

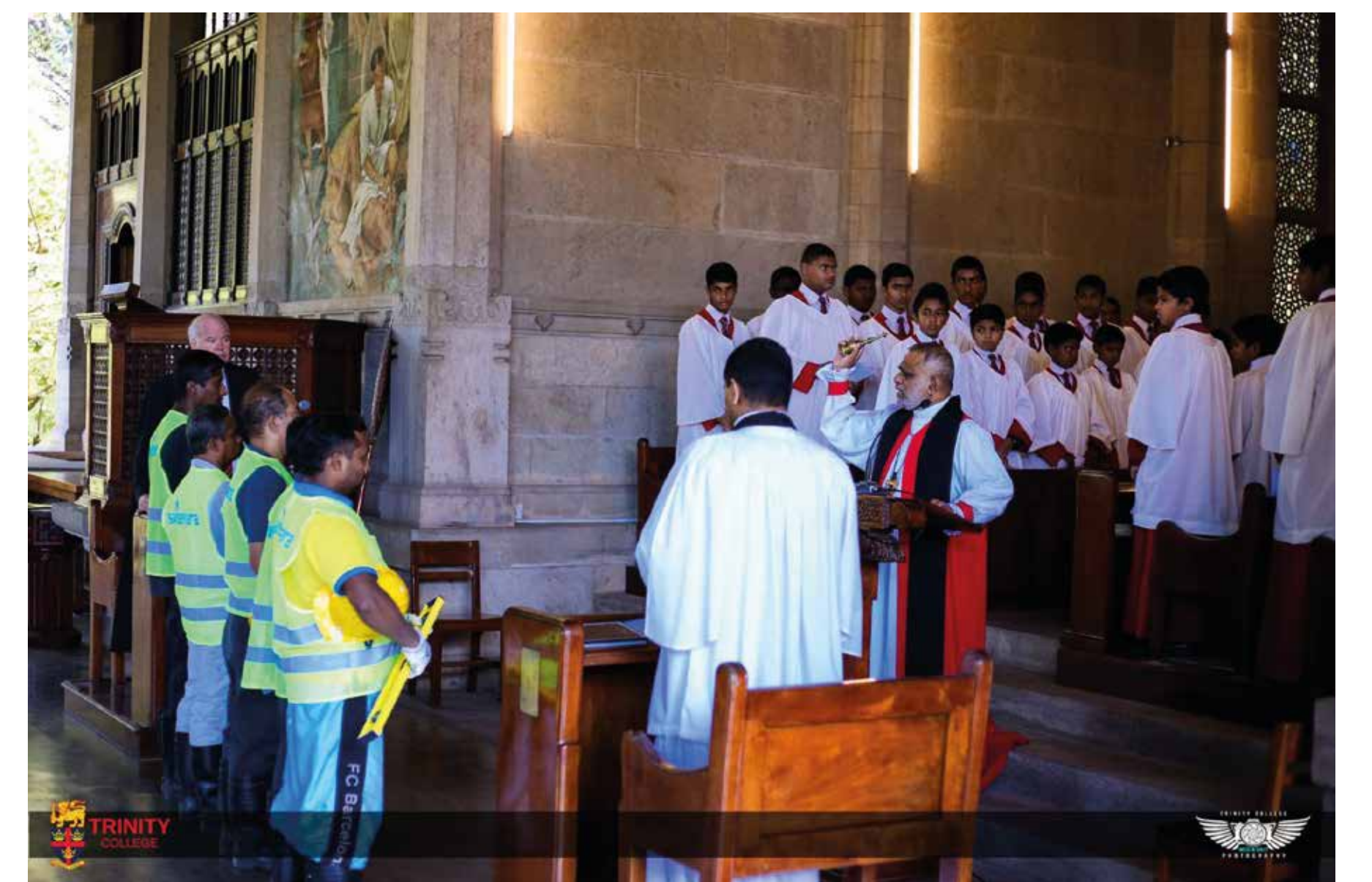
Trinity College taking a giant step towards 150th



March 2019 marked yet another important milestone in the history of our beloved Alma Mater with the commencement of the construction of the new Commerce Block and refurbishment of Alison House, a major step forward in the Trinity150 journey.

Following a rigorous tender procedure, the contract was awarded to M/s Savisevana (Pvt) Ltd with work on Alison House expected to be completed in six months and Commerce Block in one year.

This occasion was commemorated by a ground-breaking ceremony presided over by the Rt. Rev. Keerthisiri Fernando, the Bishop of Kurunegala along with the participation of the Principal, members of the Board of Governors, members of the Advisory and Oversight Committee, donors, staff and students.



The day's event commenced with a special Service at the Chapel, following the tradition of Trinity, with the hymns so gracefully sung by the College Choir. The meaningful sermon by the Bishop of Kurunegala and the Principal's address held the attention of the entire gathering.



Subsequently, the Drum & Dance Troup of Trinity College accompanied the guests to the construction site. The common plaque of the T150 Project was unveiled at the construction site by the Bishop of Kurunegala followed by the handing over of the donation advance by Mr. Janaka Kiridena of 1976 to 1981 leavers group on account of the Trinity150 Alison House Restoration Project Fund and a donation from Mr. Vish Govindasamy.



The portrait of A H T De Soysa, who was considered to be the greatest benefactor of Trinity College, was unveiled by the Principal at the Main Hall celebrating Mr. De Soysa's 130th birth anniversary. The activities for the day concluded with a special word of thanks and appreciation by the Principal to all those who worked tirelessly to make this event a success ever since the official launch of the "Trinity 150 Project" on 17th May 2018.

Regular updates on the construction progress will be available on the College website: <https://www.trinitycollege.lk/trinity150/>

