



# Trinity TODAY

A newsletter of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill

February 3 2023

## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- 5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany and a special celebration
- 14 Valentines Day
- 22 Ash Wednesday  
10 am Imposition of Ashes with Holy Eucharist  
5 pm Liturgy of the Ashes
- 26 One service at 9 am, followed by Annual Vestry & Endowment Special Vestry



Blue Door would like to demolish Kevin's Place to build a new transitional housing facility. *Joseph Quigley/NewmarketToday*

Kevin's Place has running for more than 20 years, offering 12 emergency and transitional housing spaces for male youth. But Blue Door, who owns the facility, says more can be done.

"[This is a] large piece of land with a small house that could be so much more. If we look at our purpose, whom we serve and what we're trying to do, it's almost a disservice not to do more with the land," says CEO Michael Braithwaite. Blue Door is proposing to build 14

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## Holy Trinity Onboard for

## The Coldest Night of the Year

The Coldest Night of the Year is a nationwide event to raise awareness of homelessness in our country. Holy Trinity Church is stepping out in support for the fourth year running, with the help of Revera-Glynnwood. Not only are they an event sponsor, they have also formed a walking team of their own and have a special event planned for residents.

The Holy Trinity Team has five members: Miriam Irving, Anne Thomson, Bari-Lynne Butters, Rebecca Jones and Marilyn Olivares. We would be very pleased to welcome more of you!

Once again students can earn volunteer hours by taking part in this event, either by joining the walkers or volunteering the day of the event. (Please contact me for details).

At this point Team Holy Trinity has raised \$4125 so have a way to go to reach our target of meeting last year's level of \$12,300. If you would like to join our team or sponsor the team or individual members, go to the [Holy Trinity Church](#) page on the CNOY website.

You can also donate directly to Holy Trinity, flagging your donation for Coldest Night of the Year and indicating if it is a team donation or towards a specific individual.

Thank you for your support!

– Miriam Irving [miriamirving@sympatico.ca](mailto:miriamirving@sympatico.ca)

coldest  
night  
OF THE YEAR



it's cold out there  
feb. 25, 2023  
#cnoy23

challenge  
accepted



"shake  
your booties



stacked townhouses, which would provide emergency and transitional housing for families, primarily three and two-bedroom units. says that people could potentially stay there on an emergency basis for 30 days, and up to a year at an affordable rate after that.

To help fund the approximately \$8-million project, Blue Door is looking to get Rapid Housing Initiative funding from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, which requires the project to be “shovel ready.”

The non-profit agency s asking the town for a ministerial zoning order (MZO) to speed the process along. Town staff are recommending a motion to support the MZO and expedite the planning process. The current zoning in a residential neighbourhood does not allow stacked townhomes.

“Due to the Rapid Housing Initiative funding and the length of time to process planning approvals, it is the planning staff’s opinion that an MZO is appropriate in this instance,” a staff report said.

— Adapted from *Newmarket Today* online



**Foodbank News**

There were four deliveries of non-perishable food and personal us items to the Richmond Hill Food Bank in January. In addition, some parishioners have provided financial assistance for the purchase items of needed by director Lee Reynolds and her staff. Thank you for your contributions and support! Much appreciated! For more information, speak to Peter Paterson.

**Number of Persons Served**

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Q1	3428	3659	3569	4767
Q2	3459	3483	3483	4860
Q3	3557	3571	3571	5457
Q4	4117	3975	3975	



**VESTRY!**

The annual general meeting of  
Holy Trinity Church  
The Vestry Report is in the works  
and the date has been set:

**Sunday February 26**  
In person and online

Come and participate in our  
planning for 2023 and beyond!



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# LEARNING AND GROWING



Join us at Glynnwood for National Margarita Day! *Your kind of place*

Open house afternoon  
Wednesday, 22nd February  
at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

Margaritaville  
Party with  
Entertainment by  
Igor Laze



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Waiting for the New Earth:  
Reading Revelation with Hope

a six-week Lent zoom course by

Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat



Psalm 85 by John August Swanson

The wild symbolism and imagery of the book of Revelation has provided fertile ground for equally wild interpretations of the future.

