

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF QUISPAMISIS  
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Holy Eucharist, BAS**

**Archdeacon David Barrett, Rector**

**Honourary Assistant: Archdeacon Stuart Allan**

**Layreader: Bob Moir**

**Music: Mary Clarke**

**Server: Aidan Vincent**

**Altar Guild: Erika MacDonald**



**Collect of the Day**

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading:** DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak – that prophet shall die."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**



1. Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2. Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.
3. His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.
4. He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
5. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.
7. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.
8. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.
9. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.
10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

**All: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

## **Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13 (Aidan Vincent)**

### A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth – as in fact there are many gods and many lords – yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. “Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks Be to God.**

**Gospel:** MARK 1:21-28

**Priest:** The Lord be with you. **All: and also with you.**

**Priest:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter of Mark beginning at the 21<sup>st</sup> verse.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching – with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

**Priest:** The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn:** **Seek Ye First**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and Gods righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto to you.*

*Allelu, alleluia.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Allelu, alleluia*

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## Children's Talk

### Hymn: **Majesty**

*Majesty worship His Majesty  
Unto Jesus, be all glory,  
Power and praise  
Majesty, Kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne,  
Unto his own, His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift up on high  
The Name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify,  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty, worship His Majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all Kings.*

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## Sermon

<b>Nicene Creed:</b>	<b>p. 188</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	
<b>Confession and Absolution:</b>	<b>p. 191</b>
<b>The Peace:</b>	<b>p. 192</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn: At the Name of Jesus (Verses 1-5)</b>	<b>BB 357</b>
<b>Eucharistic Prayer No.2:</b>	<b>p. 196</b>

## **Sanctus (sung)**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

**Lord's Prayer:** **p. 211**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion:** **p. 214**

**Recessional Hymn:    Immortal Invisible** **BB 401**

**Dismissal**

## **Christian Quote**

The phrase “**DO NOT BE AFRAID**” is written in the Bible 365 times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless.

## Announcements

**St. Augustine's Church is a scent and smoke free facility.**

**Church:** Archdeacon David Barrett ([dbarrett@nb.aibn.com](mailto:dbarrett@nb.aibn.com))  
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**Annual General Meeting:** Will be held after the Sunday service on 15 February 2015.



**Welcome!** Are you new to St. Augustine's? If so, please contact our Parish Administrator. She will gladly add you and your family to our Parish listing. We look forward to having you as part of our Church family!

### **Mark your calendars: Our Community Senior's Luncheons**

have resumed and our next luncheon will take place on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out with the cooking and preparation, please speak to Art Scott. The luncheon will be followed by cards kindly organized by Norma Jean Hinds and Gail Brown. Hope you are able to join us for an afternoon filled with fellowship and fun.



**Breakfast Program:** Quispamsis Middle School will launch a new Breakfast Program on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Donations of food would be much appreciated. Donations needed are bagels, bread,

English muffins, instant oatmeal, store bought jam/jelly, butter / margarine and juice boxes. Donations can be left at the back of the church in the box provided. Also, volunteers to help with the program would be appreciated. If interested, please speak to the Rector. The breakfast program will run from 7:45-8:30 a.m. Thank you!



To help celebrate Heritage Month, St. Augustine's will be hosting a **Family Heritage Day** on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with a potluck luncheon after the service and we are asking Parishioners, if you wish to do so, to bring in old pictures (baby, wedding, etc) and we will have a few contests to see if we can match the pictures to whom they belong. We would also like to see old pictures of the Church. In addition, if anyone would like to share a unique dish from their culture or family heritage, please feel free to do so.



**St. John Ambulance:** The 2015 New Brunswick course calendar for First Aid and Safety Training with St. John Ambulance has been placed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If anyone is interested in a course, please contact St. John Ambulance directly at 1-800-563-9998 or visit [www.sja.ca](http://www.sja.ca).

**Memory Café:** All are welcome to attend the Memory Café at **St Paul's Anglican Church Hall**, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay, NB on **Sunday February 15 from 2 to 4 pm**. This month a Taoist Tai Chi group will demonstrate and tell everyone about relieving stress through tai chi and Heather Clark will lead a sing a long of Wartime Songs. Their goal is to provide education, socialization and activity in a safe and inclusive space for those diagnosed with dementia and their loved ones. For more information contact Emily Blaney @ 634-8722 or email [saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca](mailto:saintjohn@alzheimernb.ca)

St. Luke's Anglican Church, Gondola Point will be hosting this year's **World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th** at 7pm. An invitation is extended to everyone in the congregation to attend this worship celebration written by the women of the Bahamas.

