



Holy Trinity Clearview

Anglican Church

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Singhampton Status

The contents that were deemed salvageable from the Singhampton building have been cleaned.

Windmar Property Restoration specialists were retained to clean the items, package, and transport them. The professional cleaning ensures that any mold spores present are killed, and do not remain in a dormant state.

The items that were recovered and cleaned include: most of the church pews, the Baptismal font, a cedar-lined linen cabinet, lectern, two matching presider's chairs, the altar, two processional crosses, all the plaques and memorial items, vestments, linens, and

coverings. In addition, three stained glass windows from behind the altar and one historic stained glass window were professionally removed and cleaned.

These cleaned items are being stored in the Batteaux building. They are being considered to be used where needed at Holy Trinity, or sold to parishioners and the general public, or donated. The cost to clean the items was \$17000. The cost for the windows were an additional \$3000.

The Singhampton property remains contaminated with black mold, which includes the upper floor. The building cannot be entered as the mold poses a health and safety

risk. All items that could not be salvaged in the building have been disposed, as they are not safe for use.

The Diocesan Council has approved the sale of the Singhampton property, with 50% of the net proceeds to be allocated to the Ministry Allocation Fund, and 50% of the net proceeds allocated to Holy Trinity Clearview.

The Singhampton property, and has always been, owned by the Diocese of Toronto. The sale of the property will be handled by David Badian, Directory of the Property Resources department at the Diocese. The property will be sold with an "as is where is" condition.

Please contact your wardens if you have any questions or concerns.

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Annual Fun!Raiser

Our third annual silent auction Fun!Raiser is underway.

Many unique items and experiences up for bid this year include:

- Toronto Maple Leaf Tickets (red zone)
- Needlepoint

- Stratford Festival Tickets
- The Pie's the Limit (Pie Tasting)
- Gift Certificate to Mylar & Loretta's Restaurant
- Traditional Chinese Dinner
- Ladies' Dinner Party
- Framed Original Artwork

The last date to submit your silent auction bid is Sunday,

October 28. Please contact Tom Stefanyk, or either of your wardens for any questions regarding this event.

All funds raised will go towards Holy Trinity Clearview outreach

Join a small group

Weekly Bible studies

Tuesdays, 10:30am
Batteaux

Wednesdays, 10am
Singhampton

Thursdays, 7pm
Creemore

See Ray for details

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 28
Advisory Board Meeting
Following Coffee & Fellowship

Saturday, November 3
10am-1:30pm
Christmas Bazaar
Knitting, Preserves, Baking, and
Raffle for Sale. Lunch for \$6

Sunday, November 5
Faithworks Lunch
Following the Liturgy

Early December
Advent Lesson and Carols
More details to come

Monday, December 24
Time to be announced
Christmas Eve Liturgy

Tuesday, December 25
10am
Christmas Day Liturgy

A full calendar of events can
be found on our website.
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Advisory Board Highlights

- A new front door has been installed at the Rectory.
- The Rectory also has a new washing machine, to replace the old one that broke down.
- Holy Trinity Clearview supports the Food program at the Collingwood Public Library, which provides meals for needy children every Monday. The program is in need of volunteers. Contact

Sarah Ng if you are able to help Mondays 3pm to early evening.

- The Food Safety course provided by the Simcoe Health Unit is required for our Parish to host public events. Contact Cassie Alexander if you would like to take this course, or if you would like more details. Fees will be reimbursed by the Parish.

- Rev. Ray will be attending the Clergy Conference in Dwight October 22 and 23.
- Regular synod will be held November 9 and 10
- This newsletter, and advisory meeting minutes can be found on our website www.holytrinityclearview.com/downloads

Grant Application Submitted

Holy Trinity Clearview is requesting \$23600 from the Our Faith Our Hope Allocations Committee to renovate the kitchen of the Old School House.

Bishop Fenty has given his support of our grant request. He writes: "I am encouraged by the renewed energy and enthusiasm being

shown by the parish and their desire to rebuild their ministry. I regard this project as an important step in the life of this parish in solidifying their amalgamation and committing to sharing in the vision of the Diocese in being 'Missional'.

The grant application is now being reviewed by

Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship Development, and then sent to the Allocations Committee for final approval.

We plan to submit a second grant application for electronics signage and audio-visual equipment for the April 2019 deadline.

A Story from a Young Parishioner

A young parishioner was picked up from school, and was asked about his favorite part of the day. He displayed the bandage on his leg and said the best part of his day was when his friend helped him put on the bandage.

He was then asked about the worst part of his day, to which he

answered, "When I hurt my leg."

He remarked at how interesting it was that the best part of his day could not have happened without the worst happening first.

What a wonderful lesson this experience brought.

May we all recognize that sometimes we must experience things we

dislike or that even may cause us pain, in order that we may, in turn, experience something that makes us happy.

In our young parishioner's case it was not a bandage, but the friend helping him that made it the best part of his day.

May we also be that kind of a friend.