

# Holy Trinity Cathedral

## PARISH PROFILE



*Welcome to Holy Trinity Cathedral  
This place is for you...  
whether you have much faith or little;  
whether you have been here long or have just arrived;  
whether you are confident or have questions.  
Because it is Christ who invites you.*

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## Is this the place for you?

We are seeking a compassionate, humorous, and inspiring leader who shares our deep commitment to both tradition and innovation in worship. Our historic, inner-city parish holds an important place in the heart of our community, and we are eager to welcome a priest who can navigate the unique challenges and opportunities we encounter in our diverse and dynamic neighborhood.

We are currently engaged in a significant property redevelopment project that involves seismic upgrades and restoration work on our historic Cathedral. Alongside this, we are constructing a 30-storey building that will house a new parish hall, offices, market rental units owned by the Parish, and market strata condos. Our priest will need to feel called to serve as the co-chair of the Property Development committee, co-leading with a member of parish council to play a crucial, hands-on role in this extensive endeavour.

Our Parish is situated in an area that faces various issues, including homelessness and addiction within the broader community we serve. As we embrace the call to be a beacon of hope and support, we are seeking a priest who can provide compassionate leadership, extending care and understanding to those in need while fostering an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere for all.

The downtown area surrounding our cathedral is experiencing increased densification, presenting both exciting growth and growing pains. We desire a priest who can navigate these changes with vision and adaptability, guiding us forward while cherishing the historic significance of our church and the rich traditions it embodies.

# Is this the place for you?



We deeply value the liturgical aspects of our worship, and our ideal candidate will possess a profound knowledge of the liturgy. Moreover, we appreciate a priest who can skillfully make the liturgy personal, crafting worship experiences that resonate with themselves and our parishioners.

Diversity in liturgy is a valued aspect of our community. We seek a priest who embraces and encourages liturgical diversity, recognizing that the richness of worship can be found in the myriad expressions of faith and tradition.

Our congregation is enthusiastic about exploring the depths of ancient texts, embracing their complexity and ambiguity. We are inspired by a priest who shares this passion for engaging with the Bible in profound and thought-provoking ways, illuminating its relevance and wisdom for our lives today.

We believe Holy Trinity Cathedral is a unique and welcoming community, and we eagerly anticipate finding a priest who will joyfully journey with us – nurturing the roots of tradition and embracing a spirit of innovation – as we continue to grow together in faith.

# Property Redevelopment: Revitalizing our Sacred Space

Our Property Development Committee has been diligently working toward the revitalization and restoration of our property, with the primary objective of seismically upgrading our Cathedral. We are excited to share the details of our transformative project, which will breathe new life into our Parish and the wider community.

## **Preserving Our Heritage, Enriching Our Space:**

In addition to the seismic upgrades for the Cathedral, we are undertaking a revitalization of the interior. Our restoration efforts encompass repairing the pipe organ, restoring the floors to their former glory, and replacing the centre pews with movable seating to enhance flexibility and adaptability of the space. We are also modernizing the electrical and HVAC systems, adding much-needed washroom facilities, and undertaking various refurbishments to create a welcoming and comfortable environment for all.



## **A Landmark Development, Building for the Future:**

As part of our redevelopment, we are embarking on an ambitious project that includes the construction of a 30-storey building. This landmark structure will house a new parish hall, including office and meeting spaces, and also offer a contemporary and versatile space for community gatherings and our outreach ministries. Along with the parish hall, the development will feature 14 market rental condos which Holy Trinity Cathedral will own and 271 market ownership condos, providing new housing opportunities within our community.

### **Enriching the Community Experience:**

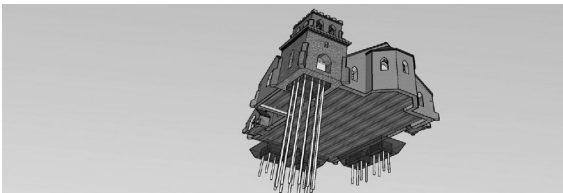
Our new development goes beyond our immediate needs. It will also include a vibrant community plaza, inviting neighbours and visitors to gather, connect, and enjoy the public space we are creating. Additionally, we are committed to enhancing accessibility so we are improving the publicly-accessible pedestrian path from Carnarvon St to Clarkson St and the Columbia Skytrain station. This upgrade will include a new public elevator and staircase, ensuring that everyone can easily and safely access our sacred space.

### **A Commitment to Indigenous Reconciliation:**

At the heart of our redevelopment lies a deep commitment to Indigenous reconciliation. We are incorporating a range of initiatives to honour and support Indigenous communities. This includes preserving language through interpretive signage, the opportunity to showcase Indigenous artwork, and providing both indoor and outdoor spaces for programming that nurtures and celebrates Indigenous heritage.

### **An Unwavering Vision:**

Our parish has been on this transformative journey for over a decade, and our shared vision for the future is stronger than ever. While the scope of this project brings inherent uncertainties, we have achieved significant milestones under the guidance and leadership of our developer partner, Conwest. With City Council approval of bylaws amending the Official Community Plan and a Heritage Revitalization Agreement, we have also secured a Heritage Designation bylaw, which legally protects Holy Trinity Cathedral.



### **Forging Ahead with a New Partner, a Shared Journey:**

Despite a recent business decision by Conwest to focus on industrial projects, we remain undeterred in our mission. At present, we are working diligently to establish a new relationship with a construction partnership to guide us through the final stages of this transformative endeavour—the construction phase. Once construction commences, we estimate that it will take approximately three years to complete both the restoration of the cathedral and construction of the tower.

Together, we are forging a bright future, where our sacred space will not only be seismically upgraded but also will serve as a hub of community engagement, reconciliation, and spiritual growth.

