



*Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul
Vancouver, British Columbia*

THE Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Vancouver, together with its sister parish, Saint Michael and All Angels, Matsqui, have chosen to remain in the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (Traditional Anglican Communion). Sadly, this decision has resulted in the resignation of their long-time rector, Father Michael Shier. For now, the parish will be under the leadership of the Wardens and Vestry, with the Lay Reader, Mr. John Roberts, leading Sunday Services until a new Rector is appointed. We pray Father Michael and his wife, Barbara, God's blessing for the future.

Despite the many ups and downs over the past couple of years, the good people of Ss Peter and Paul remain optimistic and faithful. There are young children, young families, older parishioners, and the steady hand of those who helped build the parish from its early beginnings. With a new rector, the parish intends to continue to grow, to reach out in faith to those seeking traditional Anglican worship, fellowship and teachings.



*Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels
Matsqui, British Columbia*

SIMILARLY, the small community of traditional Anglicans in the Parish of Saint Michael and All Angels, Matsqui, (in the Fraser Valley) look forward to growth, to renewal, and to furthering the historic Anglican expression of the Catholic faith as part of the larger Traditional Anglican

Communion. Over the last several years, the Parish has been holding Sunday Service in the local Lutheran Church, which provides a wonderful venue in which to worship and to enjoy fellowship. As the saying goes, "Big things come in small packages". The Parish in Matsqui may be small in number but it is truly 'big' in its faith, witness and commitment.



*Parish of All Saints, Renfrew
Calgary, Alberta*

THE Parish of All Saints, Renfrew, is a long established traditional Anglican community in the northeast area of Calgary. In 2005 the congregation voted to leave the Anglican Diocese of Calgary to join the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada. Since then, the parish has continued to grow and prosper, offering traditional Anglican worship according to the Book of Common Prayer, as well as an excellent Sunday School program, and warm, welcoming fellowship.

Over the last year or more, the Parish of All Saints, Renfrew has also been the home of the Parish of Christ the King, Calgary. With the need to find a new venue (and with the cost of property in Calgary), the people of Christ the King decided were invited to hold Sunday Services in All Saints. This accommodation has worked out very well.

Now, with some of the parishioners of Christ the King (as well as a few from All Saints) deciding to go into the Roman Catholic Church, the congregation of Christ the King has voted to close the Parish, and to join with All Saints, Renfrew, as one Anglican Catholic Parish in the city of Calgary. It is hoped that perhaps with further growth and renewal, the Parish of Christ the King may be reconstituted sometime in the future, locating in another part of the city; however, for now the two parishes will join as one in their Christian witness and fellowship as traditional Anglicans within the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (TAC).

*Parish of Our Lady and Saint Michael
Edmonton, Alberta*

AS with some other parishes within the ACCC, the Parish of Our Lady and Saint Michael, Edmonton, Alberta, went through some recent upheavals with the sudden departure of Father David Skelton, his wife Mary, and a few other parishioners to join the Roman Catholic Church. However, the Parish itself, together with 17 parishioners, chose to remain in the ACCC under the pastoral leadership of their new Rector, Father Trevor Elliott and his Assistant Curate, Father John Hilton.

The Parish of Our Lady and Saint Michael remains vital and committed. Thanks to the commitment and leadership provided by the Clergy, Wardens and Vestry, the parishioners of the Edmonton Parish look forward to growth and outreach as they focus on the future with a clear understanding of who they are and what they are about as a Christians within the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada and the Traditional Anglican Communion.

*Parish of Saint Barnabas
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan*

THE Parish of Saint Barnabas, Moose Jaw, began in 2004 as an ACCC mission of the Church of the Epiphany, Regina. It was named St. Barnabas in 2005 and received official parish status in 2006. With the closure of the Regina parish, the then Rector, Father Dennis Dickson, moved to Moose Jaw in the Spring of 2008. The parish currently meets and worships in the Parkview Funeral Chapel.

Saint Barnabas Parish began the year with the sudden death of their Rector, Father Dennis Dickson. Needless to say, it came as a great shock to the parishioners of Saint Barnabas, as it was to all of us across the ACCC. Father Dennis' ministry, dedication to the parish, devotion to prayer, and Christian scholarship will be truly missed, both within his Parish and across the Diocese. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Canon Richard Root (a retired ACCC priest living in Powell River, BC and an Honorary Assistant Curate to Dean Janzen at the Cathedral Church in Victoria) traveled to Moose Jaw to celebrate Easter Day in the Parish. A great many parishioners (some 35 people) were able to attend the Easter Service (despite a snow storm the previous day), and the Paschal

Mystery of Our Lord's Death and Resurrection was celebrated with due devotion and fellowship. Many thanks to Canon Root for coming all that way to be with the people of St. Barnabas. Thanks should also be extended to Father Jim Schovanek (Regional Dean for the Prairies) and to Deacon Glenn Galenkamp for traveling to Moose Jaw from Calgary in order to celebrate the Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month while we await the appointment of a new Rector. The Lay Reader, Raymond Mynett, has kindly taken on the Services for the other Sundays.

