

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF QUISPAMSIS
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, BCP
The Reverend Michael O'Hara, Rector
Layreader: Sandra Boles
Server: Aiden Vincent
Music: Cindy Dutton
Altar Guild: Gail Brown**

WHAT HAS BECOMING A CHRISTIAN COST YOU?

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***And whoever does not carry his own cross and
follow me cannot be my disciple ...***

Opening Remarks and Announcements

Opening Hymn: 393 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Collect of the Day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; 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: Jeremiah 18:1-11 [Sandra Boles]

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from

your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvellously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21 [Aiden Vincent]

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO PHILEMON

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus According to Luke.

All: Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

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Hymn: 439 "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

Sermon [Reverend Michael O'Hara]

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The 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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The Blessing

Closing Hymn: 374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Sung Benediction: Spirit Song

*Oh, let the son of God enfold you with his spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his spirit like a
dove Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
He'll descend upon your life and make you whole.*

Dismissal

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

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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!

Vestry would like to advise that the weekly budget offering is approximately \$2,721.00

Last week's offerings were \$1,901.38

September 11, 2016 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm: 14

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

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



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

BIRTHDAY:

Gwynth Moir – Sept. 2
Megan Mainwaring – Sept. 3
Veronica Gower – Sept. 5
Esther Gallop – Sept. 6
Brenda Whitaker – Sept. 9



ANNIVERSARY:

Michael & Janice Cammack – Sept. 9
Duane and Tara McAfee – Sept. 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS - St. Augustine's:

Layreaders Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss scheduling, roles, covenants and expectations. Please gather in the sanctuary on **Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm.**

Wanted: If anyone has any **mini Christmas Lights** they are willing to part with, please see Art Scott – he will gladly take them off your hands. Thanks.

Men's Breakfast and Welcome Back Family Picnic: There will be a Men's Breakfast on **Sunday, September 18.** Breakfast preparation commences at 7:00 A.M. with breakfast being served at **8:15 A.M.** Men are asked to sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Also on Sunday September 18, immediately following the 11:00 service, there will be a **Sunday School Opening picnic.** The Men's breakfast sign-up sheet indicates both breakfast supplies and picnic ingredients.

Saturday, September 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. A meeting of all Synod delegates and ex-officio members of Synod has been scheduled for Christ Church (Parish) Church, 245 Westmorland St., Fredericton. **Registration deadline is Sept. 13.** Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 24: Chicken Barbecue Supper – Two seatings 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Cost - \$12.00. Tickets will be available at the door or please call 849-8464 to reserve yours in advance. If you are able to volunteer or make a donation, please see sign up sheet on the bulletin board or speak to Art Scott.

2ND ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

will be held **on Saturday Oct. 1, from 10 am-4:30 pm** at the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Bay-Westfield. Cost is \$10 to cover lunch. This is open to all youth leaders, volunteers, clergy, Sunday School teachers or anyone else interested. Workshops include Mission and Youth and Sports vs. Church, Youth Panel and a keynote speaker. Contact Jason Smith at yigfton@gmail.com if you have any questions. Registration is available at <http://anglican.nb.ca/register/>

Vital Church Maritimes 2016 - EMBODY: [Sept. 29-Oct.

1] Lay and clergy leaders from all denominations are invited to ***Experience. Pray. Learn.***, VCM takes place **in Western Shore, 45 minutes from Halifax**. Keynote speaker is Lutheran professor and minister the *Rev. Dr. Cameron Harder*. Parishes are encouraged to send a team and to spend time focusing on their particular church's opportunities. Discuss, dream and design ways to create vital congregations and reach out to newcomers. The conference registration cost includes refreshments, some meals and materials:

\$150 Entire conference / \$125 Entire conference for students
\$50 One day. Registration is open at: www.nspeidiocese.ca
Check out the Vital Church Maritimes 2016 Facebook page.

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS – St. Augustine's

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.

Items for September for KV Food Basket: Canned meat / Kraft Dinner. 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 the Church Office at 849-8464 and let us know.

ACW: The ACW will be off for the summer and returning on **September 8.**

Woodworking Group: See 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.

Sunday School: Sunday School will start on **September 11th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Holy Trinity:

Mark your Calendars for upcoming Events at Holy Trinity!

- Registration is open for the '*After School Godly Play Program*' for children ages 5 to 11yrs old. The program is held on Wednesdays **starting Sept 21st** from 3:30 to 4:30pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church located at 2 Hammond River Rd., Quispamsis . Children will participate in activities designed to help them grow their faith in a creative environment and is led by Godly Play leaders. Call 847-0116 or 847-0850 for more information. Visit the website to download a registration form <http://anglicanparishofhammondriver.ca/>
- You are invited to a Community Lunch on **Friday, September 23rd** from **11am to 1pm.** Information about the Sophia Recovery Centre will be featured. A free will offering to support mission projects is not necessary but certainly appreciated. Call 847-0850 or email parishofhammondriver@bellaliant.com for more information.
- **Ragdoll Prayer Project:** A Ragdoll Prayer workshop to raise awareness about human trafficking will be held at

Holy Trinity Anglican Church on **Saturday October 1st 9am to 12 pm with lunch to follow.** The workshop is given by the Rev. Deacon Eddie Quann and his wife Gina as part of their ministry. **Registration is required** as there is a limit to the number of people Eddie and Gina can accommodate. All supplies and lunch are provided. There is no fee to attend. Please notify Cleo Cyr at 647-8170 or email cleocyr1@gmail.com if you wish to attend. More information can be found at <http://anglican.nb.ca/wp/enews/2016/04/26/the-doll-with-no-face/>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alzheimer's Society Memory Cafe is looking forward to meeting **on the 2nd Sunday of every month** at **St Paul's** Anglican Church Hall, 4 Church Ave, Rothesay. This month on Sunday September 11, 2016 at 2 pm there will be information in support of families and persons with dementia, entertainment and refreshments. We look forward to a speaker from the Wellness Centre and entertainer Fran King. For more information, contact Melanie Saulnier at 634-8722

Gentle Path Counselling Annual Fundraiser: Frank O'Dea went from being homeless to co-founding Second Cup Coffee Co. and a series of other successful businesses organizations. Frank's message, "**Hope | Vision | Action,**" speaks to all of us when we picture a stronger and brighter tomorrow. We hope you can join us at the beautiful Imperial Theatre, **on September 15th at 6:00 pm.** Tickets are **\$55** and can be purchased from the Imperial Theatre website (www.imperialtheatre.nb.ca) or by calling 674-4100.

Living Proof Simulcast: A wonderful opportunity for the women of Greater Saint John - **Saturday, September 17th, 11:30 am – 6:15 pm** – A full day of music and worship; sessions led by Best Selling Author, **Beth Moore** – For more information, please contact **Calvary Temple Church Office** or by emailing Sue Tudor at suetudor@gmail.com Tickets \$25.