

Getting involved within the Parish

We have numerous ministries that we do encourage you to join, including:

1. **Choir Members** (leading in the praise of our Lord)
2. **Music Team Musicians** (guitarists, accordion players, drummers – if you have a musical talent – we can use it)
3. **Eucharistic Assistant** (administering the chalice)
4. **Reader** (proclaiming scripture in worship)
5. **Prayer** – leading in prayers in worship
6. **Sides Person** (helping to greet, pass out bulletins, assist in giving out information, taking up collections)
7. **Godly Play Story Teller** (after being appropriately trained, leading our children in their approach to God)
8. **Godly Play helpers** (assisting with Godly Play)
9. **Serving** (carrying the cross & assisting the Priest prepare the Altar for Communion)
10. **CLB Officers** (leading in our youth group)
11. **Altar Guild Members** (preparing the front of the church for worship)
12. **Action/Outreach Committee** (oversees and directs the church's outreach & assists in our outreach activities)
13. **Money Counters** (counts and deposits the Sunday Collection immediately following our worship services)

See the Rector, and he will be glad to help direct you in becoming involved in the ministry of the Church.

Supporting St. Augustine's

We encourage people to support Christ's Church in three ways:

1. **Through your treasure:** Making a regular financial contribution to the work and ministry of the church. Church envelopes are available upon request or direct deposit forms can be found at the back of the Church. Ask one of the sides people for assistance.
2. **Through your talents:** Getting involved in the ministry of your church – seeking to make it active, vibrant and relevant within our community.
3. **Through your time:** Offering to God from what He has so richly given to you – taking time to help through the many gifts God has granted you to contribute to the outreach of Christ's Church.

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We are so pleased that you have joined us in worship this morning. Helping each of us live to the glory of God is the very best thing we can do as a Church.

Church Info

*For the **Children**, we have a Children's area of our Church at the southwest part of the Church. This comes complete with a library. We also have **Children's Church** in the Hall (down the stairs).*

Washrooms are also located at the far end of the hall (stairs are located at the back & front of Church) – women's on the left and men's on the right.

*We have a **library** towards the front right of the church for your reading pleasure. We offer a wide assortment of books to aid in your spiritual growth.*

Pastoral Care is essential in any church. Should you wish to see a Priest, please feel free to contact him – he will respond quickly to any request.

*At the **Lord's Table**, all who seek are fed. Whatever denomination you are part of – you are welcome to join us in Communion.*

We seek **“To build a Christ centered open-minded, caring, sharing, family; alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communications.”**

Our Parish Mission Statement.

Our Outreach:

St. Augustine's is uniquely located. Positioned on the doorstep of Memorial University, we are proud to host the Anglican Chaplaincy on campus. This ministry includes providing popcorn, gift cards, counselling and grief therapy for students throughout the year. We host an International Thanksgiving Dinner in October which is always sold out. Our MUN Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony, can be reached at 749-5811.

We are proud supporters of the Rabbittown Community Centre. Together we host a community kitchen (through which participants learn to cook healthy meals on a budget) and a weekly healthy living course. For further information on how to get involved with Rabbittown Community Centre, please contact our representative on their board, Shirley Wells, 709-237-5518 or email: shirleymurray2010@hotmail.com.

Through PWRDF envelopes, we actively aid in crises throughout the world. Through these efforts, we have supported flood relief in the Philippines, AIDS work in South Africa, famine relief for the Sahel region of western Africa, agricultural work in Burundi, a drinking water program in Tanzania, the Food for Families program in the Solomon Islands, and earthquake survivors in Haiti and Iran.

We have a unique sign ministry. Sometimes topical, sometimes humorous, and even sometimes controversial, our sign messages are a constant witness to our Lord. They are one of our attempts to engage the population in conversation. Some of these sign messages have included: “Jesus loves you and I am trying really hard,” “God answers knee mail!”, “Where do you intend to spend eternity? Smoking or Non-Smoking?” “God, His last name is not Damn!”, “There is no fake news here but only God news!”

We operate a small Food Bank that is available for those in need, and we also provide Christmas Hampers. Food donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Our Church Groups:

(All of our groups are open to anyone who wishes to join. Partaking the ministry of Christ, living in the Glory of God, is our common focus.)

Our CLB makes a positive impact on many a person. Its goals, centered on living in the world as a witness to Christ, are part of the essence of this group. It is open to all ages 5 – 19. They meet every Monday night at 6:30 pm. For further information, please contact Albert Pelley at apelley1@nf.sympatico.ca.

Our Anglican Church Women's group has a profoundly positive effect on the fellowship of the parish. Open to all women, it meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month and its meetings are a combination of worship, fellowship, food and of course – fun! For further info contact **Joyce Barter** 709-753-3967 and **Shirley Wells** 709-237-5518 or email shirleywells2010@hotmail.com

One of the ACW's strongest ministries has been the formation of the **Craft Group**. Meeting weekly for about 4 hours, they enjoy laughs, fellowship, working on a wide variety of crafts, and have launched a Prayer Shawl/Blanket ministry. To date, over 600 prayer Shawls have been given to those who are sick, dying, recovering from surgery, mourning the loss of a spouse or no longer able to get out. It is our way of helping the church reach out beyond the walls of the building.

