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News for the Pews

On Saturday, our Bishop will be leading in a Vestry Workshop. We do ask for your prayers during this time.

Next Sunday, Bishop Cy will be our preacher and celebrant. The service is at 10 am.

Roast Beef Supper & Card Game

May 27th at 6:00 pm

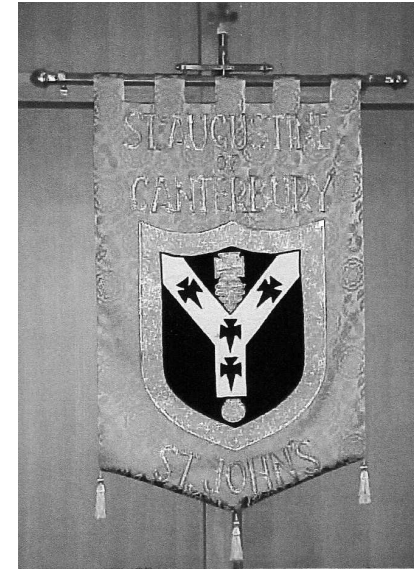
With the Ven. Sandra Tilley as our guest speaker

Tickets available by calling 753-1931/0372

Cost: \$12.50 per person

The Pallium

**St. Augustine's Anglican Church
1 Westerland Road
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St. John's NL A1B 4J9**



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 9, 2010
Mother's Day**

St. Augustine's Anglican Church

Memorial Hymn Sing Service

May 9, 2010

Thank you for joining us for this service of praise and thanksgiving.

On this day we give thanks to God for the gift of life we have had through our Mother's. The nurture they gave, the love they showed, the wisdom they dispensed, and the memories that continue to bless us.

In thanking God for our own mother's, we shall also offer prayers and readings of thanksgiving of ladies who were not mothers – yet showed exceptional leadership, stamina and wisdom.

Today's service is also very much a celebration of how God has used us, His people, both past and present, nurture the core of our society – our families.

Now, as the angels sang at Christ's birth, as the community of faith sings at God's great miracles, let us offer our voice in praise and thanksgiving for all the gifts our Father has blessed us with. O come, let us worship.

Mother's Day Quotes:

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love. - [Mildred B. Vermont](#)

When love is gone, there's always justice. And when justice is gone, there's always force. And when force is gone, there's always Mom. Hi, Mom! - [Laurie Anderson](#)

I hope they're still making women like my momma. She always told me to do the right thing. She always told me to have pride in myself; she said a good name is better than money. - [Joe Louis](#)

A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie. - [Tenneva Jordan](#)

The best medicine in the world is a mother's kiss. - [Anonymous](#)

My mother had a great deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it. - [Mark Twain](#)

Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love. - [Stevie Wonder](#)

Our first Hymn was written by a Rector. He was contemplating leaving his parish and realized that he was totally connected to both the parish and its people.

John Newton (1725–1807) was the captain of a slave ship. On May 10th, 1748 while returning home during a storm he experienced a "great deliverance". In his journal he wrote that the ship was in grave danger of sinking. He exclaimed "Lord have mercy upon us". This storm, and his reflection of being saved, would change his life – and led his composition of this next hymn to be perhaps the most popular Christian hymn in the world.

Hymn 150 – Amazing Grace (songbook)

Dedications:

Fred and Madge Churchill – In loving memory of loved ones

Pam Osborne – In loving memory of Grandmothers Alma Bannister, Jessie House and Aunt Janet Fifield

Winnie House – In loving memory of Grandmothers Alma Bannister, Jessie House and Aunt Janet Fifield

Allison Vines – In thanksgiving for Ruth Vines

George Rees – In loving memory of George and Amelia Ann Rees (Parents) and Belinda Hutchings (Sister)

Margaret Kelland – In loving memory of Augustus Kelland

As with other classic hymns and gospel songs from the pen of Fanny Crosby, "To God Be the Glory" is a marvelous expression of praise to God for His wondrous works. However, this song also gives special place to the Free Grace position—that salvation is provided as a gift from God to everyone who will place his or her faith in Christ, regardless of one's sins before or after conversion. The act of love on the cross which made this possible is truly reason to "Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!" Let us indeed rejoice in our salvation provided so freely by Christ Jesus!