Vestry would like to advise that the weekly budget offering is approximately \$2721.00.

Last week's offering was \$1451.00

**Please note that the next Vestry meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18th, 2015 at 7 pm**

**Schedule of upcoming events:** The following is a list of events being planned here at St. Augustine's.

Alyssa will do another Sunday evening of Worship. The date is yet to be confirmed.

Card nights will be held twice a month beginning in February

February 17<sup>th</sup> - Strove Tuesday Pancake Supper. If anyone would be interested in making beans or tea biscuits for this event, please speak to Art Scott.

Lenten Program-Vanishing Grace by Philip Yancy will start the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, Monday night, and run for five weeks.

Sleigh Ride at Rockwood Park – Will be held either February 22<sup>nd</sup> or March 15<sup>th</sup>. Date will be published once confirmed.

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Card/Games night

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Salmon Supper

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day tea

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Turkey Dinner

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Pork Dinner

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Craft Sale

**If anyone is aware of any conflicts with another Parish and any of the above events, please inform Art Scott.**

**Best Wishes:** We would like to extend best wishes to those celebrating a birthday this coming week:

William Hawkes – 1 February  
Amelia Vincent – 5 February



**8 February 2015**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY, BCP**

**First Reading:** ISAIAH 40:21-31

**Psalm** 147:1-12, 21C

**Second Reading:** 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

**Gospel:** MARK 1:29-39



**Wednesday, Feb. 4** –The young adult group will be meeting at Mark’s apartment, in Millidgeville, this Wednesday at 7:00pm! We will continue watching “The Bible” TV series. Please let me know if you would like to join in the carpool; we would love for you to join us!

**Friday, Feb. 6** – If you are in grades 6-12, please join us at St. Paul’s from 6:30-8:30pm, for an evening of fun and fellowship with other youth your age! Please contact me if you have any questions!

**Youth Winter Retreat 2015** – We will be having another winter retreat this year for all youth in grades 6-12. Once again, we will be using the wonderful facilities of Beulah Camp in Brown’s Flat, NB! Please find the brochure in the lobby (registration form found in the brochure), as well as a permission form for those youth under 18. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, Feb. 8**. Please contact me for any information.

*Alyssa*

**Alyssa’s next visit dates will be:** Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, Mar 8<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and Apr 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **AREA SERVICES:**

**Holy Trinity, Hammond River:** Sunday @ 9:00 am  
**St. Luke’s, Gondola Point,** Sunday @ 10:00 am;  
**St. Paul’s, Rothesay,** Saturday @ 5:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:00 and 10:00 am



## RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study:** Has resumed on Wednesday's at 11am at Holy Trinity. We are continuing with "Parables – The Greatest Stories Ever Told"

**Fund Raising Campaigns:** We continue to accept used postage stamps to raise money for the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. Please place them in the box in the narthex.



**Choir Practice:** The Choir practices every Sunday morning at 10:00am. New members are always welcome.

**Items for January for KV Food Basket:** Canned Fruit and Baby Food. A box for donations can be found in the lobby.

**Visit:** If you know of a parishioner who is ill either at home or in hospital, or a parishioner who would like a visit, please contact Archdeacon Barrett.

**ACW:** The ACW is looking for new membership. If you would like to participate please see Jeanette Wood. The ACW meets on Mondays and Thursdays.

**Woodworking Group:** See Kevin Tupper, Marg Landry and Peter Safford if you would like to participate. All are welcome. Also if you have any ideas for woodworking crafts please feel free to pass them on.



**Flowers for Sunday Services:** If you would like to have flowers placed at the front of the Church during the Sunday service, please contact the office for details.

**Greeters:** The Church is looking for volunteers to act as Greeters each Sunday. If you would like to help out with this important task, please sign up on the schedule located on the bulletin board in the Narthex or contact the Parish office



**Sunday School:** Will take place during the Service. For those wishing to help teach the classes please place your name on the signup sheet or speak to Nancy Littlewood.