The Parish is looking forward to marking the 10th Anniversary of its establishment, with the Wardens, Vestry and congregation making plans for a grand celebration.

*Pro-Cathedral of Saint Aidan
Halifax, Nova Scotia*



THE Pro-Cathedral of Saint Aidan is the principal ACCC parish in Atlantic Canada serving the people of the greater Halifax area. The Parish from its founding sought to provide both young and old, long-time Anglicans and new converts, a place of worship in which the Anglican expression of the Catholic faith is upheld and maintained; where the Book of Common Prayer offers a moving, reverential, and uplifting experience; and where Christian fellowship, sacramental worship, and evangelical witness is fostered.

Saint Aidan's is blessed with an excellent Sunday School program, including a nursery. The Parish Hall provides a welcoming atmosphere where many happy celebrations take place. The pastoral ministry and episcopal leadership of the Rector, Bishop Craig Botterill, together with the dedication and commitment of its people, has provided the parish with stability, sound Christian teaching, and on-going community outreach. Saint Aidan's continues to grow and looks forward to many more years of devoted service within the larger Christian community of Halifax and Atlantic Canada.

Remembering Father Rudolph Rohim

FATHER Rudolph Rohim passed away suddenly at home on February 7, 2012, at the age of 83. Fr. Rudy was born on March 10, 1928 in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. He met his future wife in a department store in downtown Port of Spain. Fr. Rudy and Juanita courted for three years and on December 28, 1954 they became husband and wife. They were married for 57 years.

In 1968, Fr. Rudy and Juanita came to Canada so he could study at the College of Emanuel and St. Chad in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During this time Fr. Rudy and Juanita welcomed their first son, Michael. Fr. Rudy studied for three years and after finishing his schooling returned to Trinidad and Tobago with his family. Upon returning home, Fr. Rudy became a deacon, and was ordained a priest in 1973. He remained a faithful priest for 39 years.

In 1975, Fr. Rudy and his family returned to Canada where they first lived in Saskatchewan for 11 years. During this time Fr. Rudy and Juanita welcomed their second son, Leo. In 1986 Fr. Rudy and his family moved to McKenzie, BC for one year. And in 1987 the family moved to Fort St. John, BC. Here Fr. Rudy was a regular at the local care home and hospital. He was an advocate for the Fort St John Association for Community Living, and a community volunteer for the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches and other local churches. In 2000 Rudy became a Canadian citizen and what a proud day that was for him and his family.

Father Rudy retired in Fort St. John but continued his ministry and Sunday Services as a priest in the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (TAC).

Father Rohim is predeceased by his grandmother, parents, a brother and a sister. He is survived by his loving wife Juanita; his son, Michael and grandson, Jacob; son Leo and his three children Christy, Triston and Brianna. In-laws of the Thoulouis family. and many nieces and nephews at home and aboard.

Father Rudolph Rohim was a kind and loving man. He was devoted to his faith, family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord.” May he rest in peace and rise in glory!



Remembering Father Dennis Dickson

FATHER Dennis Dickson passed away suddenly at his home in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan on Monday, February 13, 2012, at the age of 66. Father Dennis was ordained in Winnipeg, Manitoba and served the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada (Traditional Anglican Communion) faithfully for many years.

He was encouraged to be ordained by his mentor, Father Sargeant, then priest of the ACCC parish in Winnipeg. Once ordained, Father Dennis eventually became priest in charge in Winnipeg, and following there, the Parish of the Resurrection in Regina, Saskatchewan. He also became Rector of the newly formed Mission in Moose Jaw in 2004 (later to become the Parish of Saint Barnabas). With the closure of the Regina parish, he moved to Moose Jaw in 2008, and enjoyed his time with the parishioners, and his overall life experience there.

Father Dennis was known for his many talents and attributes, but perhaps most for his pastoral approach, psychological learning and Christian scholarship. Although unpublished at the time of his death, his work on the systematic theology of love, together with other scholarly works on the life of Jesus and the Gospels, will remain a living legacy of Father Dennis' ministry.

Predeceased by his parents Lewis and Agnes, Father Dennis is survived by his sister Lori, niece Michelle, nephews Ian and David, and great-nieces Lauren, Kate and Sydney.

Father Dennis Dickson was a gentle, quiet and loving man, devoted to Christ and His Church in loving service to his parishioners. His presence and pastoral ministry will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

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