Hymn # 55 – To God Be the Glory

Dedications:

David and Barbara Ralph – In Thanksgiving for family

The flowers on the Library Table are in loving memory of Fred Frampton

Irma Sharpe - In loving memory of Ester Winsor
Ralph and Bertha Collier – In loving memory of Elsie, Susannah, Edna,
Florence, Claudine
Newman and Elaine Brown – In loving memory of Nina and Fred Hart and
Herbert Brown
Joan Lush – In loving memory of my mother in law – Myre Mitchell, my
mother, Emily Nofrtle and in thanksgiving for my daughter, sherry
Lush
Audrey Coffin – In loving memory of my Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Mills

A blessing and prayer tribute to all mothers

"Blessed be all mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.

Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.

Mothers Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day -
On Mother's Day!

Hymn 555 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds (hymn book)

Dedications:

Bernice Bartlett – in loving memory of Frank Bartlett
Rev'd David and Wendy Pilling and Family – in thanksgiving for our marriage
and our three children
Ella Bailey – in loving memory of Alfred Bailey
George and Carrie Reese – in thanksgiving for their Anniversary
Joan Moyses – In loving memory of Gordon and Violet Andrews (father and
mother) and Art Andrews (brother)
Mary Parsons and Family – In loving memory of Chesley Parsons, James
Parsons and Frances Simms
Harold and Susie Piercy – In loving memory of Philip and Rebecca Piercy
and George and Elizabeth Piercy
Wayne and Holly Andrews – In loving memory of Bill and Glenn Andrews
and Rachel and Ross MacDonald
Hilda Piercy – In loving memory of Annie Wells and Rebecca Piercy
_____ - In loving memory of grandmothers and mother
Annie Crewe – in thanksgiving for parents, brothers and sisters

"Happy Mother's Day"

"Happy Mother's Day" means more
Than have a happy day.
Within those words lie lots of things
We never get to say.
It means I love you first of all,
Then thanks for all you do.
It means you mean a lot to me,
And that I honor you.
But most of all, I guess it means
That I am thinking of
Your happiness on this, your day,
With pleasure and with love

C The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

Be with you all.

P And also with you.

C Almighty God, watchful and caring, our source and our end, all that we are and all that we have are yours. Accept us now, as we give thanks to you for this place where we have come to praise your name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your word, and to be nourished by the body and blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illumine and to bless your people. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

"Now Thank We All Our God" is a thanksgiving hymn written by Martin Rinkart during the difficult times of the Thirty Years' War. This hymn began as a family prayer before meals, later, sung as a national thanksgiving after the end of the Thirty Years' War. Enduring the horrors of plague and famine during those times, Rinkart helped refugees, ministered the sick and dying, and conducted thousands of funerals, including that of his own wife.

Hymn 305 – Now thank we all our God

Dedications:

Don and Georgina Banfield – in loving memory of our parents – Clyde and Clara Banfield and George Andrew and Laura Dibbon

Weldon and Joan Brown – In loving memory of departed loved ones

Granville and Elizabeth Gosse – In loving memory of Richard and Lavinia Gosse and Maxwell and Pearl Stares

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,

We thank you, Lord

For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,

We thank you, Lord

For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and are at rest (especially...)

We thank you, Lord

For the fellowship of all your saints, and especially for Augustine, our patron,

We thank you, Lord

O God, from living and chosen stones you prepare an everlasting dwelling place for your majesty. Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

The Book of Psalms is considered the oldest hymnal. Throughout history Christians have wanted to obey the biblical injunction to worship and praise God by using "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs." In particular, Psalm 23 is one of the most loved of all the chapters and known to Christians as "The Shepherd Psalm."

