

Welcome!

Visitors It is a delight to have you worship with us during this First Sunday of Lent. To learn more about Trinity please pick up a Welcome Brochure, our Fall Issue of "*Finding Your Way at Trinity Church Aurora*" (<http://trinityaurora.ca/findingyourway.pdf>) and **come to our Inquirer's Session, designed to help newcomers become familiar with Trinity and the Anglican Church. Our next session, will be offered April 18th Call the church office at 905-727-6101 to register.** Please introduce yourself to our Greeter, clergy and certainly join us for coffee at 10:30am.

Children Our children and young people are our most precious treasures. Newborns to grade 3 are welcome at our Church School & Nursery program held at both 9:15 & 11:00am services. A Youth program is held at both services for Grades 4 to 8. Children are always welcome in our worship services.

What's in a Name? Everything! Thanks for wearing your nametag. If you need one, please fill in the hot pink request card and leave it in the name tag basket.



Daylight Savings Time Returns Sunday, March 14

So don't be late for church! Set your clock forward one hour before you retire on Saturday night.

This Past Week at Trinity

Preparations were underway for Holy Week, Seniors Eucharist and our "Here Comes the Sun" fundraiser.

Sadly, Eugene Blackie, spouse of Marg Blackie and former warden (1982-84) passed away last week. Funeral service is Saturday, March 13th at 11:00 am. Our prayers are with the family.

Easter Vigil ~ Adult Confirmation, Reception & Baptism with Bishop George

Bishop George Elliott will preside over a special celebration at the Vigil of Easter Service, Saturday, April 3rd at 7:30pm. We share the celebration of adult baptism, reception and confirmation with several members of the "Exploring Your Adult Spirituality" group as they move forward in faith. Please join us in this special service marking the first celebration of Easter.

Lenten Labyrinth Walk of Prayer

During Lent we journey in faith, hope and love towards the resurrection of Easter. Join us as we take the Labyrinth Walk of Prayer on Monday, March 29th from 6:00-9:00pm in Binions Hall. Walking the labyrinth is symbolic of the journey of faith and life itself.

Funeral Coordinator Position

Trinity is seeking a Funeral Coordinator to organize the details of funeral planning for funeral services and receptions. Persons interested in applying for the position must be available during the day, and ready to assume that role on short notice. Interested? Please submit your resume to the Church Office by March 29th.

The Tri-City Gospel Chorus and Quartet

Trinity presents the return visit of this 90 voice male choir on Sunday, March 28th at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy an evening of inspirational gospel music. Experience some of the greatest hymns of all time as you sing along with the choir on many of your old favourite hymns. There is no admission charge for this evening; however a goodwill offering will be collected to support the music program at Trinity.

How I Lost My Job and Ended up at the Olympics...

Come and hear Ted Jarvis, speak about his experience at the Olympics, and the job transition that got him there! Our Employment Networking Breakfast is Friday, March 26th at 7:00am. **Please RSVP to the church office at 905-727-6101.** All are welcome.

Congratulations to Our Early Eucharist 2010 "Grads"

These children have followed the journeys of Moses and Jesus to learn about the Sacrament of Communion. Welcome to the Lord's Table.

Julian Dowson

Liam Ennis

James Maloney

Tyler Romandel

Gregory Secord

Rhys Wilson-Smith

Scott Wilson-Smith

Youth Confirmation Classes - Five Sessions

Confirmation classes for youth begin Monday, March 8, 7:00-8:30pm and meet March 22, March 28 (Palm Sunday pizza lunch, 12:30-2), April 12, and with a post-confirmation follow-up, April 26. Confirmation will take place at St. James Cathedral, April 18, 4:30pm. Please sign up at the office, or contact Rev. Stephen for more info.

A Vision for Ministry!

You are invited to attend a planning meeting Saturday, April 17, 9:00am-1:00 pm to help set the direction and hear God's call for our ministry here at Trinity. We will develop options for our ministry and set a course for presentation at vestry in September. Please plan to come and be part of God's vision for our ministry.

From Trinity's Green Team: Did You Know?

You can drop off used batteries (AA, AAA, D, C and 9-volt) as well as compact fluorescent light bulbs at any Home Depot store. The drop-off unit is located near the store entrance behind the special orders desk. The reusable materials will be recycled and what's left over will be dealt with in an environmentally responsible manner.

Celebrate Earth Hour

The Green Team would also like to encourage you to join York Region KAIROS at Trinity United Church (Main & Park Street, Newmarket), on Saturday, March 27th for an Earth Hour celebration, in praise of God's unique creation. The celebration begins at 8:30 pm. and continues in candlelight.

Climate Change as a Moral Issue: Conference

Trinity's Green Team would like you to know that leaders from different faith traditions, and from environmental and international development organizations, will meet April 16 and 17, in Toronto, to discuss questions of climate change as a moral issue and explore what people of faith can do. The event takes place at the head office of the United Church of Canada in west Toronto. For more information and registration, visit www.ucalgary.ca/oikos/Retreat/Toronto and download the poster.

Looking for a Home for Mary and Joseph

Mary and Joseph are sunning under the fig tree in Binions Hall. They have served Trinity well, but it's time for them to retire. We want to see them have a good home. If you are interested or know of a good location for them please speak to our parish administrator, Caroline Varsava at 905-727-6101 or caroline.varsava@trinityaurora.ca.

