

Visitors

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Robert Batten
Nina Brown O'Brien
Ruth Stanley
Selby Mesher

Musicians
Maurice & Marion Victory

THE MARTYR'S CROWN



Holy Cross Sunday

PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

Anglican Network in Canada



Sunday, September 16th, 2018

WELCOME BISHOP CHARLIE

Peoples' worship is disrupted when cell phones ring. As a gift to each other, we turn off our cell phone ringers during worship



Dear Friends,

Church News

Welcome to worship. On September 14, the Christian church celebrated Holy Cross Day. On that date in 335, a newly constructed church was dedicated at Golgotha in Jerusalem. It was a church that emperor Constantine had commissioned under the care of his mother, Helena. During the excavation at Golgotha, in preparation for the construction, a large beam was discovered. Authorities soon decided that it was a remnant of the very same cross on which the Lord had been crucified. Hence, the church was dedicated in honour of the Resurrection. Ever since that date, September 14, 335, the Church in the East and in the West has kept this date as Holy Cross Day. It is Holy Cross Day that we celebrate this afternoon.

May 2018 - May 2019 is our 10th Anniversary Year. Throughout the year, events are planned to celebrate this milestone. Today, is one of them! We are pleased to welcome our Bishop, The Right Reverend Charles Masters, known fondly to all of us as Bishop Charlie. Given his hectic schedule, as the bishop of a diocese that spans the entire country, we are grateful for his presence.

To those of you who may be visiting, please accept the the hospitality of our congregation.

Following today's worship service, we will be offering a community 'Pot Blessing' meal. All are invited! Thanks to all who brought food.\

Howard+

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, September 20th at 2 pm at the Parish Office

St. Barnabas Harvest Ministry will continue it's ministry of the Trinity and Conception Bay North area at a service on Thursday, September 20th at Old Shop. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Thank you to all who helped in any way to contribute to the success of the Anniversary Dinner & Dance on Friday night.

Upcoming 10th Anniversary Events:

Ladies' Breakfast : Saturday, October 20th at the Victory Christian Centre at 10 am.

Mens' Breakfast: Saturday, November 17th at the Victory Christian Centre at 10 am

Gospel Sing and Craft&Bake Sale at Victory Christian Centre on Friday, December 7th at 7 pm.

If you are intending to be at either of the breakfasts, please let Lois know, as we will need to know numbers for food preparation.

BETHEL: As Session 2, the New Testament part of the Bethel Series begins for the fall, there is an opportunity to sign up for the Old Testament Phase, Session 1. If you are interested in knowing more about the Bethel Bible Study Series please speak to either Rev. Howard, Hayward Keats or Lois.

Those in the Keats class will start at a later date at the Keats Home.

Those in the Drover's class will start on Tuesday, September 18th at 10 am at the Parish Office.

EXCURSION TO BONAVIDA: A recommendation has come forward from the Tenth Anniversary Celebration Committee, under the chairmanship of Herman Russell, that those interested from the Parish of St. Stephen the Martyr, attend worship at the newly formed ANiC congregation, All Saints Bonavista, on September 30. The intention is to give support to The Reverend Shaun O'Connor and his new congregation. This recommendation will go before the Parish Council this coming week for consideration. Details will be in next week's bulletin.

REDESIGNED WEBSITE: Our website coordinator, Phyllis Keats, has worked with ANiC Communication Officer, Scott Hunt, to redesign our website. It is now up and running. Please take a look and let us know how you feel about it. Your comments would be very helpful.

CONCLUDING SERMON ON EPHESIANS: Next Sunday, Howard+ will conclude his preaching series on Ephesians with the final sermon entitled, The Whole Arm of God (Ephesians 6:10 - 24).



The Parish- Pray that God will continue to guide us toward our vision of taking the Gospel message out to our Province. Give thanks for this our 10th Anniversary year. Pray for the Anniversary Team as they plan events during our anniversary year.

Our Sister Congregation of the Good Samaritan: Pray for Darrell+, Rector and Archdeacon, as well as all who give leadership in that congregation.

The Parish of All Saints, Bonavista and the Rev. Shaun O'Connor

For our Spiritual Leaders: Archbishop Foley Beach (Primate), recently selected as the next Chair of GAFCON. Bishop Charles Masters (Diocesan Bishop) and all who give leadership across our Diocese. Pray that our Diocese will grow prosper under God's providence.

World: Pray for peace among nations. Pray that the wealth of the world may reside with the many rather than the few.

Pray for those displaced by the Hurricane in the Carolinas. *If you want to donate to help with relief, please put in an envelope with your name and ARDFC, Hurricane Relief.*

Service today: BAS Eucharist
Eucharistic Assistants: Tolson & Ruby Chapman
Greeters: Herman & Rita Russell
Musicians: Maurice & Marion Victory