



Poppy & Holly Klotz, daughters of Chris & Hattie, were baptized on March 11, 2012.



In February we welcomed The Right Reverend Mark MacDonald, the Anglican Church of Canada's first National Indigenous Bishop.



Fr. David & Amelia Woods at her Christening on April 22, 2012.



The Choir at Easter.

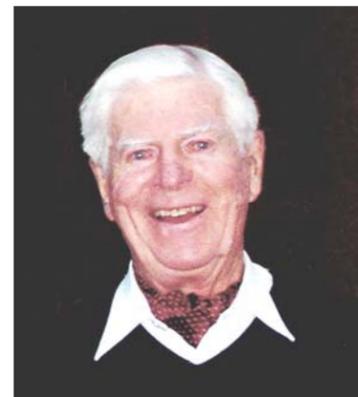
We said good-bye to:



Shirley Cummings



Art Newton



Hal Steacy



Barbara Rowley



Bob Hutchinson

The **Cheerful Epistle**



A MESSAGE FROM CANON DAVID CLUNIE

St. Bart's 150th Anniversary Campaign



On St. Bartholomew's Day, April 24, 1867 the decision was taken to build our church. On May 9, 1868 the cornerstone was laid and Christmas Day, 1868 the first service was held.

Providentially, our Diocese is beginning a five year financial campaign known as **Growing in Faith Together** or **GIFT**. We, and all churches in the diocese, are asked to take part. The "Diocesan Case" is detailed on page 2.

At our vestry in March we signalled that we would like to build on the diocesan campaign and enlarge its scope in light of our 150th anniversary in 2017. The contents of our "Parish Case" will be presented at a Parish Information Meeting on **May 7**. The vote to finalize the campaign will take place at a Special Vestry Meeting, open to all members on May 30.

There are five major components of our 150 Campaign:

- 1. Organ** Replace our ageing and deteriorating organ. On page 3 you can read about our current organ and the need to have a suitable instrument. Many of you know that we have been working on this for over five years. Our Organ Committee will present their findings at our May 7th Vestry.
- 2. Church Restoration** While we have invested substantial amounts in the past few years on the restoration of our church property, there are still ongoing continuing capital needs.
- 3. Ministry** St. Bart's would benefit greatly with the addition of another clergy person. This would enable us to do more ministry, more pastoral and youth work and increase our visibility in our community. The Diocese will fund 50% of the cost of a "Curate" for the next 3 years.
- 4. Outreach** Social Outreach & Christian Education Fund— SOCE. We are adding an Outreach Component to our campaign through our SOCE fund.
- 5. Diocesan Share** The details of the diocesan case are on page 2. Once St. Bart's has raised its share all further monies stay within our parish.

Two Important Dates:

- May 7, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Parish Information Meeting**
To present Organ options and outline St. Bart's 150 Campaign
- May 30, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Special Vestry Meeting**
To approve St Bart's 150 Campaign & Organ decision

St Bart's 150th Campaign

- New Organ
- Church Restoration
- Ministry
- Outreach
- Diocesan Share



SPECIAL SERVICES & EVENTS AT ST. BARTS

(subject to change)

May

Monday, May 7

Parish Information Evening
7:30 pm

Saturday, May 19

Wedding, 3 pm

Monday, May 21

Victoria Day - office closed

Tuesday, May 22

Parish Council, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Laurence Freeman Reception
5-10 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30

Special Vestry, 7:30 p.m.

June

Friday, June 1

Ensemble OVO

Austrian Baroque Concert, 7:30 pm

Reception to follow

Wednesday, June 6

IODE, 9 am

June 17, 2012

Last Sunday for Church School

Summer Services

July 1 - September 2

Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.

**Regular Sunday Services
Now through Sunday, June 24**

Holy Communion:
8:15 am and 10:30 am

Every Thursday

Meditation, 8 am
Bible Study, 10 am



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ST. BARTHOLOMEW**
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GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER AT ST. BART'S

In September, St. Bart's parish will join the Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) campaign of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa.

