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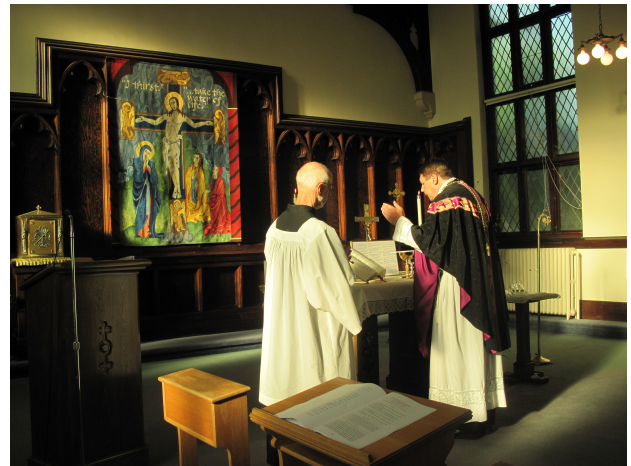


Bishop Gill ready to "go out a'partying"



Bishop Janzen dressed for the Calgary Stampede

As we had begun the week together in worship, so too we ended it thus. The Reverend Canon Richard Root led us in Morning Prayer and Bishop Janzen celebrated a Requiem Mass for the faithful departed of the Diocese.



Bishop Janzen and server Mr. Brian Kennedy at the altar

As we parted each others company, we were left with a renewed sense of hope and excitement for the future as we continue to practice our Christian faith in the traditional Anglican way.

Though parts of my above article go into detail about certain matters, due to space limitations I was not able to fully write about everything that occurred at Synod. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about anything that appears here, I would strongly encourage you to seek out your Synod delegate and present your queries to them. If for whatever reason your delegate is unable to address your concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either your parish priest or Mrs. Sonia Nicholson, Administrative Assistant at the diocesan office. Photo credit in this article is given to Mr. Peter William Slade of the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Abbotsford, British Columbia.

~IN MEMORIAM~

DOROTHY MARGUERITE ROY

One of the founding lay members of The Anglican Catholic Church of Canada, Dorothy Roy, died peacefully in her sleep in her own home in Central Saanich (just outside of Victoria BC) on August 7, 2013 at the age of 97. Dorothy was a founding member and very active parishioner of our first ACCC parish in Vancouver; and in recent years a member of the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist in Victoria, BC.

Dorothy was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1916. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Canon Henri Le Gallais Roy (born in Sabrevois, Quebec) and Ella Violet Roy (nee Allen, born in Emerson, Manitoba). Dorothy's ancestors included major silversmiths in Jersey Island, and a generation of Anglican priests in Quebec. She was employed as a bookkeeper with B.C. Electric in Vancouver for many years. Although she never married, Dorothy enjoyed driving out to Manitoba each year for an extended visit to family and friends, undaunted by either distance or age.

Throughout her long life, Dorothy was meticulous in the practice of her faith and in the day-to-day affairs of her personal life, ever an organized disciplined woman, she worked hard both in her occupations and in her dedication to the life of the Church. She had an amazing memory, able to recall people and events from many years past. Dorothy was a faithful Christian and well-informed Anglican. Not only did she become involved in the founding of the first ACCC parish in Vancouver but also in the other ACCC parishes established in the BC Lower Mainland, including Burnaby, Halfmoon Bay, Langley and Matsqui.

Following a Requiem Mass celebrated by Bishop Janzen in the Cathedral Church in Victoria on August 17th, Dorothy was laid

to rest in the Mayne Island Cemetery. She will be remembered and missed by her long-time friend, Canon Edward Gale, by her fellow parishioners and friends at St. John's, and by all whom she touched throughout her long life. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



A few more pictures of Synod 2013



Bishop Botterill with Mrs. Irene Gladstone and Father Jim Schovaneck



Delegates participating in Evensong