



September 2013

Dear Parishioners and Friends

Didn't you feel it? You just knew that you were a part of a wonderful moment. The Spirit of God was with us. You could sense the presence of God in the genuine joy, unity, and excitement of the service. On September 12th, every pew of our church was filled as people gathered to express their love, affection and gratitude for the ministry of **Fr. Don Trivett** and **Fr. Jim Golding** when the Archbishop and Dean installed them as *Honorary Canons of our Cathedral*.

The service was more than a formality or ceremony. Of course we all enjoyed the pageantry of the procession; the Archbishop and the several visiting clergy in the finery of their robes; the glory of the music with Charles Willett on the organ and the flawless trumpet of Rob Dutton. We relished in the rarely used service of Evensong from *The Book of Common Prayer* with its simple beauty and comforting images. All of these outward gestures were an expression of the heartfelt desire of the congregation to, raise hearts and voices in praise to Almighty God for the gift of ministry and friendship that these two wonderful men have given. As the Archbishop said in his sermon, together they combined 110 years! It was a glorious night.

Psalm 133 expresses the joy of moments like this:

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is, for people to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing.

I like to associate this image of Aaron, dripping with the abundance of oil from his hair and beard as he takes on the office of the first priest of Israel, with the image of sports figures in the locker room after they have won a championship. In the celebration of victory, sports figures pour champagne over each others heads in reckless happiness and delight. It is a thrilling and happy moment. St. Paul's enjoyed one of those mountain-top moments on September 12th. We were truly in the presence of the Lord.

May the goodness and joy of the Lord, be with you always.

Albert

The Rev. Canon Albert Snelgrove





Editor's Note

When I consider that another summer has passed, honestly, I am in a surreal state where I actually shake my head and ask myself out loud – is this for real? Thinking that I will get an answer, I keep going as I ponder why I didn't get to visit with friends I longed to see or take day trips in New Brunswick that I have been promising to do. I also thought of how many times I intended to go to church.

Similar thoughts came to mind as I sat in a pew one Tuesday evening during the summer. There was a beautiful sunset as I strolled along the Rothesay Road to make my way to church. With its playful peeking images, the sun wasn't quite ready to call it a day. In the midst of this background, I passed cyclists and walkers and children still at play. It was a perfect evening.

As I prayed and sat in the silence of our church, I breathed in the familiar sites and sounds of my church. Continuing in prayer, I thanked God for always helping me feel at home.

Heather White Brittain



A New Hebridean Prayer

O Jesus

Be the canoe that holds me in the sea of life.
Be the steer that keeps me straight.
Be the outrigger that supports me in times of
great temptation.
Let thy spirit be my sail
that carries me through each day.
Keep my body strong,
so that I can paddle steadfastly on,
in the long voyage of life.





The Parish Calendar 2013

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Saturday, October 12th

5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, October 13th

8 am Holy Eucharist

10 am Choral Eucharist

The altar guild will be decorating the church for Harvest.

Canon John Robertson – *Sunday, September 29th*

We are honoured that Canon John Robertson, *National Stewardship Officer* for the Anglican Church of Canada, will be visiting New Brunswick in late September and will be our guest preacher at our services.

Confirmation – *Sunday, November 17th*

Archbishop Miller will make his third visit to our Parish this year for the service of Confirmation on Sunday, November 17th at 10 am. For details of confirmation classes and to express your interest please call the church office, 847-1812.

Sounds for Sigowet Concert – *Sunday, October 27th at 2:30 pm*

This is the fifth year of our wonderful concert in support of our school in Eldoret, Kenya. John Buckley (cello) and Isabelle Fournier (violin) will once again present lively and captivating music for strings, in the intimate setting of our church. Following the concert there will be a wonderful reception in the Parish Hall, combined with a (shhhh!!!!) silent auction. Concert tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. All proceeds go to bursaries and building projects at the school. Perhaps you would like to consider sponsoring a student. The cost for a day student is \$250 for a year and \$400 for boarding students.

