



Mr. James Stolee, Synod Delegate; Fr. Theodore

As he left on the plane Monday morning, the Bishop took with him a greater sense of familiarity with our parish and its members. We were left with his encouragement and challenge to thrive as well as with specific tasks to accomplish. Our next meeting at Synod in July will be enriched by this time together.



The clean up being done by Cora, Sean & Cathy

The Editor wishes to thank Mrs. Kay Hilton, B.A. for providing the article and pictures of Bishop Janzen's visit to the parish in Edmonton. The bishop is making a concerted effort to visit as many parishes as possible to meet with the parishioners that he has been appointed to care for. The website for the parish is:

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The 100th Anniversary Celebrations of the Parish of St. Barnabas Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

by Mrs. Jeannette Mynett

THE parish of St. Barnabas celebrated its centenary this past June 8th and 9th. St. Barnabas was first established in 1913 in the east end of the City of Moose Jaw. The celebrations took place at Parkview Chapel where the parish now worships. The Right Reverend Shane Janzen, Metropolitan and Bishop Ordinary, attended the celebrations. The Bishop was accompanied by The Rural Dean for the area, The Reverend Dr. Jim Schovaneck.



Left to Right: Mrs. Margaret Hatton; Mrs. Rosemary Proctor; and Mrs. Hilda Davies

The celebration began on the afternoon of Saturday, June 8 with an open house in the Redpath Lounge at the chapel. A large number of people came, registered, visited, enjoyed refreshments and viewed the extensive displays of various items and pictures of the parish over the years.



Glastonbury chair dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of Mr. Len Burns on Sunday June 6th 2010

During the afternoon the anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Hilda Davies, Mrs. Rosemary Proctor, and Mrs. Margaret Hatton, daughters of The Reverend Canon E. C. Fisher, who had been the longest serving rector of the parish. Two MLA's attended the Open House, Mr. Warren Michelson, Moose Jaw North and Mr. Greg Lawrence, Moose Jaw Wakamow.



Left to Right: Father Glenn Galenkamp, Rector; Mr. Warren Michelson, MLA; Bishop Shane Janzen

The Anniversary Banquet took place in the Redpath Lounge at 6:00 pm. Mr. Scott Hellings was the Master of Ceremonies for

the evening. Those at the head table were: The Right Reverend Shane Janzen; The Reverend Glenn Galenkamp, Rector; Her Honour Deb Higgins, Mayor of Moose Jaw; Mr. Scott Hellings; and Mrs. Arwen Rudolph, fiancé of Scott Hellings.



Visitors enjoying a time of conversation with each other

Bishop Janzen in his greetings, mentioned how he listened to the stories of those at the Open House. The parish is not a building, he noted, but a community of caring, devout people. He noted that we must honour the past and look to the future.



Memorabilia and commemorative 100th Anniversary items for purchase

Father Glenn gave his greetings, speaking of how St. Barnabas Parish is continuing the traditional Anglican liturgy and tradition, and is handing on that tradition. He shared greetings from various people, including: The Right Reverend Craig Botterill, Suffragan Bishop; The Reverend Mr. Jack Archbold, Deacon;

Premier Brad Wall; Mr. Greg Lawrence, MLA; and Mr. Warren Michelson, MLA. Mayor Deb gave greetings on behalf of the City of Moose Jaw, noting that it was people like the members of St. Barnabas that build a community. Scott Hellings reviewed the history of the parish. A video about St. Barnabas was shown for those present.



Enjoying each others stories!

Father Glenn thanked all who came to the anniversary celebration and share in the opportunity to recall the history of the parish and to connect or re-connect with others. He noted that St. Barnabas was a beacon of Christian life in a society that increasingly was turning away from God. Although the parish is small, it has good opportunities and must actively witness to Christ. All parishioners were called to witness to Christ and use their time, talent, and treasure for the work of the Church. He described the “Thriving for Tomorrow” fund which would be used for the work and growth of the Church in the parish and in the wider church. Father Glenn concluded by thanking all who had come and the commitment of the parishioners. Mrs. Rebecca Colenutt thanked all who had helped with the anniversary. She especially spoke of Mr & Mrs. Larry and Diane Hellings who had worked very hard for traditional Anglicanism in Moose Jaw, the parish, and for the anniversary. She presented them with a card and gift in appreciation for all they had done. Larry

thanked all who had come and Father Glenn for all he had done for the parish. Father Jim, at the request of the Bishop, gave the closing prayers for the banquet.



