

THE ANGLICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CANADA

GUELPH / WATERLOO CONGREGATION

UPDATE

January 29, 1997

Following is the schedule for February:

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| February 2 | - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- <i>Mattins</i> in the Common Room at 208 Silvercreek Pkwy.N., Guelph, at 10:30 a.m. |
| February 9 | - Quinquagesima
- <i>Holy Eucharist</i> in the Common Room at 208 Silvercreek Pkwy.N., Guelph, at 10:30 a.m. - Father Braby will be the celebrant |
| February 16 | - The First Sunday in Lent
- <i>Mattins</i> in the Common Room at 208 Silvercreek Pkwy. N., Guelph, at 10:30 a.m. |
| February 23 | - The Second Sunday in Lent
- <i>Holy Eucharist</i> in the Common Room at 208 Silvercreek Pkwy.N., Guelph, at 10:30 a.m. - Father Braby will be the celebrant |

(10 individuals were present for Mattins on January 5, 7 were present for the Holy Eucharist on January 12, 11 were present for Mattins on January 19, and 15 were present for the Holy Eucharist on January 26.)

For your information:

Traditional Anglican Communion (TAC)

A listing of TAC member churches taken from an article by The Most Reverend Louis W. Falk in the December 15, 1996 issue of *The Rock*:

Anglican Church in America (which includes the Missionary Diocese of Guatemala,
and the Missionary districts of Puerto Rico and Columbia)

Anglican Catholic Church in Australia

Anglican Catholic Church in Canada

Anglican Catholic Church in India

Church of Ireland (Traditional Rite)

The Traditional Anglican Church (England)

Anglican Church in Southern Africa (Traditional Rite)

Polish National Catholic Church

A news article from the December 1996 issue of *The Christian Challenge* (TCC)- "Talks have recently begun between the Anglican Church in America (ACA) and the Polish National Catholic Church, the prominent North American Old Catholic body. ACA Primate Louis Falk told TCC that the talks, the 'first round' of which are complete, are 'aimed at a relationship closer than merely intercommunion.' He said all bishops of the Traditional Anglican Communion, the global Continuing Church fellowship to which ACA belongs [us, in other words], are being informed of progress as the conversations proceed. A more detailed report will be made when the talks are farther along."

Prominent Anglicans Join Continuum

An article from the Trinity-Tide 1996 issue of *The Messenger* (the official publication of the Anglican Catholic Church in Australia) "The Reverend Robert Shackles, former Prayer Book Society President in the United States, is among recent additions to the Anglican Church in America (TAC). Fr. Shackles follows moves to the Traditional Anglican Communion by prominent Episcopalians, Fr. George Wilcox, a former president of the Diocese of Quincy's standing committee ... , and Fr. Garrett Clanton another past President of the Prayer Book Society.

Fr. Shackles plans to start a mission of the Continuing Church in the Muskegon area. *The Christian Challenge* reports Fr. Shackles said he decided to disaffiliate with the Episcopal Church (ECUSA) because "he was tired of being angry all the time" about the advancing liberal revisionism. "I feel cleansed," he said of his move to the Anglican Church of America, in which he looks forward to the chance to "fight for the better cause" helping to preserve traditional Anglicanism in an unhindered context."

Enclosed are:

- A revised/updated Address Listing containing the names of those individuals who attended the November 20 Information Meeting and/or have indicated an interest and/or are attending our Services!
- A copy of an article about our congregation from the January 18, 1997 issue of The Guelph Mercury.
- More stuff from the Net:
 - (1) How Episcopalians Were Deceived - downloaded from www.episcopalnet.org
 - (2) Doctrine and Development / The Vincentian Canon - downloaded from www.cris.com
- Another tract (!) - "Trads" and "Trendies"

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for UPDATE, or require transportation, be sure to let us know. (Hope you don't feel inundated by all the paper!) Please join us at the Services as often as you can!

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