The Men's Service Club has a ministry within the parish. Meeting monthly, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, they enjoy an active ministry of facilitating worship, fellowship and educational events for the men of the congregation. For further info please contact Peter Stevenson at 709-753-8579 or email: peter.stevenson@nf.sympatico.ca

Our Altar Guild look after the care and cleaning of the Sanctuary of our Church. Working in teams of four, the teams take their turn about once every three months. For further info please contact **Katie Haws** at 709-754-1316.

Our Music Ministry includes **Sunday Morning Music Team**. The music team consists of talented and enthusiastic singers who offer a joyful song unto our Lord and the musicians who accompany them. For further info contact Fr. Anthony at 709-753-1931 or fatheranthony@nf.aibn.com

Our **Action/Outreach Committee** is made up of parishioners that organize events for our parishioners and neighbourhood, and also fundraisers to support various parish ministries. To join this committee, please contact Karen Mitchell at 709-687-9843 or Heather Read at 709-690-6241

Our Worship

Sunday @ 9:00 AM, a traditional Holy Communion Service, using the Book of Common Prayer.

Sunday @10:30 AM a Service of Holy Communion from the Book of Alternate Services.

The Pallium is the name of our weekly Church Bulletin. The Pallium, a garment worn by early church leaders as a symbol of authority, is in the shape of a "Y". It is meant to mark the wounds of Christ – head, hands, side, and feet. It is still given to a senior Bishop in the Church. The Pallium was given to Augustine of Canterbury, for whom our Church is named, by Pope Gregory the Great. It continues to be the symbol of the Archbishop of Canterbury since the earliest formations of our denomination. It was given as a reminder to Augustine of what his ministry should focus on – that of evangelism and reconciliation.

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Events Fall / Winter 2019

St Augustine's Altar Guild

60th Anniversary Celebration

On Thursday, Sept. 26th, the Altar Guild celebrated their 60th anniversary with a wonderful catered dinner at the church. Long-standing members, Denise Butler, Betty Jones, Sheila Maunder and Ruth Thomas, were honoured. All women of the parish were welcomed!

International Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, October 14th, we host an International Thanksgiving Supper. Together with our partners, we prepare and host a meal for almost 200 students from around the world. To register for this meal or to volunteer to help, please call 753-1931.

A.C.W. Avalon Deanery

Fall Fellowship

Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:00pm.

We will begin the night with a church service with Bishop Peddle in attendance. Reception to follow. All the women of the parish are welcomed.

Buffet Dinner & Music

Saturday, October 26th, 5:30pm

Stalls open at 4:30pm

We will have our wonderful stalls of Crafts, Knitted and Baked Goods! Enjoy a buffet dinner along with tea & coffee served with desert. After dinner, prepare your hands for clapping, you're your toes for tapping and enjoy the night of music. Tickets are on sale now!

**For tickets for any of these events,
please call the Church Office at
753-1931 or email
staugustine@nf.aibn.com**

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Christmas Tea

Saturday, November 30th, 2:30pm

Stalls open at 1:30pm

We will have our wonderful stalls of Tasty Treats, Crafts & Knitted Goods! Tickets are now sold out!

Country Café

Saturday, November 30th, 8:00pm

\$5.00 admission fee at the door.

Old Time

Newfoundland Christmas

Wednesday, November 20 @ 6:00pm

Traditional Newfoundland buffet dinner along with Newfoundland music and entertainment. Tickets will go on sale Monday, October 28th.

Parish Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7th, at 12:00 noon.

All people of the parish are welcomed.

Sponsored by the A.C.W.

Candlelight Carol Service

On **Sunday, December 22nd @ 7:00 pm**, we offer a neighborhood Candlelight Carol Service, with neighbourhood choirs assisting. Everyone is welcomed!

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Spiritual Nurture

Visual Parables

At various times during the year, St. Augustine's Church will show a movie in the hall, and then lead in discussion of the theological trends as seen through the movie.

Godly Play

Ministry to children beyond Nursery age at St Augustine's centers on the *Godly Play* method and is intended to allow children to discover God in a way that is appropriate for them.

Developed over the past 30 years, the *Godly Play* program is directly inspired by the Montessori approach to education and believes that children learn through all of their senses and not only through sight and sound. There is no classroom; there is a rich, interactive learning environment designed to provide both the children and their parents with a deep experience of God.

C.L.B.

Starting Monday, September 16th at 6:30pm, we offer a very well-rounded Youth oriented offering for ages 5 through 21. To help fundraise for the CLB, please drop off your recyclables to the Evergreen depot and use the Church's phone number as the account number, 7531931. Thank you!

Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study! Starting on Monday, September 16th at 7pm, and every alternate Monday, Gail Dick, along with Fr. Anthony, will host a bible study in the Church. Come and bring a friend!