It has been decades since the Ottawa Diocese undertook a major fundraising campaign. In October 2010, the diocese committed to launching a financial stewardship initiative to raise \$12 million over five years.



The goal of the Diocese is to expand the church's ministries in four key areas:

- Strengthening Congregations – to support parish growth and youth activities
- Focusing Ministry Outward – community ministries, outreach and child poverty
- Educating Leaders – lay leadership development, curacies and clergy formation
- Connecting With the Wider Church – ministry in the north, Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, and endowment of the Bishop Ordinary

GIFT asks each member of St. Bartholomew's to consider a meaningful and proportional gift over and above regular offerings to support the diocesan and the parish case. We, and all other parishes, are given a "Parish Goal" which we will detail at the Parish meetings.

One hundred per cent of any monies raised beyond the parish goal will stay in the parish and be used towards the other four goals listed on page 1. That is: Organ, Church Restoration, Ministry and Outreach.

Through increased involvement and support, GIFT draws all the members of the Diocese together as one Church. As it builds on the positive results of the stewardship initiatives currently in practice, parishioners will develop a better understanding of our Church's ministries in parishes and in local communities as well as nationally and internationally. Ultimately, this experience will give far more to a parish than merely the dollars raised.



For more information about the diocesan case visit: www.growinginfaithtogether.ca.



**MUSIC FOR THE NEXT CENTURY
St. Bart's Organ Renewal**

Music plays a fundamental role in our worship and celebrations at St. Bartholomew's. From Sunday services to concerts, from weddings to funerals to baptisms, our musical program brings us together and helps mark important moments. A central component of this program is our pipe organ, but after nearly 120 years the organ is reaching the end of its usable life.

The current organ has been updated, added to, repaired and maintained for over 85 years with varying levels of success. If one looks behind the wooden screen evidence of the decades of jerry-rigging is clear.

The pipe organ was originally a tracker instrument (mechanically operated using long rods or trackers) built in 1894 by Samuel R. Warren of Montreal for the temporary chapel beside Rideau Hall erected by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. When this building was removed in 1911 the organ was stored for two years until the Duchess of Connaught obtained the Aberdeen's permission to install it in St. Bartholomew's, which happened in 1914.

In 1955, the organ was rebuilt by the Lye Organ Company with elector-pneumatic action and dedicated as a memorial to parishioners who gave their lives in the Second World War. At that time the organ comprised 11 straight stops and 591 pipes.

Additional pipework and a new console by Casavant Freres were made possible by a gift from Mrs. Doris Brodrribb in memory of Miss Ella Minter who was the daughter of the first organist, and a bequest from Mrs. Dorothy Munro. The organ was rededicated on October 16, 1977.



The organ again underwent major renovations in 1993. This work was made possible through a bequest given in loving memory of Charlotte Rycroft who worshipped at St. Bartholomew's during her years in Canada.

Until recently, the church has not been in a position to consider replacing the organ, so repair work undertaken has always been piecemeal at best, a major cause of its present problems, which are significant. They include:

- The organ does not hold tunings well, thus requiring the expense of frequent visits by the tuner;
- The fundamentals of the flutes and principal choruses are weak, and require constant re-voicing;
- The oboe stop (a reed) is unstable and harsh in tone, giving the full organ an unpleasant, rasping sound;
- The Dulciana stop on the Great Organ is too heavy and is unstable;
- The Principal Chorus of the Great Organ (open Diapason and four-foot Principal) is below today's standards;
- The piston systems mostly don't work, requiring the organist to register manually most of the time;
- The 16-foot pedal has cut out during hymns and come on again later, inexplicably;
- When a particular note has a "cipher" (continuing to sound even when not played), there is little that can be done until the technician can come and fix the problem; and
- The positioning of the organ in the church needs to be re-vamped, in order to allow for better egress of sound into the church, as well as greater ease of access for tuning and maintenance.

In recent years, volunteers from our parish have been conducting research and examining options on how to best replace the existing organ. On May 7th at 7:30p.m, there will be a special parish meeting looking at those options, and later on May 30, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a special vestry to decide which option to pursue and what amount will be added to our fundraising campaign to pay for the new organ.

