



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church***  
***Trinity Sunday***  
**Sunday May 31, 2026**  
**11:00 am**

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*The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron*  
*The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector*  
*The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, Associate Rector*  
*The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon*  
*The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon*  
*The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar*  
*The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate*  
*Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music*  
*Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician*

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Chorale in Bb for brass & organ - J.A. Hiller*  
*Rigadoon - H. Purcell*  
*Chorale in F for brass & organ - J. Cruger*

Processional Hymn #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

## Land Acknowledgement

*Celebrant* We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

*People* **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

*Celebrant* We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

*People* **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

*Celebrant* We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

*People* **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

*Gloria* #686

The Collect of the Day



## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading            Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a            *Lorraine Brooks*

Psalm                    150 (*Sung by the Choir*)

*Chant: C. V. Stanford*

Second Reading        2 Corinthians 13: 11-13        *Mark Allwood*

Gradual Hymn #403                    *Let All Things Now Living*

The Gospel            Matthew 28: 16-20

*Deacon:*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

*People:*            **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Deacon:*            The Gospel of Christ.

*People:*            **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon                                    *The Ven. Rob Lemon*

Anthem                                  *O be Joyful in the Lord - Wm. Boyce*

Nicene Creed                            *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People                    *Jane Whittemore*

*Response:*        **Hear us Lord of Glory**

Confession and Absolution                    *BAS p. 191*

The Peace                                *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells                        *Peter Ryde*



Thank you to our 4 Brass Players this morning. You added so much to our worship today on our Feast of Dedication of Holy Trinity. Thank you to the 4 trumpeters from Stratford District Secondary School - Kensie Ische, Ben Bride McCune, Emrys Nadajewski and Evan Robinson.

Also, a very special thank you to Ms. Kelsey Regier, Music Director at SDSS, for helping to coordinate and prepare the brass instrumentalists for today's Service.

The flowers on the Altar today are given  
to the glory of God in loving memory of:  
~ **Peter McColl** ~  
by his wife Louise

## NOTICES FOR MAY 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Feast of Dedication Today!**

Today is our first Feast of Dedication as we celebrate Trinity Sunday and the gift of this parish. A BBQ will be held after the 11am service —all are welcome to join in the celebration!

### **Donations by E-transfer**

Donations made by e-transfer should now be sent to [treasurer@holyltrinitystratford.ca](mailto:treasurer@holyltrinitystratford.ca) which will deposit them in our new bank account. Thank you for the many ways you support Holy Trinity!

### **Jazz Vespers Sunday June 7th**

Join us for the next Jazz Vespers on Sunday June 7 at 4 p.m. featuring Tim Elliott and Our Little Band. Support for the musicians comes from the parish budget and is augmented by individual community sponsors so that we can experience high quality jazz music. If you'd like to be a sponsor for future jazz vespers please contact the Rector, Archdeacon Rob Lemon.

## **Women Sharing Faith:**

An hour, once a month, on the 2nd Wed. of the month: 10:45 AM to 12 noon, in the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. In Stratford.

- June 10, Facilitator: Nancy Bomasuit, Faith Discussion Facilitator
- July 8, Facilitator: Louise McColl
- August 12, Facilitator: Rev. Elaine Clark-Siberry
- Sept. 9, Facilitator: Gail Cuthbert Brandt
- Oct. 14, Lori Colbeck

An rsvp is not required but if you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell, [carinalamama@gmail.com](mailto:carinalamama@gmail.com)

## **Gift Cards for Holy Trinity Food Bank**

Thanks to all who ordered gift cards. We made \$189.90 for the food banks. Next order due June 7th.

## **Tuesday Food Bank Wish List**

We have just one item for this week's request:

- empty plastic dish detergent bottles
- Might sound strange, but we refill them with dish or laundry detergent from the big economy-size jugs.

## **Men's Breakfast @ Holy Trinity- Lower Hall - Saturday June 20th**

Come for-

7:30a.m.- if you wish to help with set up...

8:15a.m.- for Coffee/tea and juice

8:30a.m.- for the BEST breakfast and great conversation

INVITE a friend and join us! Free-will offering accepted- to cover costs of food and extra funds for outreach at Holy Trinity. Last breakfast till September. Next breakfast - Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> **SEE YOU THERE!!**

## **Holy Trinity Parish Office Summer Hours**

The Parish Office hours will be slightly altered in June to accommodate some vacation time. The office will be closed on the following Mondays in June: 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd. Regular hours remain the same otherwise.

### **Upcoming Readings – Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 12: 1-9                      Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26  
Psalm 33: 1-12                      Chancel Team #3  
Romans 4: 13-25

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 31 -            \*Feast of Dedication BBQ following the 11:00 a.m. Service in the Lower Hall
- June 2 -            \*Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street  
                      \*Holy Trinity Community Food Bank from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall  
                      \*Truth & Reconciliation Book Club at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.
- June 3 -            \*Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.
- June 4 -            \*Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street  
                      \*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.  
                      \*Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Club Room  
                      \*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- June 5 -            \*Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street  
                      \*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.  
                      \*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- June 6 -            \*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- June 7 -            \*Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.  
                      \*Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.  
                      \*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.  
                      \*Jazz Vespers at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

# Hi there!

I moved to Canada from England just over three years ago to be with my wife, Melissa. One of the first things we wanted to do here together was find a church that had a strong sense of community and a deep faith in God.

I'm happy that we've been able to find a home here at Holy Trinity.

As your new Children, Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, I want to foster a safe, fun, and engaging environment for all of our young people to hang out, grow together, and learn.

It's very important to me that we can all ask big, serious questions while having a good time. I'm really excited to work with everyone, including volunteers, parents, and especially our children and youth.



**My favourite things:** I like to read (such as fantasy, historical fiction, philosophy, and theology). I love to play games (board games, video games, and role-playing games such as *Dungeons & Dragons*), and I love to play with my 1-year-old daughter, Abigail. Some of my favourite foods are chocolate and hummus, but I never have them at the same time! I like tree-climbing, identifying birdsong, and walks in the sunshine.

## Joel West

*Children, Youth and Family  
Ministry Coordinator*  
**Holy Trinity Stratford**