Property Redevelopment site: [holyltrinitycathedral.ca](http://holyltrinitycathedral.ca)



# Worship & Liturgy

Our worship services are at the core of our spiritual journey, providing a space for reflection, connection, and growth. With a blend of traditional and contemporary liturgies, we offer meaningful experiences that cater to the diverse needs of our congregation. We extend a warm invitation to all seekers and believers to join us on this sacred journey of faith.

## Services



### Reflection on Holy Trinity Cathedral

"I was welcomed and was able to follow the service. It was very different from my Evangelical background and very refreshing in how much sense Anglicanism has. I invited some new friends and they also embraced attending Holy Trinity Cathedral"

#### Monthly Eucharist at Care Centres:

Recognizing the importance of serving beyond our walls, we hold a monthly Eucharist at a local care centre, Buchanan Lodge. This outreach allows us to extend the love and grace of our faith to those who may not be able to attend regular services, creating connections that uplift and nourish the spirits of all involved.

#### Sunday Eucharist—Embracing Tradition:

Our 8am Sunday service, held from the cherished Book of Common Prayer, provides a serene and reflective atmosphere. This quiet, traditional gathering allows us to delve deep into the timeless beauty of Anglican customs, fostering a sense of reverence and contemplation.

#### Sunday Eucharist—A Vibrant Celebration:

The 10am service is a joyous celebration with liturgy that draws on the contemporary liturgical resources of the Anglican Church of Canada and our full communion partners. Accompanied by a choir, this contemporary liturgy uplifts our spirits as we come together in song and praise. Families can also take advantage of Sunday school activities, enriching the spiritual growth of our young members. After the service, we gather for a welcoming coffee hour, strengthening the bonds of our church community.

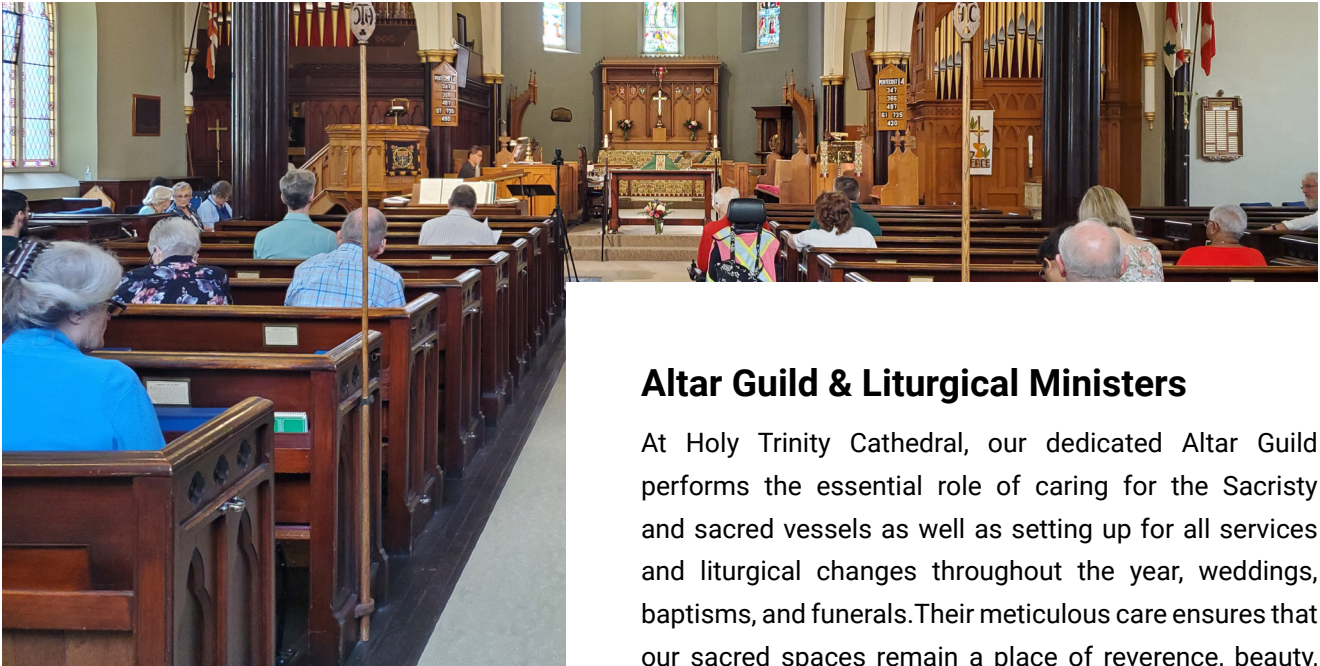
#### Midweek Healing Service—Renewing Body and Spirit:

Our Midweek Healing Service (Wednesday at 9:30am) is a moment of solace and hope, a haven for all seeking healing and comfort. We come together to hear the Word, offering prayers for those in need, and experiencing the ancient anointing—an act that symbolizes God's healing presence and work among us. The service culminates in Holy Communion, further nourishing our souls and fostering a sense of unity within the community.

#### Thursday Evening Vespers—Embracing Community and Reflection:

Gathering virtually for Vespers, we engage in a brief service of the Word, accompanied by participatory reflections led by lay members who actively participate in various roles. Following the service, we cherish the opportunity to renew our bonds of community through fellowship, coming together to share stories and camaraderie.





## A View from the Vicar

In response to the challenges brought on by the pandemic, our current Vicar introduced “A View from the Vicar.” This online weekly message has become a valuable touchpoint for our parishioners and our wider Facebook community, even since our services have resumed in person. Every Tuesday our congregation enjoys this meaningful update, eagerly engaging with the message. With a reach of 60 to 100 individuals and regular post engagement, “A View from the Vicar” has proven to be a powerful tool and we are proud to witness the impact of this outreach; reinforcing the importance of meaningful online content in furthering our connections and nurturing our spiritual journey throughout the week.

