



Trinity TODAY

A newsletter of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill

March 10 2023

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

26 **9 am** Sung Eucharist
followed by Annual and
Endowments VESTRY

MARCH

20 It's SPRING

31 Palm-Cross Making

APRIL

2 Passion Sunday: Holy Week begins

6 Maundy Thursday
7 pm service

9 Easter Sunday

The Annual Vestry of 2023 was well attended, 41 in person and 19 virtually. Business was conducted at a brisk pace, with good-spirited discussion. Thank you to each person who stepped up to fill one of the necessary roles for 2023 (see p 2). And thank **you**, HTC members, for attending and helping to make the decisions that affect our mission and ministries.

VESTRY 2023



2023 Lay Ministerial Officers	
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Synod Members	Cathy Walker-Pilgrim Jewell Coy Ed Baumann (alt.)



A warm embrace for outgoing warden Ed Carter. But wait—he returns as treasurer. Thank you, Ed!



Saturday April 1, 2023 – The Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast with Dr Marion Taylor and her special guest Dr Lori Baron. This event will be available in three platforms, 1) in person at Wycliffe College, 2) online over Zoom, and 3) livestreamed to a host church or small group.

In addition to Dr Taylor's presentation, you will meet women currently studying at Wycliffe and hear more about their personal stories of calling as well as their journey of spiritual formation.

For the second time, we are excited to offer the Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast to churches and small groups who are looking for an easy way to encourage fellowship and learning in their

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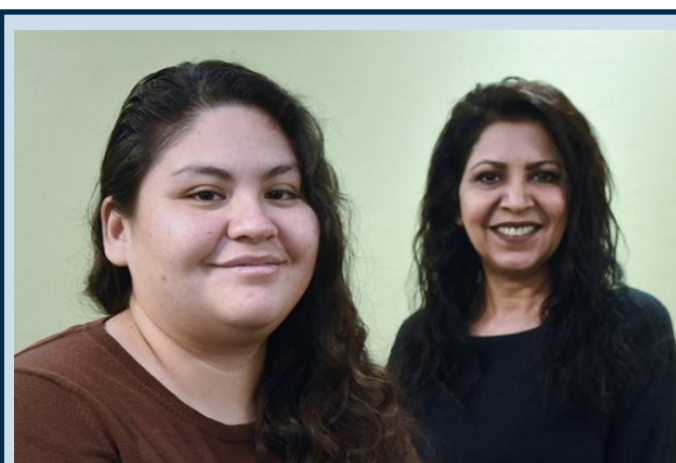


York Region's CNOY (Coldest Night of the Year) 2023 event was a huge success. Nearly 400 walkers participated and together surpassed the \$140,000 fundraising goal, raising over \$160,000! Donations are being accepted until March 31 and can be made to a team or individual walker by visiting: <https://cnoy.org/location/richmondhill>

Funds raised support people experiencing homelessness, such as those served by Blue Door's Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold program, which provides safe refuge and warm meals from November to March every year. At the walk we heard from Jessica who received life-changing support through this program. Read an article about Jessica and her journey from homelessness to housing here: <https://www.yorkregion.com/community-story/10846440--i-never-give-up-on-nothing-mexican-refugee-calls-for-support-for-homeless-charities-in-york-region/>

Holy Trinity Rocks!

HTC's involvement – walkers and supporters – knocked it out of the park this year, raising \$9100 of the total \$160,000 raised in York Region. Woo hoo!



*It was the first snow day of the winter when 27-year-old Jessica was unexpectedly thrown out of a home where she had been couch-surfing in Vaughan. Cold, scared and all alone, the young woman from Mexico found herself wandering the dark streets of Toronto, looking for a place to spend the night. ... [Then] Jessica arrived at **Holy Trinity Anglican Church**, one of the four emergency housing locations for the Out of the Cold program. ... Jessica [says] she knew right at the moment she was saved. ... [Read the whole article here.](#)*



Recently, someone had a milestone birthday, which was celebrated in style with fellow members of the HTC choir. Happy birthday, Brenda!



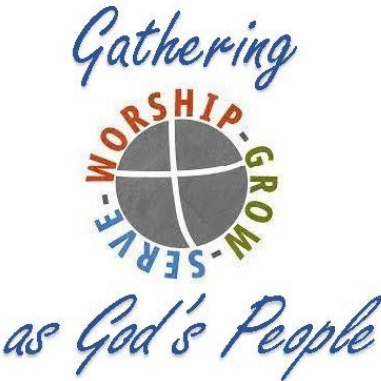
Thornhill Ministerial
Lenten Series 2023
Sundays at 4:00 p.m.

Veni Seer

Come, Holy Spirit,
bending or not bending the grasses,
appearing or not above our heads
in a tongue of flame,
at hay harvest or when they plough
in the orchards,
or when snow covers crippled firs
in the Sierra Nevada.

I am only a human being: I need visible signs.
I tire easily,
building the stairway of abstraction.
Many a time I asked, you know it well,
that the statue in church lift its hand,
only once, just once, for me.
But I understand that signs must be human,
therefore, call one person, anywhere on earth,
not me—after all I have some decency—
and allow me, when I look at that person,
to marvel at you.

Czeslaw Milosz



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| <p>February 26
Gathering for Worship
Thornhill Baptist Church
8018 Yonge Street
Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais</p> | <p>March 12
Gathering to Grow
Thornhill United Church
25 Elgin Street
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon</p> |
| <p>March 26
Gathering for Service
St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church
39 Green Lane
Speaker: Mini Choi</p> | |

*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*

Wycliffe Women's Breakfast cont'd

Women's Ministries. Is this something your church would be interested in? There is no cost for the livestream, so all you need to do is host a simple breakfast and get your guests there. We will have step-by-step instructions on how to access the live-stream and a detailed plan to help you run your very own Wycliffe College Women's Breakfast!

In-person tickets are \$15 and registration is required; registration is also required for the live stream. Register on the Wycliffe website. If you need more information, please contact Karen Selvaraj at karen.selvaraj@wycliffe.utoronto.ca. We look forward to seeing you at the Women's Breakfast on April 1st, 2023.

Trinity Today is published twice monthly and welcomes submissions of news, upcoming events and *especially* photos. If you have a special story to share, send it to info@holyltrinity-thornhill.ca with "For Trinity Today" in the subject line. (Please note that all submissions are subject to editing for brevity, clarity or suitability.) Remember: Trinity Today is *your* newsletter, because you are Holy Trinity Thornhill! If there's something you'd like to see in these pages, drop us a line!

– The Editor

Next issue: March 24

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**

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Live Sundays at 10 am or whenever you like

Get in touch

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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 Aránago, Custodian (x24)

Hours: M-F 10-4:00

Robin Parravano & Nancy Cutler,
Churchwardens

Something good is happening here!

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