Hymn 547 – The Lord is My Shepherd (hymn book)

Dedications:

Kevin and Betty Kane – In loving memory of Elizabeth Kane and Florence Barrett

Audrey Dowden – In loving memory of Allan Dowden

Katie Haws – In loving memory of mother Margaret Knee

Marjorie Frampton – In loving memory of Gladys Dodge and Vivia Frampton

Marion Baggs – In loving memory of Thomas and Laura Baggs and Loved Ones

Elizabeth Newhook and Gail Bishop – In loving memory of Harry and Mary Bishop, from their daughters

Gloria Downer – In thanksgiving for my Grandchildren

Kelvin and Mary Barrett – in loving memory of William and Etha Barrett,
Strat and Jessie Pike, and other departed family and friends

Rev'd Clayton Menchions – in loving memory of Hilda Menchions

Dr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Parsons – in loving memory of Loved Ones

Spend Quality Time

However busy you are, you must try to spend some quality time with your kids. It is not necessary that you spend several hours with them, but how you spend the time is what matters. Simple gossiping about the topics of their interest or showing enthusiasm for their preferences will make the day memorable for you, as well as for them. At least an hour of a good time together can negate the daylong absence

A Call Away

Even if you are pretty busy and cannot come home early, make sure that you give your kids at least two calls daily from office. Discuss about their school, friends or life in general. Even if you do not have anything interesting to talk about, chat about some recent incident that you both have been part of. Let them feel that you are open and just a call away.

Prayers of the People

For the Church universal, of which these buildings are a visible symbol

We thank you, Lord.

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name,

We thank you, Lord

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God,

We thank you, Lord

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,

We thank you, Lord

For our past and a vision of the future that lies ahead,

We thank you, Lord

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism

We thank you, Lord

For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory,

We thank you, Lord

For the Holy Eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your Eternal Kingdom,

We thank you, Lord

Fun Facts about Mother's Day

Chinese family names are often formed (begin) with a sign that means "mother". It's a nice way of honoring their moms

Japan's Imperial family traces their descent from Omikami Amaterasu, the Mother of the World.

George Washington once said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

Native American Indian women have long been honored with the name, "Life of the Nation" for their gift of motherhood to the tribes.

In the Bible, Eve is credited with being the "Mother of All the Living."

Mother Earth is also known as "Terra Firma". That title is a Latin translation of some lines from one of the Greek poet, Homer's, greatest poems.

At the Font

C Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

P **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

C We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we celebrate our fellowship in him in faith.

We pray that all who here pass through the water of baptism may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn 35 – Love Lifted Me (songbook)

Dedications:

William Badcock – in loving memory of Beryl Badcock

Ethel Frampton – In loving memory of Raymond and Marion Parrott

Lorraine and Allan Neil – In loving memory of Mae Strickland and Greta Neil

One particular habit, common to all mothers of the world, is providing advice to children, whether they want it or not. Always anxious for the best of their children, mothers never seem to tire of giving advices to their kids. Surely you must have also felt something like this and have even snapped at your mum now and then to put an end to her verbal discourses. We all do.

Here are some of the most common advices by mothers to their children:

- Tidy up your room. Looks like you are going to turn it into a stable.
- Don't make that face or I'll see that it remains that way for ever.
- If you don't have something nice to say, don't say anything at all.
- Don't put that thing in your mouth; you don't know where it's been!
- Make sure to change your underwear always; you never know when you'll have an accident.
- What if everyone jumped into a well? Would you do it, too?

At the Lectern

Almighty God, your eternal Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture. Here we have read of your mighty acts and purposes in history, and here we have learned about those whom you have chosen to be agents of your will. Inspired by the revelation of your Son, we seek your present purposes. Give us ears to hear and hearts to obey. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading: Ruth 1:6 – 16

Psalm 67

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah
- 2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.
- 7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

2nd Reading: Acts 9:36 – 43

This next Hymn was written as a poem by a man, living in Ontario, to his mother. Through this poem/hymn – he wanted her to know that the foundation she had laid for him in faith was very much his strength.