## Women’s Prayer Group

The Women’s Prayer Group is held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Cathedral’s chapel. Led by our Deacon or a member of the congregation, we come together to share prayers, and sacred and contemplative readings. Embracing silence and reflection, we kindle the light of hope through candle lighting, offering prayers for our needs and those of others. All women are warmly welcomed to this inclusive and uplifting experience, where we nourish our spirits, deepen our faith, and foster a strong sense of community and sisterhood.

## Altar Guild & Liturgical Ministers

At Holy Trinity Cathedral, our dedicated Altar Guild performs the essential role of caring for the Sacristy and sacred vessels as well as setting up for all services and liturgical changes throughout the year, weddings, baptisms, and funerals. Their meticulous care ensures that our sacred spaces remain a place of reverence, beauty, and spiritual nourishment.

A dedicated coordinator works with a small but enthusiastic group of Liturgical Ministers to ensure that the roles of Server, Reader, Intercessor, Chalice Administrator, and Greeters are covered for each service. Our Liturgical Ministers each embrace their role with enthusiasm and dedication to create an environment of warmth and inclusivity for everyone who walks through our doors.

During the pandemic, like many aspects of our community, the Altar Guild and Liturgical Ministers faced challenges, leading to a temporary reduction in the number of volunteers available. However, since the return of in-church services, we have witnessed the dedication and resilience of our volunteers. As we move forward, our hope is to build on this momentum and restore our volunteer numbers to pre-pandemic levels.

# Music Ministry



Music has always held a profound place in the heart of worship at Holy Trinity Cathedral, enriched by a storied tradition of strong choral performances. Our music ministry, guided by talented choir directors, offers a beautiful blend of traditional and contemporary hymns and anthems, elevating the spiritual experience of our services.

Over the years Holy Trinity has been fortunate to have exceptional choir directors, each contributing their unique musical styles. During the 10 am service, the choir leads the congregation in the singing of hymns selected by the choir director in collaboration with the Priest-in-Charge, aligning with the day's readings. The psalms are sung by the choir, with the congregation joining in the response. During communion, the choir sings several anthems, enriching the sacred experience of our worship. Although the present choir is small in number, they are mighty in voice!

The sung eucharist holds a special place in our hearts. We celebrate the transformative power of music in worship and would eagerly welcome a priest who can lead and inspire us through sung eucharistic celebrations, connecting us to the divine through the gift of song.

Our choir director of the last 21 years, George Ryan, has recently retired and at the time this was written we are seeking an interim choir director. During Mr. Ryan's tenure very little music was purchased for the choir because George was a prolific composer and lyricist. Our choir felt blessed to sing many pieces of music specially written for them and this repertoire of music will continue to be available to the church.

Each December the members of Holy Trinity Cathedral and the wider community eagerly anticipate a cherished tradition – an annual night of music featuring the Royal Westminster Regimental Band in association with our choir. This event presents a beautiful array of Christmas favourites, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere for all.

Our historic pipe organ, installed in 1899 following the Cathedral's reconstruction after a devastating fire, remains a cherished centrepiece of our music program. This organ, likely the oldest in the lower mainland, has undergone renovations and additions over the years. As part of the upcoming property development project, we hope to restore the organ and pipes and move the console back to its original location, preserving its unique legacy.

The renowned acoustics of our Cathedral have attracted diverse musical groups to perform within its walls. As we look forward to future renovations, our aim is to create a more versatile space, welcoming even more musical performers to share their gifts with our congregation and the community.



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Our music ministry, built on a rich legacy, continues to inspire and uplift all who enter our sacred space, and serves as a testament to the beauty of harmonizing worship through song.





# Parish Life & Fellowship

One of our strengths are our parishioners and the community of fellowship they form. Another strength is their willingness to pitch in wherever needed... one of our challenges is that it's a small number of people who consistently contribute their time and talent.

## Coffee Hour & Birthdays

After our 10am Sunday Service and Wednesday 9.30 Eucharist service, we gather in the parish hall to socialize over tea, coffee, and treats. It's a time of warm fellowship, welcoming newcomers, fostering connections, and building a sense of community. Once a month, we come together to celebrate birthdays with cake and refreshments, adding a joyful touch to our gatherings, which are always well-attended and cherished by all. Additionally, every couple of months, a dedicated group of volunteers from our congregation takes the initiative to prepare a delightful lunch for us. The lunch offerings vary, ranging from sandwiches and salads or potlucks to an array of assorted homemade soups and treats, making each occasion a delightful culinary experience that brings us even closer together in the spirit of unity and friendship.





## Trinity Tuesdays

Many parishioners eagerly anticipate each instalment of Trinity Tuesdays, a book club and study group program held throughout the year. Under the leadership of the priest, the group meets Tuesday evenings, in-person before COVID and currently still virtually over Zoom. Despite the change in format, the thirst for knowledge and the eagerness to connect remains as strong as ever, uniting members in stimulating discussions and exploration of various topics.

Trinity Tuesdays covers a wide range of subjects, from diving deep into The Lord's Prayer and understanding its profound meanings to exploring Anglican 101, helping participants gain a deeper understanding of our faith tradition. The study group also delves into crucial matters like Indigenous reconciliation, engaging with empathy and compassion in matters of social justice.

The warm and welcoming atmosphere of Trinity Tuesdays encourages active participation and open dialogue, fostering a sense of belonging within our faith community. It's an important opportunity for individuals to grow intellectually, spiritually, and emotionally, while also building lasting connections with fellow parishioners.

