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BIG THANK YOU

The ACW thank you ALL (donors, customers, volunteers, helpers) who gave their time, efforts and materials for the Rummage Sale to raise funds for women & children charities.

BIBLE MONDAYS

April 21 - May 12

The Spring series of *Bible Mondays* continues until May 12. Sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. We are studying The Letter to the Philippians.

30TH ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE

Friday - Sunday

Studio Artists of Thornhill invite you to their 30th year of showcasing their year long passion of artworks.

May 2 4:00 - 9:00 pm

May 3 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

May 4 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Sunday Coffee Hour will be hosted by the artists, some of them are parishioners of Holy Trinity.

PRISON MINISTRY SUNDAY

May 4

Sunday, May 4, 2014 is 'Prison Ministry Sunday' in our Parish. The service on this Sunday will be on the ministry to prisoners, chaplains, staff, and all who are engaged in this work. Last year, Mr. Gary Glowaki of The Bridge Prison Ministry, a **FaithWorks** partner, was our guest speaker. This year he will be accompanied by some participants in The Bridge.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL STRINGS & PIANO

Students of Holy Trinity School will present a prelude of music on May 4, **starting at 9:45 am**. They will also lead the music of our worship at 10:00 am.

BISHOP'S VISIT

May 11

Our Area Bishop, The Right Rev. Peter Fenty will make his first Episcopal visit to our parish on **Sunday, May 11**. On that occasion he will administer the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation to Chase Driberg. Bishop Fenty recently celebrated the first anniversary of his election to the office of bishop. He will celebrate the anniversary of his consecration on June 22



HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM

April 8 - May 13

This program continues on **Tuesdays at 9:30 - 12:00** in Reception Room. The presenters cover exercise, nutrition, and working with our conditions to maximize our health. If you have missed the sessions, there are reading materials to learn from.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Wednesday May 14

Learn to OUTSMART the BAD GUYS! Join the Lunch and Learn, sponsored by Healing and Wellness Ministry, to hear Constable Robyn Kassam "shoot from the hip" - offering tips to steer clear of fraud-foolery and scams. She's full of great knowledge **for ALL ages...** not JUST the elderly!



Wednesday May 14, **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**.

Free admission & lunch. However, we greatly appreciate your **registration by May 7** to ensure adequate logistics. Sign-up sheets are outside the auditorium or register by phone 905 889 5931 ext. 28 .

YOU-WHO... KNITTERS!!!

Putting out an APB (a.k.a. All Points Bulletin) for "Prayer Shawls" as we have none currently available in colours suitable for anyone other than women ... so if you have a shawl on the needles that fits the description, could you please do your best to finish it ASAP? If anyone wants to start a shawl - I have lots of wool available, so please contact me directly.

With THANKS

Cathy Pearson

(*HEAD KNIT WIT!)

OUTREACH

As of April 22, there have been 16 deliveries of canned/ packaged food and personal use items to the Richmond Hill Food Bank, All Saints Community Kitchen and Eva's Place. There also have been two deliveries of adult apparel to the All Saints 'Clothing Closet'. Thank you for your continued interest and support, including financial contributions to purchase for Richmond Hill & All Saints. Much appreciated!

SIDESPERSIONS

If you are able to assist as a sidesperson during June, July & August, please inform Peter Paterson or speak to him in church. Your contribution to our summer 10:00 services IS appreciated. Thank You!

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY (Physical Activity Challenge)

Congratulations to all who participated in the Physical Activity Challenge and for their efforts to stay healthy by being active.

The winners were as follows:

Women	Sandra Kirk (1 st)	Kate Pamenter (2 nd)
Men	Peter Paterson (1 st),	Ron Purcell (2 nd)
Boys	Brandon Moncrieffe (1 st), Cameron & Spencer Pamenter (2 nd).	

Other participants were, June Alexander, Lisa des Vignes, Grace Gould, Robert & Vivienne Hansford, Paul Maddock, Elaine Pudwell, Susan Rodgers, Judith Sinclair, Eve Spafford Marlee & Ron Tolhurst.

May activities like this help all of us to plan for regular activity in our lives.

ENDOWMENT FUND

This is a reminder that **requests for grants from** the Holy Trinity **Endowment Fund** should be submitted by **Sunday, June 29, 2014** to Maurice Corbett or the Endowment Fund mailbox at the foot of the stairs. In the Lower hall, just outside the offices, there is a bulletin board explaining how the fund works and listing the criteria for donations. In order to assess applications carefully, we are asking that current financial statements for the organization be included in the application.

EVA REA 2014 BURSARY

The Eva Rea Millennium Fund is accepting applications for the **Eva Rea 2013 bursary**. This bursary is available to students for educational purposes including education that is not linked to traditional Colleges/Universities, e.g. music lessons. We encourage students to apply electronically by contacting the Church Office: info@holytrinity-thornhill.ca. Application **DEADLINE is Saturday June 15, 2013**. Decisions will be made by July.

185TH ANNIVERSARY

1830 - 2015

It's time to set our focus on the celebration of the 185th anniversary of ministry in this community. We hope to plan *at least 4 events in the following areas: **Christian Education, Spiritual Formation, Fellowship (banquet/dinner) and Worship (Anniversary Service)***. It's also time for a new Photo Directory. The anniversary is a good time to do this! What do you think?

Tentative arrangements have been made to have active bishops in our diocese who have had or have some relationship with our parish to come to us on "**Bishop's Sundays**" during the course of the anniversary year. The scheduled visits in **2015** are as follows.

January 25	Bishop Linda Nicholls (ACW Ingathering Service)
February 22	Bishop Philip Poole (Dedication of First Church, February 28, 1830)
April 5	Bishop Peter Fenty – (Easter Sunday)
May 31	Archbishop Colin Johnson - Trinity Sunday (May 22, 1951 Re-Dedication of Church at new location)

What should the theme of the celebration be? You decide!

Please submit your suggestions (maximum 10 words) to events@holytrinity-thornhill.ca **on or before May 31, 2014**. Your theme should capture the spirit of our past and present and offer a glimpse of the future.

VISIT BY AN OLD SCHOLARS' GROUP

JUNE 1

The Alexandra School Old Scholars Association of Barbados (Toronto) will be celebrating their 4th Anniversary in June and the members and friends have expressed their wish to worship with us on Sunday, June 1. The school will also be celebrating its 120th year Anniversary in September. Canon Stephen taught at the school from 1984-1992.

CLERGY CONFERENCE

June 4-6

Canon Stephen will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference at Brock University in St. Catharines. The Conference Leader will be the Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford. He will be speaking to us on the topic "*Making Christians*".

SENIORS' PICNIC LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 4

Please join this fellowship of mature adults. We gather for Holy Eucharist at **11:00 am** followed by a delicious lunch. If you are planning to attend, **please notify Jean Challoner or the church office before Friday May 31**. This will help the kitchen staff & organizer to adequately prepare for the day.



If you need a ride or can offer a ride, please call Jean Challoner. Thank you.



Have a wonderful SPRING!!