

Church dedication by Bishop Pryce is this Sunday

An impressive 2,280 square foot two-level extension to Bradford's Trinity Anglican Church will be dedicated by Bishop Taylor Pryce this Sunday Nov. 30, at 10:00 a.m.

The exterior is of the same brick and field stone construction as the existing building. The east wall is dominated by three ground-to-roof lancet windows filled with stained-glass. The upper level will alternately provide additional seating space or serve as a reception area, while the lower level will accommodate a wide range of week-day activities.

The new addition was designed by Stephen McCahey, a member of the Atkins Group of Architects in Toronto, and the contract was awarded to Ralph Pearson Construction Ltd. of King City.

The project was made possible in the first instance by a generous bequest from the late Helen Bantam who operated a children's clothing store in Bradford until health problems forced her to take an early retirement. The Anglican Diocese of Toronto and Trinity's parishioners also have contributed substantially in order to make this long-held dream a reality.

A church was first built at the corner of Church and James Streets in 1851. That wooden edifice was destroyed by fire in 1900, and replaced by the existing building that same year. The congregation celebrated its 135th an-

niversary last May.

Plans are under way to bring back all the couples who have been married at Trinity over the years to renew their marriage vows at the 136th anniversary next May.