## Sunday School

Prior to the interruption of COVID-19, our Sunday School took place from early September through mid-June with a break for a month mid-December to mid-January at the 10am service. We hope to resume Sunday School this fall whenever children are in attendance at the service.

We begin in the church, where children gather after the Gospel reading before heading over to the parish hall for class, fostering an environment of learning and connection. The number of children in our parish is low so all children pre-school age through grade 5 gather in the upper hall. Ensuring ample attention and care for each child, we maintain a high adult-to-child ratio with two adults present. Through the use of the Spark curriculum, we blend bible stories with interactive activities, making the lessons engaging and relevant to the young hearts and minds. Our aim is to inspire a love for God's word and nurture a strong foundation of faith, creating a space where children can explore their spirituality with joy and curiosity.

## Fun Nights

Throughout the year we hold Fun Nights in the parish hall, bringing together parishioners and friends of all ages for an evening of joy and camaraderie. From classic board games and card games to engaging rounds of shuffleboard, there's something for everyone to enjoy – for the young and young at heart. Attendees are invited to bring along their favourite treats, adding a delicious touch to this wonderful time of fellowship and fun.



## Home Groups

Holy Trinity Cathedral has one faithful home group with dedicated members who continue to gather virtually over Zoom since the pandemic. This intimate gathering offers a safe and welcoming space for parishioners to deepen their faith journey and build meaningful connections with fellow members of the congregation.

As we look to the future and the upcoming renovations of the Cathedral which will temporarily disrupt our place of worship, we see the importance of creating more opportunities for home groups to form. These groups will play a vital role in maintaining and nurturing connections among our members, ensuring that our sense of community thrives even during times of change.



# Our Outreach

## Community Breakfast Program

For more than three decades, Holy Trinity Cathedral has provided a free and nutritious breakfast to members of our community every week. This program, coordinated and staffed by dedicated volunteers, embodies the spirit of service and care that defines our church.

From program coordinators to shoppers, cooks, servers, and clean-up crew, a devoted group of parishioners and community members come together to ensure that this vital initiative runs smoothly. Their commitment to serving a weekly hot meal with love and dedication has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many.

When faced with the challenges of the COVID-19 shutdown in 2020, our recently retired Deacon Carole Neilson and her husband Don showed inspiring leadership, ensuring only a brief pause in the breakfast program. With the support of resilient volunteers, the program resumed as a take-out breakfast on Saturday mornings, continuing to nourish those in need.



What began as plated scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, and juice has transformed into scrambled egg, hashbrowns, and ham burritos, accompanied by fruit and juice, thoughtfully packed in paper bags decorated by students at Qayqayt Elementary for special occasions.

Beyond breakfast, the program extends its support by providing essential items like toiletries, socks, toques, gloves, warm coats, and sweaters, generously donated by caring individuals and organizations throughout the year.

Thanks to generous support from Telus and the City of New Westminster, we are occasionally able to provide gift cards from Tim Horton's, A&W, and SaveOn Foods, further extending the assistance we offer to those in need.

This remarkable breakfast program is entirely volunteer-run and sustained by the kind donations of our parishioners, neighbors, friends, and various agencies. The generosity of our community has allowed us to continue this excellent meal program for decades, nourishing bodies and hearts alike. With ongoing support and assistance, we look forward to continuing this vital service for many more years, touching the lives of those who need it most with compassion and grace.

**Feedback from our guests is that we are among the friendliest groups. There is a sense that we are given an opportunity to help. People receiving from us are under no obligation to come. They are welcome, their dignity and their person are respected. The volunteers like each other without regard to where or how they are fed spiritually.**

## Parish Hall User Groups & Community Services

Our parish hall is a bustling hub that extends its warm embrace not only to our congregation but also the wider community. We take pride in offering an affordable and inclusive space for various community user groups, fostering a strong sense of belonging for newcomers to Canada and supporting disadvantaged populations. Our hall serves as a vital resource for recovery and health programs, providing a safe and nurturing environment for individuals seeking assistance and support.

Throughout the year, our hall becomes a versatile venue for civic services, from annual tax preparation clinics by Canada Revenue, providing invaluable help and advice to members of the community, to offering a space for vaccination clinics and serving as a polling centre during elections. Embracing our role as active community participants, we eagerly welcome the Connect Day event organized by the New Westminster Homelessness Coalition Society, held after Thanksgiving each fall. This annual event offers essential aid to the marginalized community through dental and hearing services, a clothing boutique and a hot meal.

In the spirit of celebration and compassion, our parish hall is available for wedding receptions, other joyous occasions, as well as funeral receptions, offering a supportive space for gathering and commemorating life's important moments.

While our current hall has served us for over 70 years, we are thrilled about the vision of a new space that awaits in the coming years. This new hall will allow us to continue nurturing community connections and expand our outreach efforts, ensuring that Holy Trinity Cathedral remains a vital resource at the heart of downtown New Westminster. With enthusiasm and dedication, we look forward to building an even stronger sense of community, extending our warm welcome to all who seek a place of belonging, support, and compassion.



# Clergy, Lay Leadership & Staff

## Clergy

In addition to having a full-time Priest-in-Charge, Holy Trinity Cathedral has a cherished tradition of including an ordained Deacon in our midst.

We have bid farewell to our current Deacon, who has entered a well-deserved retirement. While her absence will be deeply felt, we eagerly anticipate welcoming a new Deacon in the near future, someone who will join us in embracing the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity Cathedral.

