



# Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill

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Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future

## Trinity Mail



NOVEMBER 2015

"Something good is happening here!!"

### ACW NEWS...

The ACW sincerely **THANK ALL** women & men for your extraordinary contribution of time, efforts, items and various other tangible & non-tangible items to the success of Rummage Sale on October 24. It is a big endeavour to plan, organize and execute the selling of every imaginable items. Not only we raise monies to support women & children charities, this is definitely a major recycling exercise.

### 185TH CELEBRATIONS



Our 185th will climax this month our last two Bishops' & Clergy Sundays, November 15 and 22.

On November 15, Fr. Dan Graves, former Assistant Curate and Associate Priest in our parish will be the guest celebrant and preacher at

both 8 and 10 a.m, services. On that day, we will also celebrate the annual Holy Trinity School Founders' Sunday.

On the following Sunday, retired Archbishop Terence Finlay will come to us. Archbishop Terry was our Interim Priest-in-Charge prior to the arrival of Canon Stephen.



### HOLY BAPTISM

**November 1**

On All Saints' Day, we will welcome Mia Emmanuela Ruth Jordan as a member of the church through the waters of baptism. Your prayers are invited for her and her parents, Adrian and Stephanie Jordan. They are members of the 8 a.m. congregation.

### LUNCH and LEARN

**Wednesday November 4**

'Foot Care and Feet Health' is the topic for this session at **10:30 am**. Speaker: Candice Silver, Occupational Therapist. Free admission but please register at sign-up sheet by the Auditorium or at 905 889 5931 **ext. 28**. Amica Thornhill will be providing lunch and speaking for a few minutes about what they can offer to those considering a retirement residence.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**November 8**

One of the highlights of the month of November is our Remembrance Service. Our veterans are a proud lot and we are proud of them. On this Sunday, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and we pray for our armed forces at home and abroad. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them." Trumpeter Jan Morgan will join us for this observance.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY UPDATE

We were all deeply saddened by the horrific accident in October that took the lives of three children and their grandfather. Currently, shawls are being created for Jennifer Neville-Lake, mother of the children, as well as her mother and grandmother who both survived the crash.

Our Ministry can only continue to reach out in this way through the kindness of parishioners who donate monetarily to the cause, allowing us to purchase wool, or through the unselfish acts of our dedicated knitters, who quietly create these extraordinary works of love.

Please consider becoming involved in some way. Thank you. Cathy Pearson \* 905 884-4308

Come to our **KNIT-BLITZ** during Coffee Hour on **November 1**. (\* Head Knit Wit!)

### PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

I hope you are all enjoying our autumn days & remarkable colours it bring. Our ministry is starting its activities with a Lunch and Learn on November 4.

On **Sunday November 15** after both 8:00 & 10:00 services blood pressures will be taken in the Reception room for anyone who would like to know their numbers. Other heart health information will also be available as November is Heart Health month.

There have been several requests for pedometers. If two or more people are interested, I'll put in another order.

In the British Medical Journal in August an article said that "a progressive balance training program prevents injurious falls in older women. At 2 yrs, balance and gait performance had improved significantly. "Since fractured hips are one of the

main reason for seniors to be admitted to institutions, efforts to improve balance are being promoted by public health and other health personnel to maintain independence. Please contact me if you are interested in such a program and/or list of exercises.

I've been able to access some small, purse-sized health records. They have space for your medical history, x-rays and scans, allergies, meds, tests, immunizations, eye exams and hearing aid info. It's a great way to keep all your medical information handy for when needed. Please see me if you'd like a copy.

Susan Rodgers

### **DIOCESAN SYNOD**

**November 13-14**

The 156th Regular Session of Synod is on November 13-14 with the theme "Treasures New and Old". It is based on Matthew 13:52. 'Every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' This is a reinforcement of the missional strategy that the Diocese has followed for several years now. It is encouraging both the best of traditional expressions of church and the best of fresh expressions. Through Our Faith-Our Hope Reimagine Church 2010 campaign, we are working for both building the church for tomorrow, and revitalizing our inheritance. Rather than sticking solely with tradition, or moving solely for the new-and-different, each avoiding the other, let us bring to our church treasures new and old. Celebrating and honoring both is a faithful response to God today". (*Excerpt from the Convening Circular*)

Our Synod delegates are Susan Hogeboom and Nancy Cutler. Maurice Corbett is the alternate.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

**Due November 15**

There is still plenty of time to fill one or two shoeboxes (available just outside the auditorium). Please note the NEW 2015 packing restriction: NO CANDY or any type of food ... and remember to include the \$7.00 shipping cost. Please bring the filled boxes **on/before Sunday November 15**. Please see the pamphlet, "Samaritan's Purse - How to Pack Your Shoebox Gifts" for suggestions or visit "SamaritansPurse.ca" or "PackaBox.ca". At church, you could ask Judith Sinclair or Linda Robertson on items. Thanks for participating



### **STEWARDSHIP 2016**

An important ministry for the Wardens is that of making financial provision for the exercise of our ministry as we share in the Mission of God. It is important for us to indicate the level of support they can expect from us as we engaged our shared ministry. You will soon be in receipt of your stewardship information. Please read the document carefully,

pray about your ministry in the context of our parish family and then complete the commitment card on or before **Commitment Sunday, December 13**.

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## **Festival of Christmas**

**Saturday November 21, 2015**

**10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

offering

Baked Goods	Gourmet Shoppe	Raffle Prizes
Country Store	Lucky Dip (gifts)	Luncheon
Chocolate Treats	Mincemeat Pies	
Christmas Past	Crafts & Knitting	

**LUNCHEON Tickets...** \$10.00/person is available during Sunday Coffee Hours. You may also order tickets by **leaving a message** at **905 889 5931 ext. 28**. Please leave a brief message with your name, phone #, and how many tickets.

**RAFFLE** Tickets are available at \$2.00/each or \$5.00/3 tickets. Draw will take place at 1:00 pm on Nov. 21. Prizes \$50.00 - \$500.00 in value are:

- 2 quilts, handmade by Holy Trinity Quilters
- 2 Terra Restaurant certificates
- Crystal napkin rings
- Limited edition of James Keirstead print
- Set of 6 shot glasses

You will receive a phone call from ACW asking for contribution of baked goods. An opportunity to showcase your baking expertise, a much treasured family favourite, a granny recipe, etc. We will greatly appreciate contributions of Christmas decorations for the Christmas Past Room.

### **2016 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Caldendars are available at \$5.00 from Jane Winstanley or by contacting her through the church office

### **MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST Friday November 27**

Please join Markham residents & leaders on this annual event at Hilton Suites (Hwy 7/Warden), 7:00 - 9:00 am. Guest speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins, guest soloist Jackie Richardson. See poster on bulletin board.

### **UPCOMING**

#### **REMEMBRANCE & HOPE**

**December 9**

The annual Service of Remembrance & Hope ("Blue Christmas") will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 9 with reception after the service. It is excellent place to care for your grief, whether recent or longer-standing. Please consider joining us. Hang a white dove on our Christmas tree in memory of your loved ones.