



Trinity TODAY

A newsletter of Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill

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It's Time!

In 2003, the Anglican Diocese of Toronto launched **Responsible Ministry: Screening in Faith**, a program to help parishes make sure their places of ministry are safe and healthy, especially for vulnerable children and adults who come to them in trust.

The Church couldn't operate without the work of individuals – clergy, staff, volunteers – who exercise a variety of ministries to people within the Church community and beyond. We need to make sure those in positions of power and trust are selected, trained and supported so that their ministry may be life-giving.

To that end, everyone who volunteers at, or is employed by, HTC is obliged to become familiar with the Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Policy (SMP). Those who are in high-risk positions must undergo a police record check (PRC). These actions must take place before individuals begin their ministry and every three years thereafter.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

31 Palm-Cross Making at HTC

APRIL

2 Passion Sunday: Holy Week begins
8am Reading of the Passion Story with Holy Eucharist
10am Palm Procession with Holy Eucharist

6 Maundy Thursday
7 pm service with foot-washing and stripping of the altar

7 Good Friday
11 am service

9 **EASTER SUNDAY**
Eucharist at 8 and 10am

22 Earth Day

23 Earth Day Sunday

29 ACW Fun & Fellowship Day

Our Christian values are consistent with the legal concept of "duty of care." Duty of care arises out of legal doctrines dealing with negligence. Everyone has a general obligation to conduct themselves in a way that doesn't cause damage to other people or their property. The duty of care is most obvious where a relationship of dependence exists.

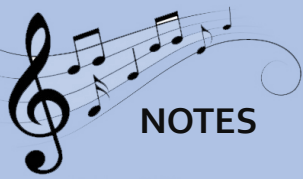
— Anglican Diocese of Toronto

Do I Need This?

It's now three years since COVID began to disrupt our patterns, and it's safe to say that **retraining is due for most people, if not every person, who ministers at HTC**. Your leadership has reviewed all volunteer and staff positions and determined who should have a PRC and who requires SMP training. The good news is that it's easy!

Over the next week, everyone concerned will receive an email with a link to the Diocesan online SMP training platform. You

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... from the MUSIC DIRECTOR

Eastertide at HTC

We are pleased to inform you that our choir Easter presentation returns this spring. On April 16, the choir will sing four songs of praise at the 10 o'clock service to celebrate the risen Lord. The music, arranged by Jay Rouse, includes hymns such as "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (Solid Rock) and "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It!"

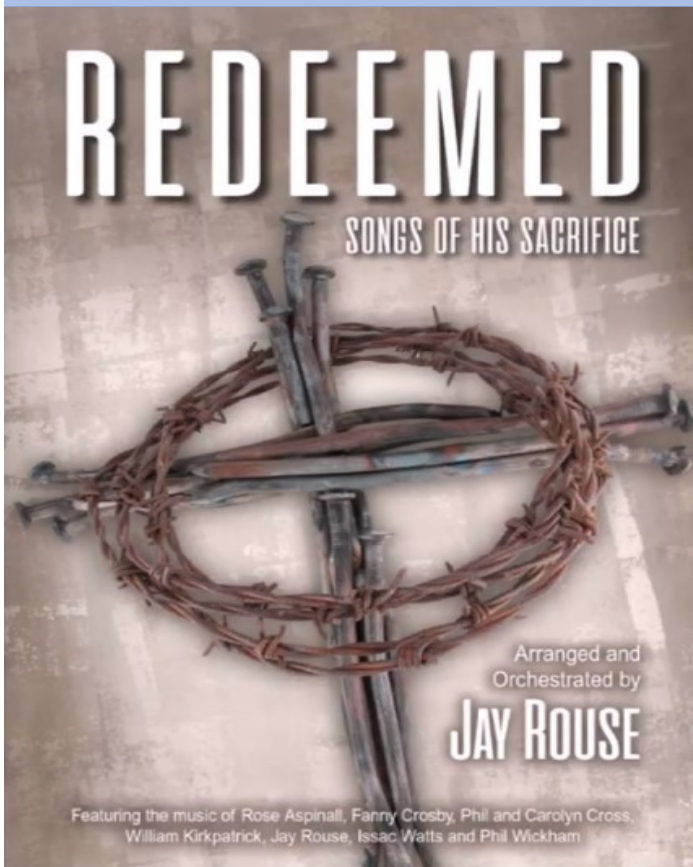
If you have a music-loving friend who's curious about church, this would be an excellent Sunday to bring them along. All are welcome at this joyful worship service, in which we proclaim "Christ the risen Saviour reigns!"

– Rachel Yoon



Friday Lunch Ladies

Each Friday since November, a dedicated group of HTC members has been preparing lunches for Blue Door's overnight shelter guests. Sandwiches are made in the kitchen, then passed to the packing crew in the Reception Room. **Thank you, all, for this loving labour on HTC's behalf.** P.S. Note the NEW STOVE in the photo above!



... Spring Training cont'd

can do the training on your own time and at your own pace. At the end, you'll receive a certificate of completion and an acknowledgement form. Both documents must be sent to the HTC office for our records.

If your ministry position is deemed high-risk, you will also be sent the forms necessary to complete a PRC. The completed forms may be brought to the office for transmission, and the associated cost will be reimbursed by HTC.



**Thank you for your help in making Holy Trinity
a SAFE place for all!**

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

Gathering
WORSHIP - GROW - SERVE
as God's People

February 26 <i>Gathering for Worship</i> Thornhill Baptist Church 8018 Yonge Street Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Heather Vais	March 12 <i>Gathering to Grow</i> Thornhill United Church 25 Elgin Street Speaker: The Rev. Paul Gibbon
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**Last Sunday
of the series!**

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*

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 6 2023

9am to noon

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Come and have some springtime fun with your HTC friends. We'll clear our beautiful churchyard grounds to make way for the flowers of spring. Fresh air and exercise are free! Bring your own rake if you have one, and gloves are highly recommended.





As of publication, there have been **12 deliveries** to the Richmond Hill Food Bank from HTC. Keep those donations coming! They are much appreciated. And thanks to **Peter Paterson**, our faithful courier!

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@holytrinity-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: April 7. Submission deadline April 5.

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 for details

Watch anytime on YouTube

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 Aránco, Custodian (x24)

Hours: M-F 10-4:00

Robin Parravano & Nancy Cutler,
Churchwardens

Something good is happening here!

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