Our departing Deacon has not only fulfilled liturgical duties but has also exemplified a profound commitment to service and ministry within the broader community of New Westminster. One of her significant contributions has been spearheading our Community Breakfast Program. In her capacity as program chair, she has also represented our parish in the New Westminster Homelessness Coalition Society, advocating for those experiencing homelessness and marginalization.

In recent years we have also greatly benefited from the presence of an Assistant Curate. Through their transitional ministry role, they have provided valuable insight, fresh perspectives, and new energy to support members of the congregation.



## Lay Leadership

The leadership and management of the Parish is the responsibility of the People's Warden, Rector's Warden, Assistant Warden, and Priest-in-Charge.

Our finances are managed by an elected Treasurer and a volunteer Bookkeeper. Working with a professional accountant each year they prepare the annual financial report provided to Vestry.

Our parish council is currently comprised of:

- Three Wardens
- Two Synod Delegates
- Two Alternate Synod Delegates
- Treasurer
- Envelope Secretary
- Members at Large (currently three)

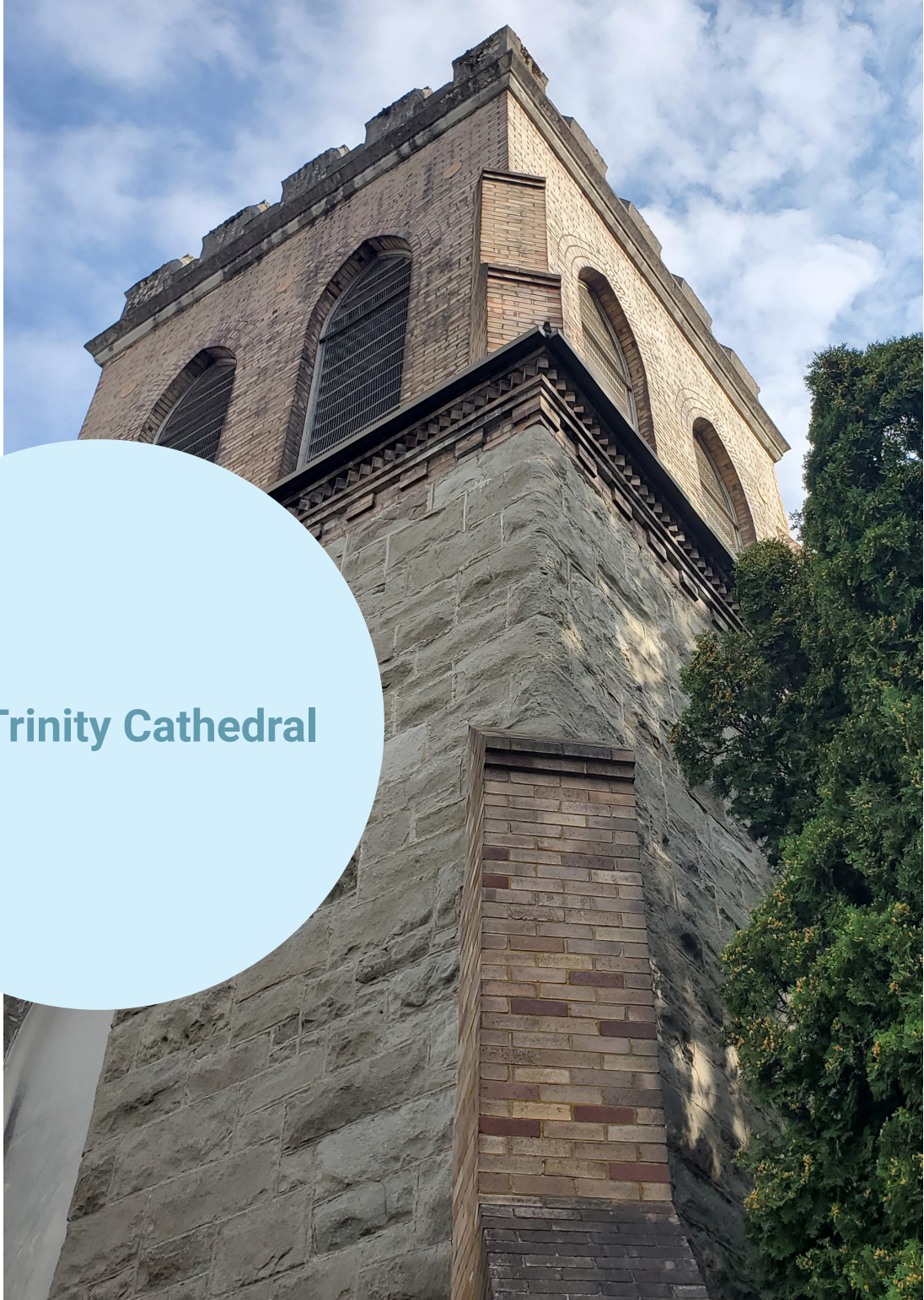
Parish council meets monthly throughout the year, except over the summer in July and August.

## Staff

Our part-time staff includes a Parish Administrator, Music Director, and Maintenance & Groundskeeper.

Our current Parish Administrator has been with us for the past three years. She is an integral member of our team and is often the face of Holy Trinity Cathedral to the community groups who meet in our space. The Administrator prepares worship materials and oversees parish reporting and general administration, maintaining regular office hours for nine hours a week.

Our recently retired Music Director filled the position for 21 years and was an integral part of our worship services. As our Music Director he participated in planning and coordinating music and leading the choir at regular and special services. We are currently searching for a new Organist and Choir Director to serve on an interim basis.



**Holy Trinity Cathedral**



## Challenges We Face

As Holy Trinity Cathedral seeks to grow and thrive, we face a range of pressing issues and concerns that require thoughtful solutions and united efforts from our leadership and parish community.