Funny Mother's Day Quotes

- "Mothers of teenagers know why animals eat their young." - Author Unknown
- "Mothers are all slightly insane." - J.D. Salinger
- "I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them." - Phyllis Diller
- "It takes a woman twenty years to make a man of her son, and another woman twenty minutes to make a fool of him." - Helen Rowland
- "The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for thirty years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found." - Calvin Trillin
- "There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it." - Chinese Proverb
- "You don't really understand human nature unless you know why a child on a merry-go-round will wave at his parents every time around - and why his parents will always wave back." - William D. Tammeus.
- "My mother's menu consisted of two choices: Take it or leave it." - Buddy Hackett

Collect of the Day

Mothers Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day -
On Mother's Day!

Mother's Day Hymn – see insert

Dedications:

- Dorm and Rose Anderson – In loving memory of our mothers, Delena Anderson and Lydia Pynn
- Marguerite Martin – In thanksgiving for Elsie Fowlow and Winifred Martin

While assembling furniture, Mary asked her roommate's five-year-old son to bring her a screwdriver. "Do you want a 'Daddy' screwdriver or a 'Mommy' screwdriver?" the little boy asked. Confused with the question, Mary said, "Bring me a 'Mommy' screwdriver." The child came back and handed her a butter knife.

For weeks, a six-year old lad kept telling his first-grade teacher about the baby brother or sister that was expected at his house. One day, the mother allowed the boy to feel the movements of the unborn child. The six-year old was obviously impressed, but made no comment. Furthermore, he stopped telling his teacher about the impending event. The teacher finally sat the boy on her lap and said, "Tommy, whatever has become of that baby brother or sister you were expecting at home?" Tommy burst into tears and confessed, "I think Mommy ate it!"

A mother and her young son returned from the grocery shop and began putting away the groceries. The boy opened the box of animal crackers and spread them all over the table. "What are you doing?" his mother asked. "The box says you can't eat them if the seal is broken," the boy explained. "Therefore I'm looking for the seal", he cutely said

At the Altar

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; heaven itself cannot contain you and your glory fills all the world. You accept our setting apart of places for your worship and in them pour out your gifts of grace upon your faithful people. This table is a sign to us of the heavenly altar, where your saints and angels praise you. Here we have recalled the sacrifice of your Son; here we have been fed with the body and blood of your Son; here our sins have been forgiven; here we have tasted the joys of your Eternal Kingdom. Grant that in these mysteries we may be united with one another and strengthened for service in your world. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The author had a chorus echoing in his mind for weeks as he was composing the hymn
'On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.'

He would write verses – and then one Sunday, after leaving church with the lyrics in his pocket, he was asked to go and pray for a friend's wife who was dying. While with her, they wanted to sing a hymn – to which the author offered this hymn – adding the last two verses for her as you lay in death.

Hymn 802 – My hope is built on nothing less (hymn book)

Dedications:

Winnie Field – In loving memory of her dad, Arthur Evans

Hymn 779 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus (hymn book)

Dedications:

John and Phillis Squires – In loving memory of Abraham and Clara Ford

Harold and Dorothy Haynes – In loving memory of loved ones

Lloyd and Dulcie Tucker – In loving memory of daughter Gail and Grandson Paul

Lucie Hawldy – In loving memory of Frank and Jane Rogers and family

Joan and Eldon Drodge – In loving memory of Mary Locke and Cassandra Drodge

Rev'd David and Wendy Pilling and Family – in loving memory dads and granddads, John Pilling and Gordon Stilwell

Newman and Elaine Brown – our favourite hymn

David and Bev Martin and family – In loving memory of Carrie and Fred

Allison Vines – In loving memory of Clair Vines

Passages of Scripture referring to Mothers

And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living." ~ [Genesis 3:20 \(New King James Version\)](#).

