Welcome! We are so excited to meet our new Trinity Divinity siblings in Christ. As co-heads, we are thrilled to be serving the Trinity Community this year and getting to know our class better. To quote Proverbs 27: we believe that iron sharpens iron, and this is our goal for the upcoming year. To be the people who support and equip each other in community means that we learn, laugh, and grow together.

What does that actually look like?

Great question, we hope that looks like a healthy balance between social, educational and formational.

**Social:** We feel that events that speak to our interests and schedules should be the priority. We frequently have nights out, share communal meals, and come together for seasonal celebrations. The Divinity College has a weekly Eucharist and communal meal each Tuesday that we hope you will all make an effort to attend – it serves as a wonderful way to touch base, and worship together every single week enforcing that Trinity is a home parish as well.

**Educational:** We are grateful to often host guest speakers, and Trinity alumni to discuss issues that will supplement our academic learning such as discipleship, contemporary pastoral issues, and leadership skills. We are also a community that consistently support one another in classes, course selection, and studying.

**Formation:** We try to have an annual retreat and there will be more details on that soon. Aside from retreats, the Chapel life at Trinity provides rich opportunities for formation. You really get what you give when it comes to our Chapel so please make it a priority. If you have questions, seek out multiple different people for answers. If you want to try something different – pitch it! Try everything so you can discern how best to serve with your talents and skills while encouraging others as they develop theirs. You will always feel welcome and encouraged to participate or attend chapel even on days you are not serving, it will create opportunities to learn from your classmates. Chapel should be something that highlights and hones our skills and serves as the heart of our campus.

We also want each of you to feel both welcomed and represented in this community. Adam is full time, Ali is part-time, and we both work in ministry here in the Diocese of Toronto. We understand that there is a lot of life to be lived in this vibrant city, and we pray that Trinity will be a rewarding chapter for each of you that puts God squarely at the center of it all. We both know how scary and overwhelming starting a new vocational or academic pursuit is, but you are not alone. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Lastly, we really, truly, want to hear from you. If you have a moment between now and September, please email us to introduce yourself and tell us a little bit about your story. We want to know who to look out for during orientation week and create some connections before the term starts so that your first few weeks are smooth as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Christ,

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