or swallowed up in misery.
 They may not feel his love,
 but it is there,
 God is always there.

Elizabeth A. Morley

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VESTRY

Notice is given that a Special Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. in the Church auditorium following the 10 a.m. service. The purpose of this special Vestry shall be for the election of members to a Parish Selection Committee ("PSC"). The PSC will be tasked to select a new Incumbent.

Background

Full reference to the process for selection of a new Incumbent is set out in Canon 6 which may be located at www.toronto.anglican.ca/images/up-4canon10.pdf .

Canon 6 provides that the Parish Selection Committee ("PSC") shall consist of the Churchwardens and such other members of the parish; not fewer than 4, or more than 6, to a maximum of 8, to be determined by the Churchwardens, and to be elected by Vestry. The composition of the PSC should attempt to reflect the diverse communities within the parish. The members of the PSC shall elect a chair from among their number.

According to the foregoing the Wardens are to put forward a slate of candidates for election. We believe the number of candidates should consist of 6 elected individuals who, with the 2 Wardens, will form a PSC of 8.

Experience indicates the process, for selecting the new Incumbent, will take several months. Members of the committee will need to commit to meet periodically, but regularly. The Bishop has agreed to appoint a facilitator who will meet with the PSC, once formed, for the purpose of assisting the PSC. A "parish profile" will then be created to assist both the committee and any potential candidates to focus on the position. How that profile is created will be up to the committee.

Incumbents, as with parishes, have their own special strengths and weaknesses. Selecting the right Incumbent is never easy. For that reason it is hoped that the members of the PSC will both represent the diverse communities and the collective interest of all members of Trinity.

Some views and background which may help with the parish profile can be found in the Vision Report from October 2007.

The wardens would like to know who is interested in being on the Parish Selection Committee. To do so please provide your name (or suggestions) in writing to the Wardens on or before May 2nd so that we can consider and report to the congregation prior to the Vestry meeting on May 15th. May the Holy Spirit help us in this process.

Rev. Elizabeth
Robert Garrett
George Craig

CONGRATULATIONS!



To parents Kathy (Morley) Goyette and Michael Goyette and grandparents Keith and Elizabeth Morley



Edison Goyette was born at 9:21 am on April 13th... Ottawa General... 7 pounds 15 ounces. "*Granny was on hand to welcome him as he entered the world... We are all giving thanks to God for our little miracle!*"

Rev. Elizabeth

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BITS AND PIECES

Congregation attending Trinity last Week, April 10th, was: 8:00 a.m.= 36; 10:00 a.m.= 115; for a total of 151 including 9 children & teachers.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY – April 17th “Palm Sunday”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist with Palm Procession
Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)
Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

(Children start in the Church Sanctuary today)

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Band Practice in Sanctuary

TUESDAY

12:45 p.m. – “Encounters.....Cross” Study in Upper Rm.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Andy’s

10:30 a.m. – Quiet Eucharist

7:00 p.m. – “Encounters.....Cross” Study in Upper Rm.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. –Service of Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar.

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 p.m. – Service of Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
Nursery and Children’s Programme

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30 p.m. - Big Church “The Cause”

EASTER SUNDAY –April 24th

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist with Choir present

10:00 a.m. – Family Choral Eucharist

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)



A LITTLE NEWS ABOUT

from Jim Laking

Edith Ritch is fine and living in a lovely apartment on Kozlov St. A while ago, she enjoyed a visit from Rev. Elizabeth Morley. They made plans, as the next day Edith phoned Jim Laking, inviting him and Marina for tea. She had a box of books to donate, saying that she wants to downsize a little by finding a new home for these items. Off I went. Marina could not come, so I got an extra biscuit with my tea! The books have a new home and some are shelved in our church library. While visiting, Edith recalled my first visit to her home on Ferris Lane, in the happy days when George was still living. At least twenty years ago, and I was helping with the “every member visitation” getting pledge cards completed. Again, it was tea and biscuits!