ACW Dates

Card Party *Tuesday, October 22nd at 1 pm*

Christmas Bazaar *Saturday, November 23rd*

Parish Harvest Dinner – *Sunday, November 3rd*

You do not want to miss the tradition of the **Parish Turkey Dinner** with all the trimmings! Neighborhood #8 is hosting the dinner this year. There is no cost for the dinner but donations are received. All proceeds go to the work of the *Mission Beyond the Parish*.

Choir School Notes of thanks (1)

Family ... to me, this word doesn't mean the family you are born into or blood relatives. It means to be surrounded by people who love and care for you and to love and care for them as well. Those are the feelings, I know, many people get when they are at choir school. Along with trust, happiness, humour and acceptance. In the one week that we all spend at Rothesay Netherwood School, the campers, counselling staff and the adults have created a bond that will last a lifetime. Also, while we are making these friendships, we are praising God and getting closer to Him by using something beautiful that He has given to us – our voices. I feel blessed to be able to be a part of choir school. Thanks to you all. We would love to have you!

Emma MacPhee



Our new Youth Worker

Hello St. Paul's! I am thrilled to have an opportunity to write a few words in the Echo. Looking back over the last few years, I have had quite a journey to make it to where I am today. I would love to share some of this journey with you.

I graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Psychology degree and an Education degree. During my university career, I worked at Camp Medley for five summers. This past summer, I felt privileged to work at Camp Medley as the Assistant Director. Following my final week at Camp Medley, I made the big move from Fredericton to Saint John to begin the next chapter in my journey!

Everyone has been so welcoming and encouraging and I know it is going to be a fantastic year! While I do not have every detail planned, I would like to give you my general outlook on the youth ministry which I hope to contribute to the parish of St. Paul's.

My passion and focus is work with school age youth from both middle school and high school. Hopefully, I will be able to work with youth of all ages of. However, the teen years are still so fresh in my mind - as are the challenges that these years bring.

In 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31, we see a simple, but powerful analogy: As a church, we are one body of believers. Individually, we each bring something different to that body and each member has a vital role assigned by God Himself. During the teen years, as you may relate to, there is a rapid change filled with pressures from friends and expectations from our school. So many youth experience these pressures and expectations. It is the time when young people will discover the gifts and talents they have and how they can use them to glorify God. Yet, they cannot do it alone. It takes more than a single youth director to help each youth find acceptance in their church, and to discover ways to use their gifts.

Youth in some parishes tend to be separate from the rest of the congregation. However, we have all been there. We have all been a youth. In considering our past experiences, we can relate to the pressures and change that young people experience and together, our knowledge can help these young people face today's changes.

You have each discovered ways to glorify God with your gifts and talents. So I invite you to share those gifts with our youth – the youth of our parish. If there are areas that you would like to help with as we develop youth programming in the coming year or if there are any ideas that you have, I would love to hear from you!

Hopefully this has given you a brief insight into what some of my passions are and what my general plans are for this coming year. On Sundays, I will be rotating through four parishes in the area: St. Augustine's in Quispamisis, Holy Trinity in Hammond River, St. Luke's in Gondola Point, and of course, St. Paul's in Rothesay. I am so excited for the opportunity to be here. I am so thrilled which the opportunity to meet each of you and to get to know you personally.

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Submitted by Alyssa Crowther

Choir School Notes of thanks (2)

Thank you! Thank you very much for sending me to the choir camp. I enjoyed it a lot and made lots of new friends! Once again thank You!

Ashley Bishop



A Prayer for an entrance

O God, make the door of this house
wide enough to receive all
who need human love and fellowship,
and a Heavenly Father's care;
and narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and hate.
Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling-block to children,
nor to straying feet,
but rugged enough to turn back the tempter's power;
make it a gateway to thine eternal kingdom.

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1637 – 1711

My inconclusive travel plans 2012

I have been in many places, but I've never been to Cahoots.
Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.
I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.
I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there.
I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.
I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.
I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.
I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.
Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.
One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense!
It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart!
At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!
I may have been in Continent, and I can't remember what country I was in.
It's an age thing.