Mr. Larry Hellings, People's Warden & Mrs. Dianne Hellings, Secretary

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist for the feast of St. Barnabas took place on June 9 in the Parkview Chapel. Bishop Janzen had granted Father Glenn special permission to move the feast of St. Barnabas from June 11th, the traditional day it is celebrated, to the Sunday because of the anniversary celebrations.



Memorabilia from the Sunday School

Bishop Janzen was the officiant and preacher for the service. Mrs. Hilda Davies was the organist. She was joined by Jeannette Mynett on viola for the prelude, *He Shall Feed His Flock*, by F. Handel. Mr. Brian Allen read the Epistle, and Father Glenn acting as deacon for the service chanted the Gospel. During the biddings and announcements Father Glenn welcomed all who had come and especially welcomed Bishop Janzen and Father Jim.

In his sermon Bishop Janzen noted that the Traditional Anglican Communion, of which the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada was part, was bound by the chords of essential orthodox worship and Anglican tradition which was expressed by right belief, living, and worship. He made note of the Congress of St. Louis in 1977 and the subsequent declaration that had come out of that meeting. True religion is revealed and must be accepted and taught. The Church is the Body of Christ at work in the world, but not of the world, nor should she be influenced by it. The Church is both human and divine. It is to lead people to the truth and is commissioned to preach and make disciples. St. Barnabas Parish, Bishop Janzen pointed out, is a vital Christian community in the city and in the larger scene. It can offer the saving truth and redeeming faith in Christ and bring the message of truth to all. This anniversary celebrates the people who lived the faith in the historic Anglican tradition. It also was a time to renew our intention to hold fast to the faith once delivered to the saints. All in the parish should join with all who are seeking the eternal work of Christ. They should cherish and read the Book of Common Prayer as its use is becoming increasingly rare. The parish should welcome people in hospitality and faith. People are attracted to the truth. St. Barnabas Parish must hand on the truth in Christ in a world that is seeking truth.

Following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist those present enjoyed a relaxed catered luncheon in the Redpath Lounge and much fellowship. All agreed that the celebration had been uplifting, enjoyable, and successful.

Bishop Janzen, in addition to attending the 100th anniversary celebrations, had come to St. Barnabas as part of the Episcopal visitation that he is doing with all of the parishes across the country. He had an opportunity to meet with the Select

Vestry of St. Barnabas and discuss various matters affecting the local and national church. It was also a time in which the members were able to express questions, concerns, problems, joys, and ideas about growing the church, both locally and nationally to the Bishop. Financial matters of the national church were discussed and Bishop Janzen mentioned that though St. Bede's Anglican Catholic Theological College [the training College for men entering into ordained ministry in the Anglican Catholic Church of Canada -Ed] is fairly secure financially, the operating costs of the diocese are not as secure as they perhaps could be. He made special mention of the "Clergy Assistance Fund" that is administered by the diocese and that it is currently in great need of donations to help carry out the work of the church by aiding members of the clergy with short term monetary assistance. Bishop Janzen thanked the members for all of their hard work, dedication and steadfastness in the faith, and looks forward to working with the parish for many years to come. The members of the Parish thanked Bishop Janzen for his leadership and for attending the 100th anniversary celebrations over the weekend.

The Editor wishes to thank Mrs. Jeannette Mynett, B.A. Hon. His., M.A. for providing the above article. Mrs. Mynett is the Rector's Warden and Christian Education Coordinator at St. Barnabas.

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"Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you."

~ St. Matthew 11:28 ~