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Trinity Monthly

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"Something good is happening here!!"

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX

October 30 is the **deadline** date for Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes to be returned. They can be placed in the front pew for blessing and collection. Judith Sinclair will deliver the gifts to a collection church. Thank you for participating



Festival of Christmas



Saturday November 19, 2016
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

November 6

Several members of our parish contributed to the war effort and we are proud of them. One of the highlights of the month of November is our Remembrance Service when we thank them and remember all veterans, living and departed. Join us on Sunday, November 6 when 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.



Preparation is underway for this annual celebration. We offer variety of crafts, gifts, gourmet items, etc. See posters.

LUNCHEON Tickets... (\$10.00/person) are available during Sunday Coffee Hours. You may also order tickets by calling **905 889 5931 ext. 28**, and leave your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you need.

You may have received a phone call from an ACW member asking for contribution of **baked goods**. This is an opportunity to showcase your baking skill, a much treasured family favourite, a granny recipe, etc.

We practice 3-R: **Re-use, Re-purpose, Re-sell**. Your Christmas decorations, ornaments, etc. will be great **3-R items** in our **Christmas Past Room**. Please send them to church between November 14-18.



FOUNDERS' SUNDAY

November 20

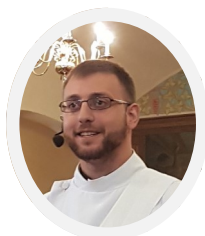
Holy Trinity School celebrates its 35th anniversary this year. Established in 1981 by members of the Holy Trinity Church, and based on the principles and morals of the Anglican Church, HTS is one of the few independent schools to have a full-time chaplain, responsible for all aspects of religious instruction and observance. We will mark this moment in the life of HTS at our annual Founders' Sunday on November 20th at the 10:00 am service.

ORDINATION & FIRST MASS

November 20 & 22

On Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m., Bishop Peter Fenty will ordain **The Rev. Jeff Potter** to the sacred office of priest. The preacher will be The Rev. David Giffen, Incumbent of The Church of The Transfiguration.

On Tuesday, **November 22 at 7:00 pm**, Jeff will celebrate his first mass. All are invited to share in these two special days in the life of the church.



GIFTS for FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

The Lucky Dip booth at Festival of Christmas, is looking for **NEW ... YES NEW** items for the gift packages offered for sale. Suggestions: photo frames/mini albums, hand/tea towels, stationary, hand soaps, body lotions, scarves/gloves/fancy .glass wares, etc. Items can be left with Swan/Jesus. We hope to offer 50+ packages, so your help would be much appreciated.

VOICES NEEDED

We are looking for new and long-time parishioners to join the choir. We need sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Please consider offering your voice to praise our Lord. No training or experience are needed, you just have to enjoy singing. We rehearse Thursday evenings 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Please come out and give it a try! If you cannot commit yourself to rehearsals the entire year, you may still assist us for the Christmas Cantata. For more info please call Rachel 416 910 3133 or email: rachelyoon@hotmail.com.



2017 Calendars

A great gift for anyone who has everything. \$5.00/piece on sale during Coffee Hours.

BISHOPS-ELECT & NEW PRIEST



On Saturday, January 7, 2017, The new Suffragan Bishops-Elect will be consecrated for the office and work of a Bishop in the church. The Rev. Canon Kevin Roberson is a son of our parish and The Rev. Riscylla Walsh Shaw served a part of her student life in our parish. The wardens and Advisory Board have agreed to assist in outfitting them for their ministry. With the assistance of the ACW, we have chosen a gift for our new priest, **Jeff Potter**. We invite your financial support as we support our ministers. Please make your donation in an envelope marked “**ORDINATION GIFTS**” and place in on the offering plate or mail it to the office. **Please NOTE: this contribution is NOT qualified for tax-receipt.**

HEALING & WELLNESS MINISTRY

Copies of the Parish Nurse Ministry pamphlet are available at the church entrances. We also have blessed prayer shawls available for anyone who might need one. Please contact the staff for one of these beautiful shawls.

OUTREACH

As of October 28, there have been 26 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 nine deliveries of adult apparel to the All Saints “Clothing Closet”. Thank you! for your continued interest and support including financial contribution to purchase food items. Much appreciated!

CEMETERY - TGCC SWIMMING POOL

Now that a determination has been made by the relevant authorities, the wardens are of the view that we should now be focusing on the upcoming excavation in spring 2017 and ensure that the golf club informs us if any new remains are found. Once the pool is completed, HTC will be ensuring that the golf club lives up to the terms of the agreement

SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING

The Special Vestry Meeting of the Holy Trinity Endowment Fund was held on Monday, September 26. Ray Burton (Chair), Maurice Corbett (Treasurer), Nancy Cutler, Marlee Tolhurst, and Brian Pound were elected to serve as trustees for 2016/17.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED !! ... finally

After months of waiting, the refugee family, Linda Aslan’s brother, his wife and their young son arrived in Toronto on Wednesday October 26. Linda’s parents are supposed to arrive in the coming weeks. We will update you in the next edition of **Trinity News**.

STEWARDSHIP 2017

Every year at this time, our wardens, as they begin the process of making financial provision for the exercise of our ministry as we share in the Mission of God, seek to show what that ministry will look like and invite 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 11**.

UPCOMING at Holy Trinity

SENIORS’ LUNCHEON Wednesday December 7

We gather in the church for **11:00 am Eucharist**, then move to auditorium for lunch. We welcome all mature adults to this fellowship. To ensure adequate kitchen staff, tables/ seats and food, if you are planning to come, please **notify Jean Challoner at 905 889 1413** or the church office 905 889 5931 ext. 21. Thank you

REMEMBRANCE & HOPE December 7

The annual Service of Remembrance & Hope (“Blue Christmas”) will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 7 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.

OUR COMMUNITY & BEYOND

BIG BAZAAR Saturday November 5

St. Matthew the Apostle - Oriole Anglican Church (80 George Henry Blvd., Don Mills/Sheppard) invites you to their Christmas bazaar, **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Electronics, vintage & gift items, jams & savouries, buffet lunch, live music. See bulletin board for more info. www.stmatthew.ca

TEA & BAKED GOODS Saturday November 12

Take an afternoon walk and stop by **Emmanuel Anglican Church** for a cuppa & home-baked treats; or take home some for your Sunday tea. Serving from **1:00 - 4:00 pm**, 15 MacKay Drive (MacKay runs west of Yonge, between High Tech & Bantry Ave). \$5.00/person. Details on bulletin board.

MARKHAM PRAYER BREAKFAST November 25

Please join the 19th Annual Markham Prayer Breakfast on **Friday November 25, 7:00 - 9:00 am** sharp at Hilton Suites Conference Centre, 8500 Warden Ave (Hwy 7). Speaker: Mark Cullen (one of best known Canadian gardener). Special Music by Greg Benoit (soloist, Director of Senior Choir St. Luke’s RC Church, Thornhill). Tickets \$35.00 each, tables of 10 - \$350. Limited seating, see bulletin board for details.