


TRINITY NEWS

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 new year! The same God. What is it that will draw us closer to God and one another in the upcoming year? I imagine you can come up with a list of various ideas. Prayer and reflection, bible study, getting to know others better, exercising our God given gifts, embrace forgiveness and grace, share something enriching of your faith to others, the list goes on.

All of which most likely is founded on the likeness of Christ, which translates to a purpose for living and a means of growth. May your list be a living reality for the sake of what we call the Kingdom of God.

Bless you with passion for Christ in 2019.
Fr. Peter

NOTICES:

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.

Nomination Forms are available for Vestry. Seven (7) positions are open. The 2-terms of Simon, Jocelyn, Bill is finished. Hazel is still eligible to run for the second term. There is a position vacant as Ratna leaves. Ruby and Romeo were filling vacant positions of one year term left, if choosing to continue, will need reelection. The other four (4) Vestry positions still have one year remaining. The AGM will be on Sunday 27th after the 9:30am worship.

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 today.

Farewell: Bertie and Ratna Ezra last worship service before they leave to live back in India will be Sunday 20th Jan at 9:30am. We give thanks to God for some 30 years of worship, ministry and dedication for God's Church of Holy Trinity and the wider diocese and community of the Philippines. Please come to the service to support and give thanks to them both in their transition. If you can contribute to a 'Pot Luck' brunch this would be appreciated.

Your prayers are asked for:

The World: For President Rodrigo Duterte and government staff in wise leadership for the people of the Philippines.

The Church: We give thanks for the ministry of Bertie and Ratna Ezra within the community of faith of Holy Trinity, and pray for blessings to them as they prepare moving from Manila to Calcutta, India.

The Community: For all children returning to school. Bless their learning with eagerness. Bless those who teach with wisdom.

CALENDAR DATES:

Jan. 13. Wedding, 2:00p.m.

Jan. 19. Wedding, 9:30a.m.

Jan. 19. Wedding, 3:00p.m.

Jan. 20. Wedding, 3:00p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 89; Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16,21-22