

TRINITY TODAY

A newsletter of Holy Trinity
Church, Thornhill

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August 2023

Changes to Endowment and Margaret Harding Memorial Garden Fund Requests

Traditionally, the Endowment Committee requested disbursements from the Endowment and Margaret Harding Memorial Garden Funds in June, and the amounts were approved at a Special Vestry in the fall. However, these dates are changing because of a new financial year-end for these funds.

At a Special Vestry on December 14, 2022, the **year-end for these funds** was changed from June 30 to **December 31**. This change was required to align the funds with Holy Trinity's year-end and audit. The new year-end date was approved at Holy Trinity's Vestry in February 2023.

We will not know the income available for disbursements until January 2024 – after the December 31 year-end. We will request disbursements in mid-December and approve the final distribution of funds at Vestry in February. If this change in timing presents a problem for any organizations or ministries that usually receive disbursements from either fund, please contact the Endowment Committee, and we will work with you to address the issue.

Eric Preston

Chair, Endowment Fund

Getfield Twins Transition to High School

Holy Trinity's twins Mik and Jay Getfield Francis graduated from elementary school this past June and they got the History and Geography subject graduating awards, respectively. The proud mom, Dr. Jacqui Getfield, said that they both made the honour roll at their school. It is often said that success must be judged by measuring how far one has come from the point of origin. And indeed these two boys have had quite a journey! These two boys have triumphed, to the glory of God. Many of you will remember when they began attending Holy Trinity as toddlers around 2010. You may recall their boundless energy and muted voices. In fact, many of you were enlisted to hold them; and many of you volunteered to entertain them during service!

The family will be forever thankful to Joan, Judith, Hazel who provided hands on support, education and guidance. A big thank you goes out to many other women in the church. Special thanks to two deceased male parishioners, Dr Robert Ogilvie who was a constant source of advice and Philip Cadogan who was a fountain of encouragement.



Joaquim Graduates



Mik Graduates

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Help Wanted: Cemetery Cleanup Crew

Energetic persons needed to rake and sweep up debris in our small, local cemetery for above-minimum wage. Work can be completed on a mutually-agreed schedule under supervision of a cemetery volunteer.

Contact: Holy Trinity Church Thornhill at 905-889-5931



A Community Partnership in Action

A mountain of condiments" - collected by Revera - Glynwood, picked-up by Holy Trinity, Thornhill and delivered to the Richmond Hill Community Foodbank who in turn shared it with their growing number of clients. Community partnership in action.

Jewellery for Festival of Christmas

Just a friendly reminder that ACW is still seeking costume jewellery donations for our Festival of Christmas jewellery store. Your contributions will support charitable causes. Please hold on to your donations until Fall, as further instructions will be provided.

Thank you for your kindness and support!



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In Loving Memory of Teri Aiken

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Ms. Teri Aiken on July 27th, 2023, at the age of 64. She was the cherished sister of Pat Johnson, a pillar of our parish.

Teri will be remembered for her kindness, humor, and her talent for making new friends. Please join us in offering your blessings for her journey ahead and supporting Pat Johnson during this difficult time.



Food Bank Urgent Request: Peanut Butter and Jam

Support needed for R.H. Food Bank – urgent need for peanut butter and jam donations. Drop off your contributions on August 30, 9:00 - 10:30 am at the south parking lot, Peter Paterson collecting. Your generosity makes a difference. Thank you.



Share Your Moment with Us!

Celebrate summer's beauty and family joy with us! Share your precious moments, whether it's a beach vacation, barbecue, or picnic in the park. Send your family photos to info@holytrinity-thornhill.ca. Let's spread warmth and happiness in our church community.

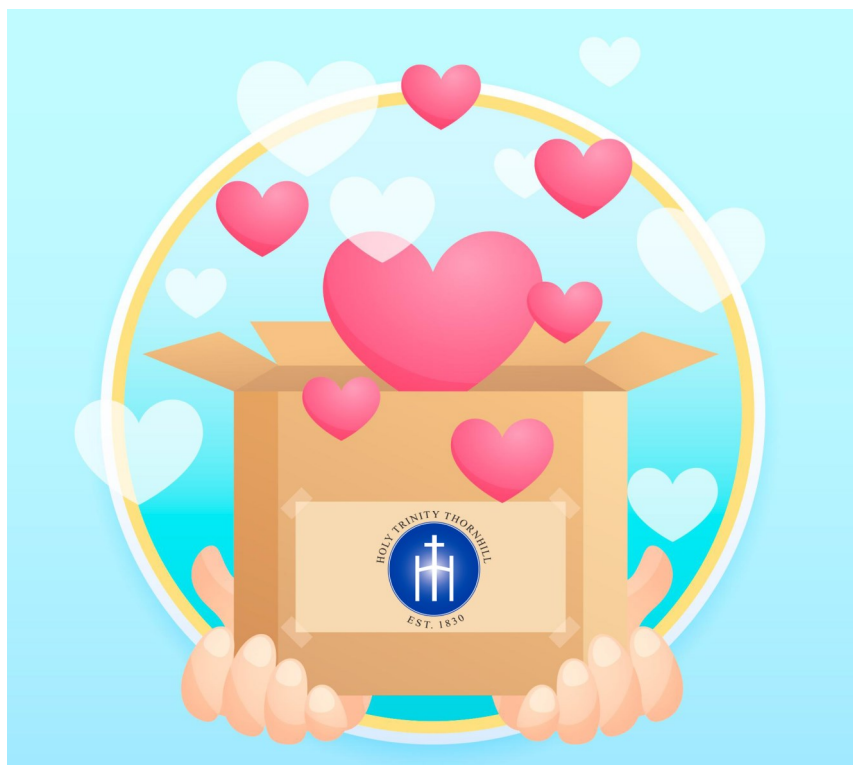
Blessings!



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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 Office



Contribution Collection Schedule

Peter Paterson will be in the south parking lot Wednesdays 9:00 to 10:30 am to receive contributions to the R.H.C. Food Bank. Thank you for your support; it is much appreciated!

Worship with us



Sunday 9 am
at 140 Brooke St, Thornhill

Sunday 9 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

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
Neda Dalir, Office Administrator (x21)
Hours: M-F 9:30-14:30
Jesús Cruz Aránago, Custodian (x24)
Hours: M-F 10–4:00
Robin Parravano & Nancy Cutler,

Something good is happening here!

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