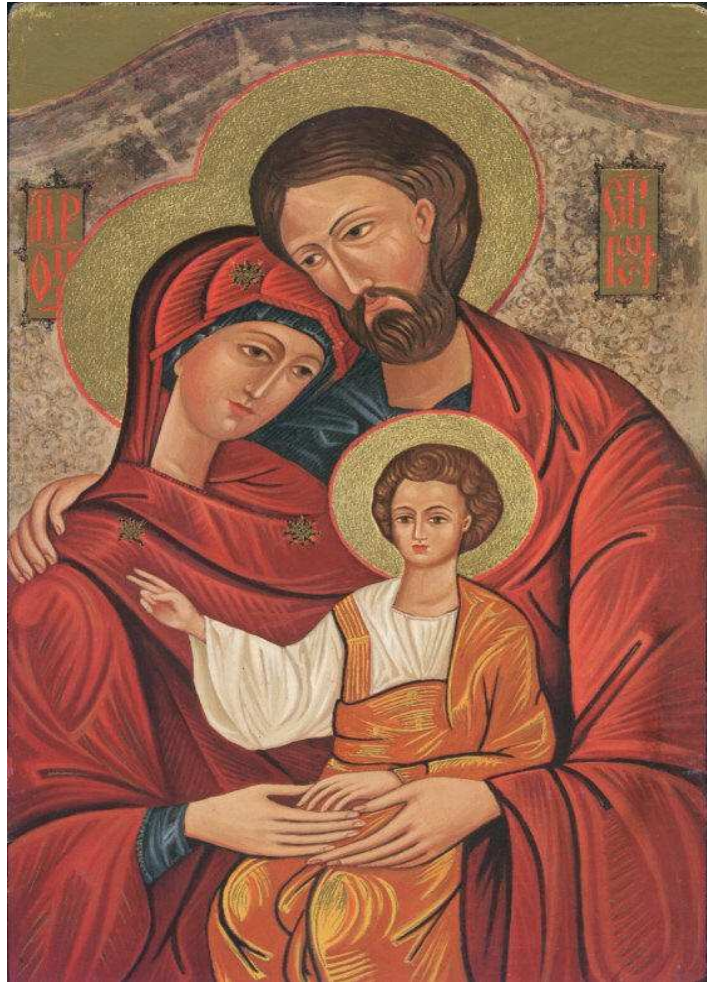


Emmanuel Church, Arnprior, Ontario
150th Anniversary Celebration
with
The Right Reverend John Chapman
Bishop of Ottawa
Sunday, May 8, 2011



**PARISH THANKSGIVING FOR 150 YEARS OF MINISTRY
AND WORSHIP**

Gathering of the Community

Hymn 300 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

Bishop Alleluia! Christ is Risen
People **The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Bishop May his grace and peace be with you.
People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Collect 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.**

Hymn 42 *“Crashing Waters at Creation” (Servant Song 500)*

Prayer at the Font

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 for ever 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 for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer 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.**

Proclamation of the Word

Hebrew Scripture *Genesis 28.10-17* *Helen Hall*

Psalms 122 (*seated*)

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Epistle *1 Peter 2. 2-10* *Geoff Booth*

Dedication of Gospel Book Cover (*stand*)

Hymn 389 “*O God of Font and Altar*” (*Aurelia 434*)

The Holy Gospel *St. John 20.19-21*

Before the Sermon

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 our life. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, your living Word. **Amen.**

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Roger Young

Dedication of the Chapel of the Holy Family

Processional Hymn “*Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly*” (*Hermon 451*)

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin-Mother wise and mild.
Sing of God’s own Son most holy,
Who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest Mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
World made Flesh, our very Brother,
Takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, Son of Mary,
In the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labour cannot weary
Love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
Though it drove him from her side,
Forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
Till on Calvary he died.

Dedication of Icon of the Holy Family

Blessing of the Chapel

Sing of Mary, sing of Jesus,
Holy Mother’s holier son.
From his throne in heaven he sees us,
Thither calls us every one,
Where he welcomes home his Mother
To a place at his right hand,
There his faithful servants gather,
There the crowned victors stand.

Joyful Mother, full of Gladness,
In thine arms thy Lord was borne.
Mournful Mother, full of sadness,
All thy heart with pain was torn.
Glorious Mother, now rewarded
With a crown at Jesus’ hand,
Age to age thy name recorded
Shall be blest in every land.

Glory be to God the Father;
Glory be to God the Son;
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Glory to the Three in One.
From the heart of blessed Mary,
From all saints the song ascends,
And the Church the strain re-echoes
Unto earth's remotest ends. Amen.
(*Hymn 807 Canadian 1938 Hymn Book*)

Prayers of the People *Dick Hunter* Page 672
The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 84 "*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour*"
Eucharistic Prayer 3 (Preface Page 673) (*stand*) Page 198
The Lord's Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the Bread #8 Page 213

During Communion Please Sing

Hymn 385 "*Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness*"
Hymn 214 "*The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share*"
Post Communion 328 "*Lo, God Is Here*"

The Church Goes Into the World

Prayer after Communion Page 673 & 214
Blessing and Dismissal

Bishop Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Closing Hymn 598 "*Go to the World*" (*Sine Nomine 387*)

DEDICATIONS TAKING PLACE TODAY

A Cover for the Book of the Gospels This gift is to show the prominence of the Gospels in our liturgy and the honour we show them, since they contain the words of Christ. This is especially appropriate as the Gospels are carried to the people to be read in their midst, symbolizing the presence of Christ among us as we hear the Gospel, which means Good News. The Gospel Procession is a symbol of the mission of the Church. The cover shows Christ the teacher and the Four Evangelists. This is being given by Linda and Paul Lucas in loving memory of Jeffrey Roland Draper.

The Chapel of the Holy Family is being dedicated today by our Bishop, as well as the Icon of the Holy Family. This is the name parishioners felt was most suitable. The reason for this is found in the explanation of the new Icon.

An Icon of the Holy Family is being dedicated today in our new Chapel of the Holy Family. The young Christ Emmanuel is surrounded in love by Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family serves as an example and a reminder of the importance of family in both human and divine existence. This is a very suitable image for Emmanuel Parish, since it reminds us not only that Jesus is Emmanuel, but of the call of God to both Mary and Joseph. It is to Joseph that the name Emmanuel is given to the Child Jesus by the angel (St. Matthew 1.23) as foretold by Isaiah "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which means "God With Us". Mary is given honour in Gospels as mother of our Lord, as she says "All generations shall call me blessed" (St. Luke 1.48). This icon is given by Isabel and Carl Fritsch in loving memory of their daughter Cindy Swift.

All are invited for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the Service

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