### **Concerns about Congregational Growth:**

Expanding our congregation is a primary focus, but it comes with its challenges. We recognize the need to engage with our wider community and create inviting spaces for newcomers. By offering relevant and meaningful programs, events, and outreach initiatives, we hope to attract and retain new members, fostering a vibrant and diverse congregation.

### **Financial Sustainability:**

Ensuring the financial health of the church during times when contributions might not be enough is crucial. We understand the importance of effective financial planning, stewardship, and fundraising efforts to sustain our ministries and support our church's operations.

### **Church Unity during Redevelopment and Restoration:**

The upcoming property redevelopment and cathedral restoration present unique challenges, particularly as we will be unable to worship in the cathedral during these transitions. Open communication, parishioner engagement, and spiritual adaptability will be essential in keeping our congregation together during this transformative period.

### **Aging Congregation:**

We acknowledge the importance of addressing the needs of our aging parish members. Implementing age-friendly programs, offering support for seniors, and exploring intergenerational activities can foster a sense of inclusion and belonging for all members of our church family.

### **Burnout and Volunteer Recruitment:**

The burnout of our active parishioners who generously volunteer their time and talent is a pressing concern. To alleviate this strain, we need to actively recruit new volunteers and delegate responsibilities to create a sustainable and thriving community where everyone can contribute without feeling overwhelmed.

### **Security and Community Safety:**

The increase in homelessness and drug use in our downtown area, compounded by our proximity to rapid transit, poses security concerns for our property. Our current resources are limited so implementing safety measures is challenging. By working closely with community partners and showing compassion for those in need, we hope to address these challenges while maintaining our church's welcoming environment.

## Raising Awareness Among Newcomers:

In the midst of increasing density of residential buildings in our neighborhood, raising awareness of our church's presence is vital. Utilizing digital platforms, community events, and local partnerships, we need to actively engage with newcomers, showcasing the value and inclusivity of our Anglican community.

## Navigating Leadership Transitions:

With recent retirements impacting key leadership positions, it is a time of significant change and high turnover. In our search for new leadership, we seek individuals who can help guide us through these transitions, bringing fresh ideas, renewed energy, and a strong commitment to our church's vision and mission.

Together, with a spirit of unity, faith, and perseverance, we embrace these challenges as opportunities for growth, transformation, and deepening our commitment to serving God and our community. Through collaborative efforts and open dialogue, we are confident in overcoming these obstacles and building a vibrant, compassionate, and thriving Anglican church that shines brightly in our community.

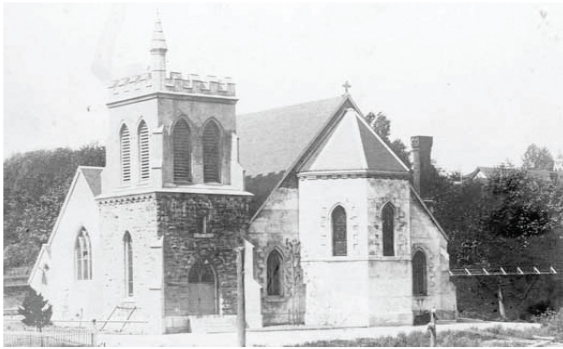


# Our place in history



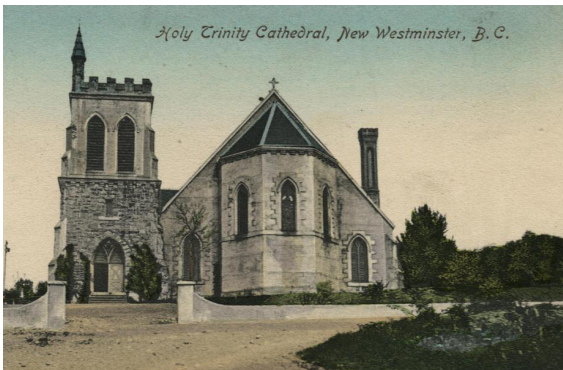
According to feedback from parishioners, our parish's history is one of our greatest strengths.

Beyond its architectural significance and historical importance, Holy Trinity Cathedral is deeply intertwined with the local community. Our roots trace back to the Parish of the Officers of the Royal Engineers, establishing a longstanding tradition of community involvement and service. Today, we still proudly serve as the Regimental Church for the Royal Westminster Regiment, upholding a legacy of supporting and uplifting those who serve.



With a history dating back to 1859, Holy Trinity Cathedral holds the distinguished title of being the second oldest parish in the Diocese of New Westminster.

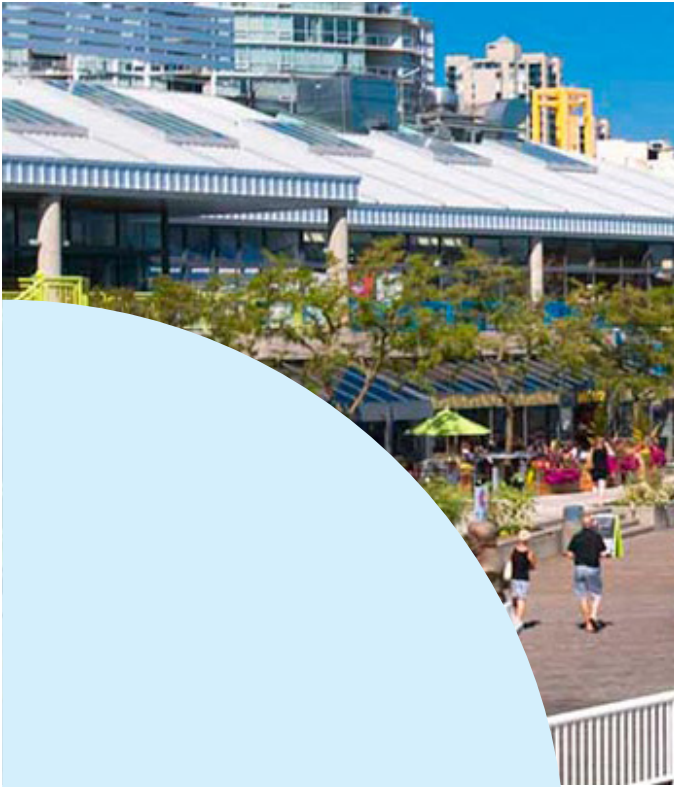
Throughout its history, Holy Trinity Cathedral has encountered challenges, including two major fires in the 19th century. However, each time it rebuilt from the ashes with renewed determination. The Parish faced adversity when the Colonial Government relocated to Victoria in 1868, but its members remained steadfast in their commitment. The faith and dedication of our community have propelled Holy Trinity Cathedral forward, solidifying our position as a beacon of spiritual strength.



