

# TRINITY NEWS

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We give thanks to God for all three Congregations of Holy Trinity, and pray you all have a Christmas which comes with the incredible surprises God can offer. The incarnation of Christ comes with the message of 'God with us' in whatever situation we find ourselves in. The Christian paradox is what we might see as weakness and failure we usually find a manger tucked away awaiting arrival of the good news of God's promise to pitch His tent and call it home. What we call home is then transformed with new life, waiting to grow into the fullness of the likeness of God.

May you and your families where ever they are be blessed and enriched with love.

Emmanuel!  
Fr. Peter & Deacon Mary



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## **Ecumenical Event:**

Celebration with Will Graham:  
15-17 Feb 2019 Quirino Grandstand,  
Rizal Park, Manila.

Organisers will be giving information after  
the 7:30a.m and 9:30a.m services at  
Holy Trinity on Jan 6, 2019.

## **NOTICES:**

**Giving for the Glory of God:** Thank you for your offerings for the running of ECHT. Like any household the expenses continue and rise. There are different options to help in giving.

One method is by the envelope system. New envelopes have been printed. A form for your consideration is available to write in to receive your personal set of envelopes for one year.

Available are weekly or monthly envelopes. Anonymous or have a number correspond to your name which is kept confidential. This system helps us with regular giving and finance budgeting.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** An Ecumenical Service on Friday Jan 25 at 7.00pm followed by supper is planned across the road at San Antonio Parish. This becomes a wonderful expression of our faith in God, who is bigger than all denominations.

**Annual General Meeting.** The Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday January 27, 2019 following the 9.30am Service. Could those who submit reports be in Claire by today. Thank you.

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 147; Galatians 3:23-25;4:4-7; John 1:1-18

**CALENDAR DATE:** Dec. 28. Wedding, 3:00 p.m.

## **Your prayers are asked for:**

**The World:** For all you travel at this time, local and international. May they be kept safe and be the bearers of good news to their destinations.

**The Church:** We give thanks to God for the children of this parish, grant them learning and inquiring minds. We give thanks and pray for those who provide children and youth ministry.

**The Community:** We pray for all whose lives don't seem to match the bright lights of Christmas, and give thanks for the work of charity and care organizations bringing light into the