Diocesan Choir School for Girls 2010

It's about training girls in music of the Anglican tradition, for the Church of the Future. Enjoy musical training, drama, crafts, sports... and a great deal of fun! Held at Trafalgar Castle School from August 1st - 15th, Choir School is a music camp for girls approximately 8-18 years of age. No auditions held, just bring a willingness to sing. Leaflets with further information are available in the Narthex.

"One Voice" - Top Canadian Artists in Support of PWRDF

Purchase the great CD Jose Zarate, our first Lenten series speaker, brought in February. Sold out then, they are available now, after the 9:15 and 11:00 services. Find the table selling Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate in the Narthex. CDs only \$20 - a great triple combination! Munchies and music for you, a support for others!

Senior's Eucharist and Luncheon

If you would like to be part of this wonderful gathering on Wednesday, March 24th at 10:30am please call the church office at 905-727-6101 to confirm your attendance and if you need a ride.

A Warm Trinity Welcome to our Lenten speaker, Esther Wesley...

Esther Wesley has worked for a decade as Coordinator of the Anglican Healing Fund, work which takes her across Canada, including the Arctic. The Healing Fund provides financial support to groups working to overcome the legacy of the residential school system and other assimilation practices. She is also part of the anti-racism training team, training church leadership, across Canada. Esther has worked on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Archbishop Terry Finlay spoke about last Sunday. Esther writes, "I am originally from a small village called Sachigo Lake located in Northwestern Ontario but left my community when I turned 13 to attend school in an urban area. I never returned to live in my community after that. Most of my family went to residential school and therefore I didn't get to know any of them because we were all separated. I have heard many, many stories including abuse stories".

Aboriginal Ministries - Our Lenten Sermon Series Continues

Don't miss our series of distinguished guest speakers...

Mar. 14 ~ Being Ambassadors ~ The Venerable Judith Walton,

Diocesan Coordinator for the Ambassadors of Reconciliation

Mar. 21 ~ Final Reflections ~ The Reverend Stephen Kern,

Associate Priest, Trinity Aurora

Update on our Youth & Children’s Ministry Coordinator

The selection team is currently interviewing candidates. We ask for your prayers for discernment and a response to God’s call.

We Could Use Your Help Making Palm Crosses...

Please come out and join us Friday, March 26 at 9:00am in Binions Hall if you would like to help create the palm crosses for our Palm Sunday services.

Youth Community Justice Camp...May 9-14 in Hamilton

Meet with Anglicans, 18 or older, from across Canada who want to build the kind of world God calls us to build. Sponsored by the Diocese of Niagara, small groups will delve into issues like; community empowerment, the struggles of people with disabilities, poverty and more. Diocesan Social Justice and Advocacy Consultant, Murray MacAdam will lead a housing group in discussion with non-profit housing providers and housing advocates. Fee is \$350, including room and board (bursaries are available to offset the cost). Registration is limited to 80, so don't delay. Visit www.justicecamp.ca for further details.

Amnesty International

Amnesty meets Thursday, March 11, at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Write appeal letters on behalf of human rights defenders. New members welcome. For information call: 905-713-6713.



Easter Memorial Flowers

The Flower & Garden Guild invites you to help us create an “Easter Church” on April 4th, the most joyous day of the year!

Easter Sunday is a wonderful time to remember and be thankful to God.

If you wish to give a donation along with a message, please fill in this form and either put it in the collection plate or drop it into the Church office any time before March 28th, Palm Sunday. A list of names and messages will be in the Easter Sunday Bulletins.

NAME: _____

Envelope No.: _____

MESSAGE:

In Memory of: _____

A short message:

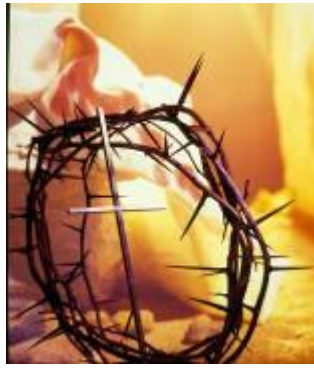
Note:

If anyone has Pussy Willows or Forsythia in their garden that you would be willing to have lopped off, would you please let Joy know. We would be happy to do the cutting! Thank you so much. “Joy” Gannicott. Ph. 905-727-6166

Prayer Requests

Please click on this link to <http://www.trinityaurora.ca/pdf/PrayerRequest.pdf>

Trinity's Holy Week Services



Wed., Mar. 24 10:30am	<u>Senior's Eucharist & Luncheon</u>
Sun., Mar. 28 8:00am 9:15am&11:00am	<u>Palm Sunday</u> Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
Mon., Mar. 29 6:00pm	<u>Lenten Labyrinth Walk of Prayer</u> Walk the labyrinth any time from 6:00-9:00pm
Tues., Mar. 30 7:30pm	<u>Tuesday of Holy Week ~ Way of the Cross</u> Prayerful, meditative journey with Christ
Wed., Mar. 31 10:30 & 7:30pm	<u>Wednesday of Holy Week ~ Tenebrae</u> Service of Shadows
Thurs., Apr. 1 7:30pm	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper
Fri., Apr. 2 10:00am 12:00-12:30pm	<u>Good Friday</u> Solemn liturgy and dramatic presentation, Children's program in Binions Hall Sacrament of Penance (private confession)
Sat., Apr. 3	<u>Easter Vigil with Adult Confirmation, Reception & 7:30pm</u> <u>Baptism ~ with Bishop George Elliott</u> First Eucharist of Easter & Resurrection party
Sun. Apr. 4 8:00am 9:15 & 11:00am	<u>Easter Sunday ~ Come celebrate with us!</u> Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist ~ Bring a Bell!!

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