Deep down, however, this is a book of hope: hope for a new earth, a new kind of city, and a new community in the face of a world that has been turned upside down.

As such, it may be the perfect word of hope for our own unsettled times.

Pay what you can.

Suggested amounts: \$150 (full fee)  
\$100 (reduced fee)  
\$50 (discounted fee)

It is also possible to have your course fees covered by our scholarship fund.

For further information or to register:  
[www.bibleremixed.ca](http://www.bibleremixed.ca)

Sundays

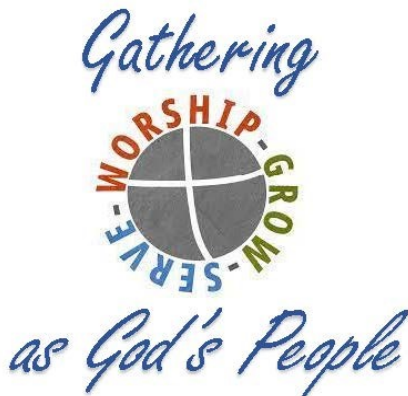
7:00 - 9:00 pm EST\*

Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2  
via Zoom

\*recordings will be made available for those unable to attend all sessions.

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Thornhill Ministerial  
Lenten Series 2023  
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.



February 26

Gathering for Worship  
Thornhill Baptist Church  
8018 Yonge Street  
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

March 12

Gathering to Grow  
Thornhill United Church  
25 Elgin Street  
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon

March 26

Gathering for Service  
St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church  
39 Green Lane  
Speaker: Mini Choi

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together... Hebrews 10:24-25*

## Healthy Minds

Join us at Glynnwood Retirement Residence for our 2023 Healthy Minds speaker series

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February @ 2.30pm**

Improving Your Cognitive Health with Vanita Falls

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 2.30pm**

The History of Music Presentation with Prof. James Kekanovich

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February @ 2.30pm**

Healthy Minds Presentation: Modifying and Decluttering Your Home Presentation with Rita Monteiro & Peg Bocci

(rescheduled from January)

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## Get Involved

### HTC Shelter Program

HTC's shelter program with Blue Door (formerly known as Out of the Cold) is up and running, Friday nights until the end of March. Because of continuing COVID regulations, this year we are offering our guests an evening lunch. Lunches are made Friday mornings at 11:00 at the church by teams of about six people. If you'd like to help out, email or phone the office if and Laura will put you in touch with us.

– Miriam Irving & Hillary Brown

### FELLOWSHIP TIME

#### Thanks to all our hosts!

If you enjoy a beverage with your after-church social time, why not sign up to host one Sunday? The schedule is on the bulletin board closest to the auditorium doors in the library area. Grab a couple of friends and pick a Sunday. Better still, invite someone you don't know well to join you in hosting. Working together is a great way to get to know someone better!

– The Wardens & Advisory Board

**HELLO**  
my name is

*Sidesperson / Greeter*

**Join the HTC Welcome Team!**

Sundays 8 am and 10 am  
Contact Peter Paterson or the office to  
join this important ministry.

## Worship with us



**Sunday 8 am and 10 am  
at 140 Brooke St, Thornhill**

### Sunday 10 am Virtual Chapel

On Zoom, live on your device or phone – go  
to [www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca](http://www.holytrinity-thornhill.ca) for details

### Watch anytime on YouTube

Live Sundays at 10 am or whenever you like

## Get in touch

**905.889.5931**

The Rev'd Canon Barbara Hammond,  
Priest-in-charge (x23)

Brother Reginald Crenshaw, Lay Pastor

The Rev'd Canon Stephen Crowther,  
Associate Priest

The Rev'd Fran Kovar, Associate Priest

Rachel Yoon, Director of Music

Laura Peetoom, Office Administrator (x21)

Hours: T 1:30-5:30 WF 9:30-5:30

Jesús Cruz Aránco, Custodian (x24)

Hours: M-F 10–4:00

Nancy Cutler & Ed Carter, Churchwardens

**Something good is happening here!**

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