My son, hear the instruction of your father, And do not forsake the law of your mother; ~ [Proverbs 1:8 \(New King James Version\)](#).

Listen to your father who begot you, And do not despise your mother when she is old. ~ [Proverbs 23:22 \(New King James Version\)](#).

"As is the mother, so is her daughter" – Ezekeil 16:44

"And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living."

~ [Genesis 3:20 \(New King James Version\)](#).

At the Pulpit

Almighty God, we have heard your words to us in Holy Scripture, and know your call to each of us. In every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. We give you thanks that over the years we have heard you speak to us through the

preaching of your word in this place. Grant that those who preach in this place may proclaim the crucified and risen Christ and interpret your word with sensitivity and insight, that we may hear that word inwardly and respond to it in all of life. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:41 – 52

Dr. Karl Barth was one of the most brilliant and complex intellectuals of the twentieth century. He wrote volume after massive volume on the meaning of life and faith. A reporter once asked Dr. Barth if he could summarize what he had said in all those volumes. Dr. Barth thought for a moment and then said: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

When Mao Tse Sung attempted to crush the church in China, things seemed very bleak. In 1972 however, a message leaked out which simply said: "The this I know people are well". The Communist authorities did not understand the message. But Christians all around the world knew instantly that this referred to the world's most famous children's hymn.

Hymn 713 – Jesus Loves Me This I Know

Dedications:

Newman and Elaine Brown – In Thanksgiving for our three Grandchildren; Courtney, Morgan and Kenny

Cynthia and Sheldon Parsons – In Thanksgiving for Grandmothers Nellie Pinsent and Vonnie Pike – from granddaughters Katelyn and April

My mother's love for me was so great I have worked hard to justify it. - [Marc Chagall](#)

No influence is so powerful as that of the mother. - [Sarah Josepha Hale](#)

Mothers are instinctive philosophers. - [Harriet Beecher Stowe](#)

A mother loves her children even when they least deserve to be loved. - [Kate Samperi](#)

Mother is the one we count on for the things that matter most of all. - [Katherine Butler Hathaway](#)

For all the ways you've helped me grow I want to say I love you so. - [Unknown](#)

Who ran to help me when I fell, Or kissed the place to make it well?My mother. - [Ann Taylor](#)

A mother understands what a child does not say. - [Jewish proverb](#)

This next Hymn was written by a Swedish Pastor and was translated from Swedish into German, from German into Russian, and from Russian into English. It was relatively unknown until George Beverley Shea introduced it at a Billy Graham Crusade in London, England in 1954.

Offertory Hymn 54 – How Great Thou Art (songbook)

Dedications:

David and Barbara Ralph – in loving memory of Maria and Joseph Kendall, Norman and Stella Ralph

Doug and Florence Squires – In thanksgiving of 52 years of marriage – tomorrow!

Elizabeth Newhook and Gail Bishop – In memory of William Bishop and Una Mercer

Winnie Field – In loving memory of husband Gordon Field

Gloria Downer – In loving memory of Raymond W. Downer

William and Dorothy Vokey – in loving memory of Ethel Vokey

Dennis and Jane Drown – In loving memory of William and Mary Drowns (Parents), Cyril, Clayton, and Arnold Drowns (Brothers, Enid Clemens and Blorence Badcock (Sisters)

Kelvin and Mary Barrett – In loving memory of departed loved ones

Heather, Wally and Daniel Read – In loving memory of Bertha Anthony, Blanch Hynes, Gladys Wellon, Olive Read

Pam Roberts – In loving memory of loved ones

Annie Crewe – In loving memory of her husband

Jean Abbott and family – In loving memory of loved ones

Ethel Frampton - in thanksgiving for Max Frampton

Sermon