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Intros to Today's Words from God

Acts 11:1-18 - Peter has been instrumental in the conversion of a Gentile to Christianity. Cornelius, an officer in the Roman army, has received the Holy Spirit and has been baptised – as have members of his household. Peter has now returned to Judea where members of the Christian community who are of Jewish origin seek an explanation as to why Gentiles have become Christians.

Revelation 21:1-6 - The book of Revelation is “the revelation of Christ” made through John. It is prophecy which reveals secrets of heaven and earth. In a vision, John has seen the destruction of the old city, and of the old heaven and earth. Now he sees the new creation, of divine origin and free of evil forces – for ultimately God's love will prevail.

John 13:31-35 - Jesus is preparing his followers for his departure. After the Last Supper, he has washed the feet of his disciples, a symbol of servanthood. He has predicted his betrayal. Judas Iscariot has gone out into the night – a symbol of the dark deed he is about to commit.

Thank you for helping to make St. Augustine's a scent free church.

The **Easter Letter** from the Bishop is available at the back of the Church. Please take one.

The Pallium

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1 Westerland Road
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Love one another.

Jn 13:34

Purpose

To build a Christ centered open-minded, caring, sharing, family; alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communications.

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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8:00 am – Holy Communion – BCP

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11:00 am – Holy Communion – BAS

Hymns for the 9:00 am service: 565, 470, 54 (Songbook), 618

Hymns before the Service: 147, 148 (Songbook)

Processional Hymn: # 142 (Songbook)

National Anthem

Service Continues

Collect of the Day

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gradual Hymn: # 470 (Hymn Book)

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Sermon

The Creed

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: # 54 (Songbook)

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymns during Communion:

Prayer after Communion

The Blessing

Royal Anthem

Ode to Newfoundland

Recessional Hymn: # 549 (Hymn Book)

Sidespersons Today:

Don Banfield's Team

Sidespersons Next Sunday:

Dorm Anderson's Team

News for the Pews

On Sundays, May 9th and May 16th,
we shall be having only 2 services.

8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Please note this time change.

*We wanted to bring our congregations together for
these two special services.*

*The times will go back to 8:00 am, 9:00 am, and
11:00 am for May 23rd.*

Rector's note:

Today we recongnize two of our mains groups within our parish. At the 8:00 am service, our ACW ladies join together for their Annual Communion Breakfast. The ACW's ministry is far reaching and embodies much of what we hope for the Christian Church – visitng one another, building community and an outreach. Today they welcome Joanne Chaytor Simfukwe as their guest speaker. Joanne will be sharing how God blessed her while she served as a Volunteer in Mission in Tanzania.

We also celebrate 40 years of the CLB's presence within our Parish. The CLB, the youth organization for our Diocese, has a long and proud history. It was just over 40 years ago, under Rev'd Charles Abraham that our CLB was started under the direction of Wally Neil. Since that time Kevin Kane, Keith Arns, Myrle Vokey, Earl Ludlow, Garfield Barrett, Wade Greeley, Mark Janes, Greg Read, Andrew Kane, Gail Dick and David Morgan have led our Company as it's Commanding Officers. We are pleased to have many of these men and woman here with us this morning.

Welcome to both Joanne and to the Commanding Officers of our CLB.

ACW Closing Dinner is being held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Pleasantville, Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 pm. The menu is Turkey Dinner with the choice of Strawberry Cheesecake or Fruit Cup for Dessert. The cost is \$21.00. Cards to follow. All ladies are welcome. If you wish to attend, please contact Katie at 754-1316 by May 12th.

Hymn Sing on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, at 10:00 am, we will be holding a Memorial Hymn Sing for our Parish. Hymn selections are listed below.

1. # 555 (Hymnbook) – *Blest be the tie that binds*
2. #305 (Hymn book) – *Now thank we all our God*
3. #35 (Songbook) – *Love Lifted Me*
4. #779 (Hymnbook) – *What a Friend we have in Jesus*
5. #713 (Hymnbook) – *Jesus Loves Me*
6. # 54 (Songbook) – *How Great Thou Art*
7. # 802 (Hymn Book) – *My Hope is built on nothing less*
8. *Come, sing praises to our Mother*
9. # 547 (Hymnbook) – *The Lord is my Shepherd*
10. #150 (Songbook) – *Amazing Grace*
11. # 55 (Songbook) – *To God be the Glory*

If you, or you and your family would like to have one or more of these hymns dedicated in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a significant event or person in your life, please contact the Church Office at (709) 753-1931 or email Rev'd David at dpilling@nf.aibn.com.

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- *On Wednesday, May 26th, we will have a sit down Roast Beef Supper.*

The **Men's Service Club** is requesting support for their **Flea Market** taking place on May 8th. Contributions would be greatly appreciated and may be delivered to the Church hall on Thursday, May 6th or Friday, May 7th. If assistance with transportation is needed, please call Neville Legge at 726-9466 or Willis Martin at 579-2073.

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“QUEENS COLLEGE CONVOCATION” Queen’s College, Faculty of Theology will be holding its annual **Convocation on Tuesday, May 4th, 2010** at **8:00 p.m.** at the **Parish of St. Augustine’s**. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend. The Venerable Francis Buckle, Priest and Author, will be awarded a Doctor of Sacred Letters. The College will also confer the degrees of Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Bachelor of Theology and award the Associate in Theology. Dr. Maxine Hancock, Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Spiritual Theology at Regent College, Vancouver, BC will address Convocation.

“Valiant Aging: A Distinct Stage of the Heroic Christian Journey”

Queen’s College Alumni/ae Association and the Parish of St. Augustine’s are co-sponsoring a workshop for clergy and lay leaders, led by **Dr. Maxine Hancock** at **St. Augustine’s** on Westerland Road on **Tuesday, May 4th**, from **9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** She will help us recover a vision of Aging as a crucial stage in the Christian journey, both for individuals and for congregations. **Registration of \$10.00 covers lunch.** To register, or more information, call Queen’s College at 753-0116 or email: queens@mun.ca

Ultreya: the post Cursillo Ultreya will be held at Lavrock on Wednesday, **May 19** at 8:00 pm. The evenings are getting longer and it is nice to see everyone at Lavrock and meet the new Cursillistas. Hope to see you there.

Killdevil’s Grand Reunion - Killdevil’s grand reunion is happening July 9th – 11th, 2010. Registration will be anytime before noon on July 9th and camp will begin with Lunch. Camp will close with Lunch on Sunday, July 11th. Of course, if you can only come for a day, you are most welcomed to do so. Fees for the 3 days are \$100 which includes a camp t-shirt and taxes. For more info you can write Karen at jbrake@nf.sympatico.ca or Patty at stjohnvangelist@nf.aibn.com or you may telephone Sarah at 634-7520 or 686-2720. If you plan to attend, please let us know before June 20th. You can pay when you register at camp, July 9th.

Some things to bring: old music and songbooks, photos, stories, candles, camp apparel, memories.

Some things not to bring: comic books, curling irons, chewing gum!!!! There are many people who had had a special place in Killdevil’s history and life since its beginning. We cannot name you because of the fear of missing someone. If you are one of these special people, we would love to see you there even for part of a day; or if you know of one such special person, please share our invitation to them.”