

Trinity Anglican Church

Trinity Happenings

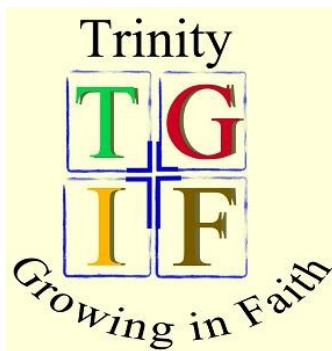
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Our Mission

*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.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In last week's Happenings there was a letter from Bob Garrett, Rector's Warden in which he observes the ship-like architecture of Trinity and builds upon that imagery to help us navigate the journey through the interim period and beyond.



It was a wonderful reflection! The ship, or boat, is one of the earliest Christian symbols for the church in its journey through the world. Just as the boat is tossed about by the waves so is the church pounded from all sides by worldly and spiritual forces hostile to the kingdom of God.

In the midst of crises Jesus comes to restore peace and harmony in his church. But he comes in a form and manner which we don't always recognize and thus sometimes we cry out in fear as the disciples did (Matthew 14:26). But if we listen carefully we shall hear through the storm his soft, gentle voice whispering in the wind, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid" (verse 27).

If we believe his word and take him on board, the storm immediately subsides and the crisis is resolved.

Bob's letter also reminded me of the Breton Fisherman's Prayer, which reflects a sentiment many feel when going through tumultuous times.

"Oh God thy sea is so great and my boat is so small."

Reverend Elizabeth +

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Barrie Out of the Cold

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Simply write Barrie Out of the Cold on your receipt & place it in the drop box at the front of the restaurant.

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481 Bryne Drive,
Barrie, Ontario

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**Thanks for your support,
Barrie Out of the Cold Board
of Directors**

CANON FRANCES CORNER

Dear Trinity friends:

Elizabeth has asked me to write a short message for happenings starting next week. What a joy at my age (91) to be asked to do something worthwhile. Will you please pray that God will give me the discipline, wisdom, and insight to carry out this task?

Canon Frances

NEWS, NEWS, NEWS!

This coming Sunday is bound to be a busy one.

Archbishop Colin Johnson will be with us for both Worship Services at 8 am and 10 am, and will hold a Question and Answer Period between the services. He will also join us for lunch and is open to further conversation at that time.

His visit shows his desire to be with us during these difficult days of upheaval in the wake of the recent schism in our congregation. His presence also demonstrates his willingness to hear our concerns and to clarify Diocesan Policy.

At 1 pm that same Sunday, we are holding our Annual Vestry. In addition to covering the usual agenda Items, there will be an opportunity for you to hear and give input into our vision and goals for coming year.

This is a crucial time in the life of Trinity and we sincerely hope that you will be there on Sunday to show your support and engage in process.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Reverend Elizabeth +

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY –January 30th “4 Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. – Family Eucharist

9:00 a.m. – Meeting with Archbishop Johnson

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

12:00 p.m. – Annual Vestry Meeting in Aud.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Breakfast at Candy Land Cafe

10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion Service

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice in Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. – Parish Family Dinner

SUNDAY - February 6th “5 Epiphany”

8:00 a.m. – Quiet Communion

10:00 a.m. – Family Communion

Nursery in Undercroft (ages 0 – 4 yr.)

Sunday School in Auditorium (4-11 yr.)

11:45 p.m. – Reception for Fr. Andrew and Linda Sandilands.

BITS AND PIECES

*Congregation attending Trinity last Week, Jan. 23rd, was: 8:00 a.m.= 23; 10:00 a.m.= 83; for a total of 106 including 3 children & teachers.

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NOTICES

DO YOU WANT TO BE A SERVER?

Do you want to know what goes on behind the scenes of the services? Do you want to play an important role in the church? We can train you how to be a server. If you would like more information please speak to Drew Cox after the service, or contact him by phone (705-722-3990) or email (dcarver25@sympatico.ca)

MISSION TO PANAMA



A Trinity Parishioner by the name of Rex Leyte, who is an Ophthalmology Technician, will be traveling to Achutupu, Panama in February to conduct basic eye tests on the Kuna people. This trip has been arranged through the great efforts of Howard Walker. Any contribution of eyeglasses or any other help will be greatly appreciated. Eyeglasses may be dropped in to Trinity (Tower Walk area) within the next few weeks.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

**SECRET FRIEND
 REVEAL PARTY**

Have you been receiving any cards or small gifts from a "Secret Friend" or "Secret Pal" over the past several months? Come to our party Wednesday February 2 at the home of Brenda Santos, 32 Stanley St. Barrie at 7:00 p.m. Your Secret Friend will finally be revealed! If you don't have a Secret Friend and would like to have one or to become one, please join us for a fun evening of fellowship and yummy Valentine snacks. For more information please call: Brenda Santos (728-4987) leave a message.

All women of Trinity are invited to participate. Sponsored by the ACW.

**A TASTE OF ITALY
 LASAGNA DINNER**



Homemade Lasagna, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread with Tiramisu for dessert.

Friday February 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets \$12.00 each, Children 12 and under \$5.00 and children under 5 free. Call Brenda Santos at 705-728-4987 or check at the Church office.

RECEPTION

We will be having a reception on Feb. 6th at 11:45 a.m. in the



Auditorium to honour Father Andrew and Linda Sandilands. Father Andrew retired from ministry at

Trinity on Dec.26th. We are planning to have cake and coffee/tea and also a short time of presentations.

There is an envelope in the Narthex (back of Church) for anyone who wishes to contribute to the gift.