

# PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY



## COMMUNITY BULLETIN

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### *Monthly News & Announcements*

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#### **Prayers & Services**

- ❖ Please pray for the newly departed *Petros, Melanie, Aristotelis & Archpriest Nicanor*, and the sick *Konstantina, Nisha, Anastasia, Eireni, Anna, John, Margarita, Ioannis, Monica, Mihaela, Elizabeth & Valentina*.
  - ❖ Saints' days in [Greek](#) and [English](#)
  - ❖ Bilingual texts and music for [all services by date](#)
  - ❖ Archdiocesan Sunday [Bulletins](#) and [Services](#) from Holy Wisdom Cathedral
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#### **Events & Announcements**

*Please see our parish [website](#) for a full community calendar*

**Tuesday 25 March** we will celebrate the feast of Annunciation with a 6pm Liturgy & Doxology, and a fellowship meal following. We also wish our sister Parish of the Annunciation a blessed feastday and many years! They will host a bring-and-share party after liturgy **tomorrow, Sunday 23 March**.

**Saturday 29 March** is an important date of preparation for the community as we will gather from 10am-2pm to carefully clean the church ahead of Pascha. No experience is necessary, and it is a good chance to meet with your fellow parishioners in an informal and helpful activity, details below.

There will be a **children's event** after liturgy on **Palm Sunday, 13 April**. All are welcome to take part in learning about Pascha, singing Holy Week hymns, decorating Easter eggs, making Easter cards, and other projects appropriate to the season. Please bring your children on the day and be sure to remind other parents about the event in case they haven't had time to look at the bulletin! Details are on the poster below which can be forwarded freely.

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## Lenten Collection — Project Mexico

During Lent we take a collection for charity, and our practice at this time has always been to support an Orthodox charity, especially one concerned with education. This year our chosen charity is [Project Mexico](#), an Orthodox charity which is helping to house the poor of northern Mexico and also runs two orphanages, one for teenage boys and one for infants. Please consider supporting the work of making Christ present in the lives of these people:

*Since 1988, Project Mexico has been building safe, secure and weather-tight homes for some of the most impoverished families in Northern Mexico. Every home is constructed over the course of four days and built entirely with volunteer labor. Once complete, these homes are provided so that these families can build a brighter future for themselves and their children.*

*St. Innocent Orphanage is located near Rosarito, Mexico on a beautiful 16-acre ranch. The orphanage was founded in 1996, by Greg Yova, to provide a home for orphaned teenage boys. This home surpasses the basic needs of our youngsters and provides them with spiritual direction, a public education enhanced by private tutoring, athletics and extra-curricular activities and most importantly, tremendous amounts of love from all of the staff and volunteers.*

*Casa Cuna is the only Orthodox infant orphanage in North America, created with support from our Board of Directors and generous donations from the Phillip Giannakis Foundation. We have built a facility to care for a few infants and toddlers while the building is finished. Children in our nursery will receive much more than the basic necessities. We will provide them with a loving and attentive home and opportunities for the healthy attachment and physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual development they would otherwise be denied.*



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in your prayers**

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# SPRING CLEANING

Saturday 29 March 10am-2pm



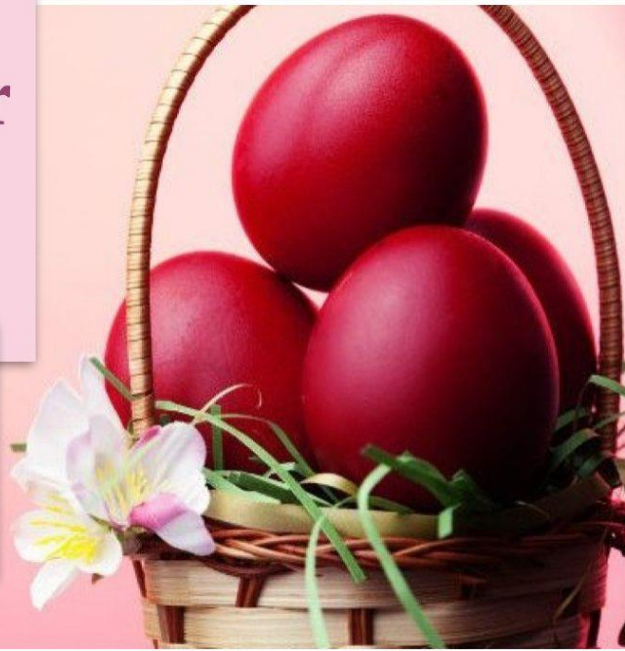
Join our group at 1 Canterbury Rd. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Speak to Fr Ian for further details.

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**Pre-Easter  
*Activities***

**13 April**



**Egg Decorating  
Holy Week hymns singing  
Easter Cards workshop  
The story of Pascha  
And more!**

**Join us at St Gregory's House after the Palm Sunday Liturgy for  
activities for children of all ages in preparation for Pascha.**

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