

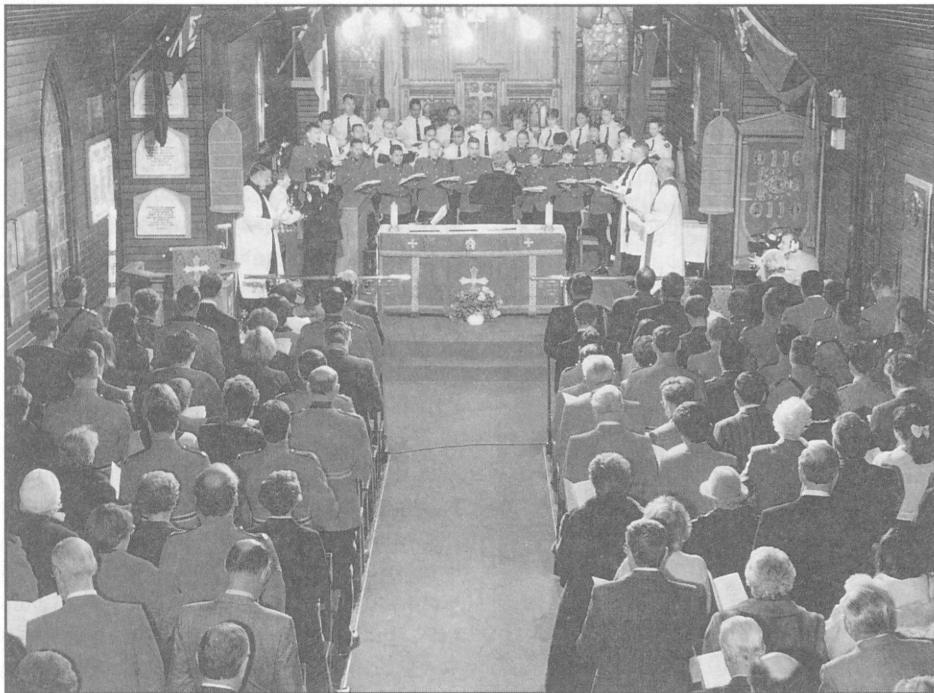
the Barracks, let them not forget to ask to be shown the Chapel also.”

On an equally cold and frosty 2nd Sunday in Advent, 44 years later in 1939, another significant dedication took place in the Chapel. The tower at the Chapel entrance, which had been designed and constructed by the staff at “Depot” Division, was dedicated to the glory of God, and in loving memory of the officers and men who participated in the March West in 1874 from Dufferin Camp in Manitoba, at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains of Alberta.

During the past 100 years, the RCMP Chapel, the spiritual home of the Force, has been the scene of many celebrations, worship services, weddings, baptisms, funerals, troop graduations, reunions, memorial services, long service medal presentations, and a variety of other events have regularly taken place in the chapel.

While Anglicans have always been present, in 1976, it was with great joy that Roman Catholics began celebrating Mass regularly in the Chapel. The two Honourary Force Chaplains, as police chaplains, are available to assist cadets, members and employees of the Force, regardless of the faiths or religious backgrounds. All troop graduations, memorial services, and other events are shared by the two chaplains. A committee oversees the operation of the Chapel, by providing appropriate insight and guidance. We are proud of our unique ecumenical relationship.

We invite you to come and be inspired as many hundreds of thousands of recruits, cadets, members and visitors have over the years on their visit to the spiritual home of the Force. We are excited knowing that 100 years from now, another congregation will be looking forward in anticipation to another century of worship. ❖



Ecumenical service marking the Chapel's Centennial.

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