In 1921, when the Diocesan See was relocated to Vancouver, the Parish was granted the use of the title "Cathedral" in perpetuity. This bestowed a sense of permanence and significance upon the Parish, cementing its role as a sacred space within the community.



Admired for its Gothic Revival style, the Cathedral is a major historical site in the city of New Westminster, and its architectural and community significance underscore the importance of its restoration.



# New Westminster, British Columbia

The city of New Westminster in British Columbia is a place where history, culture, and modern living blend together to create an exceptional place to live or work. Nestled along the banks of the Fraser River, New Westminster boasts a welcoming spirit with a rich heritage dating back to its founding in 1859, making it one of the oldest cities in the province.

New Westminster claims a balance of urban amenities and natural beauty. The city's historic downtown is a vibrant hub, lined with boutique shops, cafes, and a variety of restaurants offering diverse cuisines. Residents and visitors alike enjoy leisurely strolls along the picturesque waterfront, taking in views of the river and city skyline. Queens Park, a beloved green oasis, provides a serene escape for outdoor enthusiasts, offering playgrounds, sports facilities, and walking trails amidst lush greenery.

As a community known for its strong sense of identity and inclusiveness, New Westminster offers a warm and friendly environment for newcomers. The city's thriving arts and cultural scene, with theaters, galleries, and frequent events, fosters a sense of connectedness and creativity. The Royal City Farmers Market, held regularly, brings the community together to support local vendors and enjoy fresh produce and artisanal goods.

Conveniently situated within Metro Vancouver, New Westminster offers excellent transportation links, including SkyTrain stations and easy access to major highways. This strategic location allows residents and visitors to explore the surrounding region with ease, from the city of Vancouver to the serene mountains and coastline, making it an ideal home base for both work and leisure.

With its historic charm, diverse community, and a wealth of recreational opportunities, New Westminster promises an enriching and fulfilling lifestyle. Whether you seek a cozy neighborhood to raise a family, a vibrant cultural scene, or the perfect blend of urban convenience and natural beauty, New Westminster offers an inviting haven to live or work.