How to Address the Clergy *

These notes are intended as a quick reference for individuals wishing to know how to address clergy. Abbreviations, such as Rt. For Right, are commonly used but abbreviated and unabbreviated forms are equally correct and given here.

Deacon or Priest

Address (outside an envelope)	The Reverend Jane Smith The Rev. John Brown
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Ms. Smith Dear Mr. Brown

Canon

Address (outside an envelope)	The Reverend Canon John Brown The Rev. Canon Jane Smith
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Canon Brown

Dean of Cathedral

Address (outside an envelope)	The Very Reverend Jane Smith The Very Rev. John Brown
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Dean Smith

Archdeacon

Address (outside an envelope)	The Venerable John Brown The Ven. Jane Smith
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Archdeacon Brown

Bishop

Address (outside an envelope)	The Right Reverend John Doe The Rt. Rev. Jane Smith
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Bishop Smith

Archbishop

Address (outside an envelope)	The Most Reverend Jane Smith The Most Rev. John Brown
Salutation (letter or conversation)	Dear Archbishop Brown

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Greetings from ACK Sigowet Secondary School

Albert, Greetings in Jesus name.

We are doing good here in school. It has been along time again before writing to you. I am sorry for that. We hope that you are doing good in Christ Jesus. Your students are doing quite well especially

Form one class are now stable in school, I can see they are actively participating in devotions, games and clubs. Albert, the dining hall is now at the lintel (the ring beam). It is our hope that the Christians will continue to sponsor the third phase, that is, the roofing part. We are very grateful for the amount donated by the Women group, we have bought two tanks 3000 litres each and the fittings, to collect rain water from the dormitory and the laboratory, it will assist to store water especially for dry seasons. These cost Ksh 61,875, labour charges not included. After installation, we will take a photo an sent it to you.

Albert, we are approaching the dry spell now here in Eldoret. The area is hot but the temperature is subsidized by the dam near the school, it keep the climate conducive. This year we experienced long rains which extended to early September. We thank God because He gave us an opportunity to enjoy rains this long.

Please attached are the photos of the dining hall.

May the Lord God bless you all.

Greetings to the members of Rothesay Parish.

In Christ Jesus

Viola Korir





Milestones in the Parish

MARRIAGES

Roxanne Gaudet & Cody Arnold (Belleisle
Community Center)

June 15th, 2013

Brian Jones & Nalini Iype

July 27th, 2013

Erin Foote & Brendan Shea

Aug 10th, 2013

Buffy Blaggrave & Robert MacNeil

Aug 31st, 2013

Mandy Burke & Richard Evans (at Camp Glenburn)

Sept 7th, 2013

BAPTISMS

Quinne Grace Keyes Hanson

daughter of Bliss Hanson & Beth Anne Keyes

June 2nd, 2013

Oceana Capris Brown

daughter of Robert & Tiffany Brown

June 2nd, 2013

Robert William Papenhausen

son of Quentin & Theresa Papenhausen

June 2nd, 2013

Abigail Dianne Johnston

daughter of Darren & Suzanne Johnston

Aug 4th, 2013

Harris Alfred Goodfellow

son of John & Dana Goodfellow

Aug 4th, 2013

Chloé Angèle Martin

daughter of Vincent Martin & Alexandra Mortimer

Sept 1st, 2013

FUNERALS

Isabell Elizabeth Nilsson

June 24th, 2013

Mary Jane Fanjoy

July 12th, 2013

Mary Hamm

July 12th, 2013

Arthur Wilberforce MacLeod

Aug 4th, 2013

James Frederick Snell

Aug 9th, 2013

Douglas Wade Brown

Sept 4th, 2013

Elizabeth Gordon West

Sept 16th, 2013

Joan Audrey Beaverstock

Sept 20th, 2013

Albert (Bert) Addison Seely

Oct 1st, 2013

INSTALLATION OF HONORARY CANONS

The Reverend James Golding &

The Reverend Canon Donald Trivett

Sept 12th, 2013