

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

Sunday, February 15th, 2015

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist, BAS

Archdeacon David Barrett, Rector

Honourary Assistant: Archdeacon Stuart Allan

Layreader: Sandra Boles

Music: Mary Clarke

Server: Keegan Reynolds

Altar Guild: Erika MacDonald



Collect of the Day

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: 2 KINGS 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and

said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

Psalms: 30

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1. I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
3. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4. Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime.
6. Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.
7. While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, Lord, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains."
8. Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
9. I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."
12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

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

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

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27 (Keegan Reynolds)

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one. So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air; but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.

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

Gospel: MARK 1:40-45

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

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is taken from the 1st Chapter of Mark beginning at the 40th verse.

All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn: Saviour Teach Me Day by Day

BB 699

Children's Talk

Hymn:

Shout to the Lord

*My Jesus, My Saviour,
Lord there is no one like you,
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.*

*My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.*

Chorus:

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

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Sermon

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Intercessions

Confession and Absolution: p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn: Just As I Am BB 529

Eucharistic Prayer No.4: p. 201

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.

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Communion

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Recessional Hymn:

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Dismissal

Many thanks to all of those who have provided flowers for the Church. It is much appreciated and has added to our worship. Just a reminder that we do not have flowers in the church during Lent, and we look forward to the brightness and beauty of flowers on Easter morning.

Announcements

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

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Ash Wednesday service will be held at Holy Trinity Church on **February 18th** at **7:00 pm**



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!

Electronic Offerings: As you may or may not know, the Church offers a convenient way to make your contributions in support of your Parish ministry. E-Offerings are a direct giving method of making these contributions directly from your bank account and it maintains the same level of confidentiality as what you are currently used to. If you wish to take advantage of this service or if you currently have an electronic offering in place and would like to increase your contribution, please contact Barb in the office. Electronic offering applications can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Contributions to the Building Fund: First, we would like to thank all who have contributed to our Building Fund over the past year. For those that have either weekly or monthly electronic offerings in place, if you have received a box of envelopes at the beginning of the year, your box of envelopes now contains a monthly envelope specifically for the Building Fund if you wish to use it.



Did you know that the cost of electricity for the Church during the month of January 2015 was \$2089.35?

Mark your calendars: Our Community Seniors' Luncheons

have resumed and our next luncheon will take place on February 26th. On the menu this month is baked ham. A freewill offering will be accepted. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out with the cooking and preparation, please speak to Art Scott.



Breakfast Program: Quispamsis Middle School launched a new Breakfast Program on Tuesday February 3rd. 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!

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

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.

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Saint John NB Inc. is seeking volunteers with a particular interest in books and reading to children for a new and exciting project. Participants will be required to go through a screening process and attend a workshop/training session. This is a fun group of age appropriate children being read to after school or early evenings. If you have approximately 4 hours per month and are interested, we invite you to contact our office at 506-635-8851, 506-696-4357, or 506-650-6959 or efry@nb.aibn.com or mlstack@nbnet.nb.ca

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 to be confirmed.

February 17th - - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 4:30 – 6:30. 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 23rd of February, Monday night, and run for five weeks.

March 27th - Card/Games night

April 25th or May 2nd - Salmon Supper

May 9th - Mother's Day tea

September 19th - Turkey Dinner

November 14th – Pork Dinner

Cool Chicks and Ugly Docklings will perform at St Augustine's on October 17th. The money will go for roof repairs and a community function. A silent auction may also accompany this event.

November 21st – Craft Sale



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



Youth Winter Retreat 2015 – We are away for the weekend! The youth are enjoying a weekend at Beulah Camp, and we will be back Sunday afternoon with lots of stories to tell.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 –The young adult group will be meeting at my apartment, 19 Lennox Drive Apt. 3 in Rothesay! Please join us as we discuss the life of Jesus. All are welcome!

Friday, Feb. 20 - All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join us at St. Paul's church from 6:30-8:30 for some time of fellowship and fun. We will be discussing lent, and what it means for Christians everywhere. I look forward to seeing you there! Please contact me if you have any questions. *Alyssa*

Alyssa's next visit dates will be: Mar 8th and 28th and Apr 19th.

*Direct your children onto the right path when they are young;
and even when they are old, they will not stray from it."*
- **Proverbs 22:6**

St. Paul's Penguins: The Coldest Night Of the Year is a winter walk-a-thon fundraiser that partners with missions and inner-city charities in dozens of cities and towns across Canada, in support of the hungry, homeless and hurting in our communities. Rev. David Turner is building a team of people to fundraise with him who appreciate the challenge of a good, chilly winter walk (and who might appreciate a nice warm bowl of chili afterwards). If you are interested in walking with him please visit their team page at <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=588666&langPref=en-CA> or if you cannot walk but wish to sponsor him and the team please visit <https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=2709606&langPref=en-CA>.

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 sign-up sheet or speak to Nancy Littlewood.

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

Last week's offering was \$2158.00

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

**22 February 2015
First Sunday in Lent, BAS**

First Reading: GENESIS 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Reading: 1 PETER 3:18-22

Gospel: MARK 1:9-15

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



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow – call John 14

When you have sinned – call Psalm 51

When you worry – call Matthew 6:19-34

When you are in danger – call Psalm 91

When your faith needs stirring – call Hebrews 11