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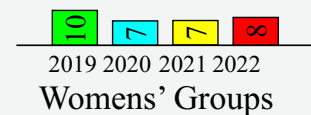
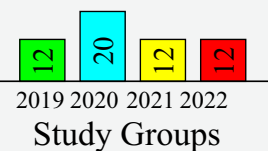
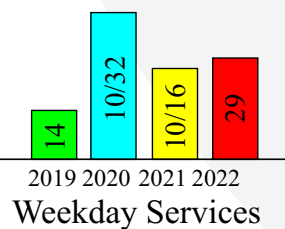
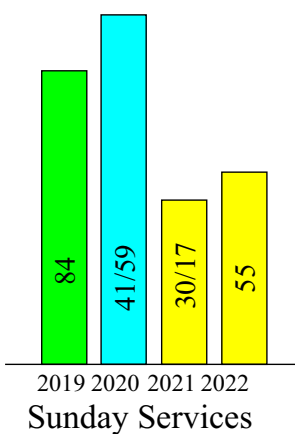
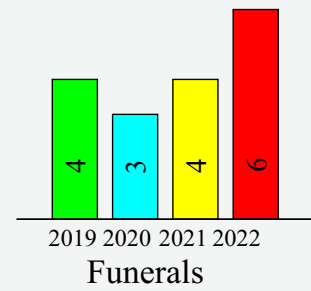
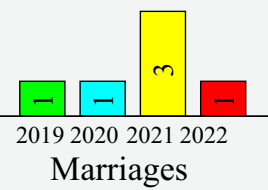
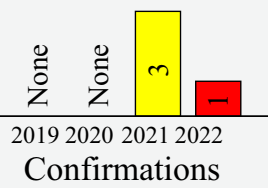
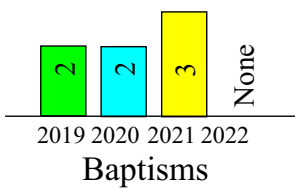
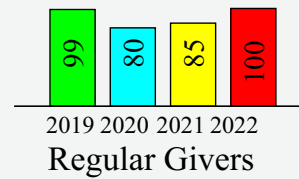
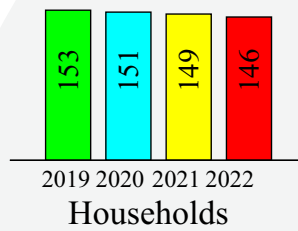
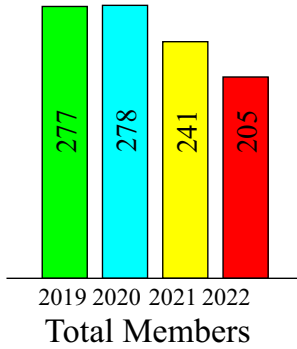
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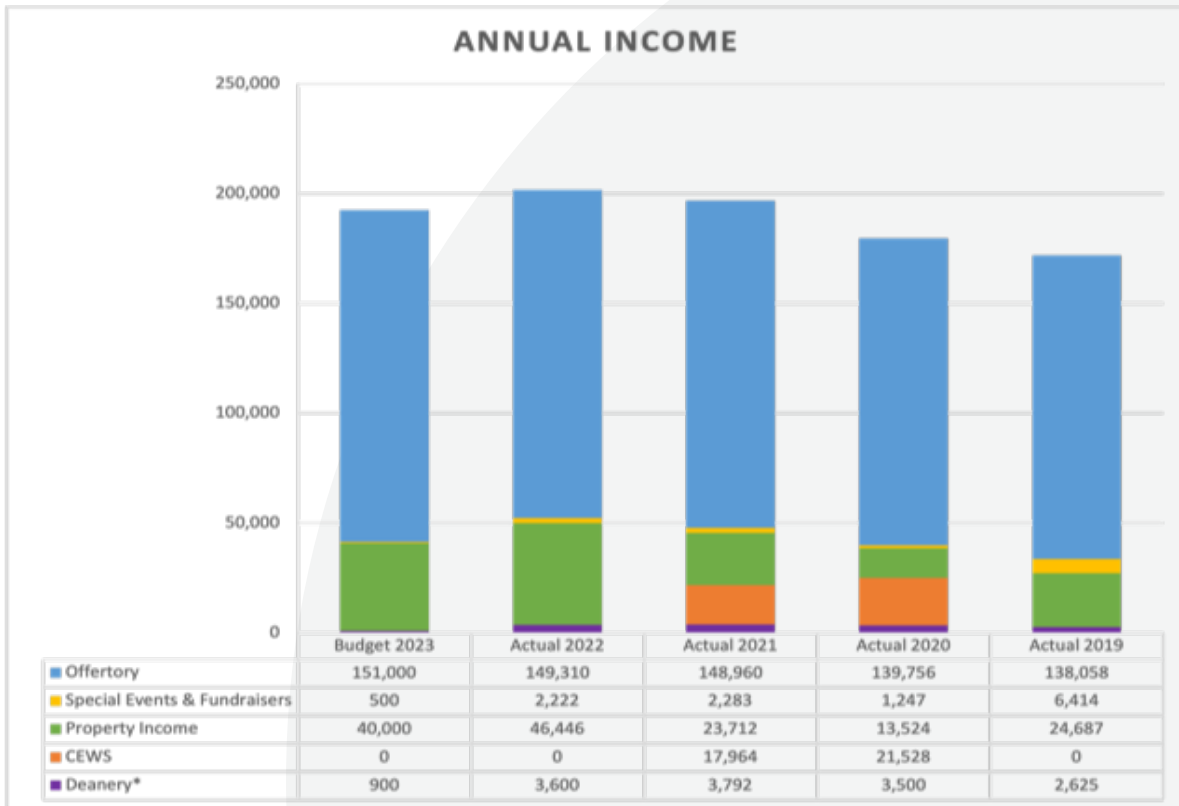
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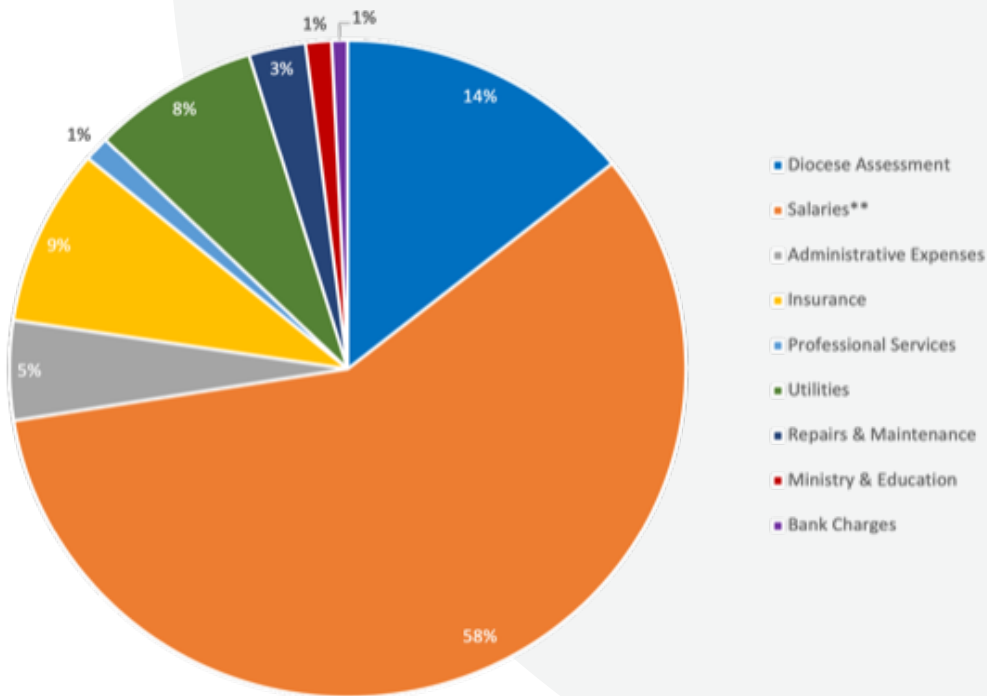


Average Attendance (n/n = in person/online)

# Financial Graphs



\*Deanery income doesn't continue after 2023.



\*\*Vicar's salary for 2023 is 75% of full time.

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