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#### For Parish of the Valley Virtual Gatherings visit:

www.valleyanglicans.ca

#### Other Anglican Resources & Services:

Bishop Susan Bell offering Sunday prayers in the Diocese of Niagara

Bishop William Cliff's Sunday sermon (Diocese of Brandon)

Morning Prayer at Holy Cross Calgary

<u>Virtual Church in the Fraser Valley</u> — the first virtual church service produced in

that parish

Christ Church Cathedral Victoria's Sunday Voluntary

saint benedict's table podcast with Bishop Geoff Woodcroft — "For a time like

this: Facing a pandemic together" (podcast links are in the page sidebar)

#### For Current Health Information:

Canada: www.canada.ca/en/public-health

Ontario: www.health.gov.on.ca/en

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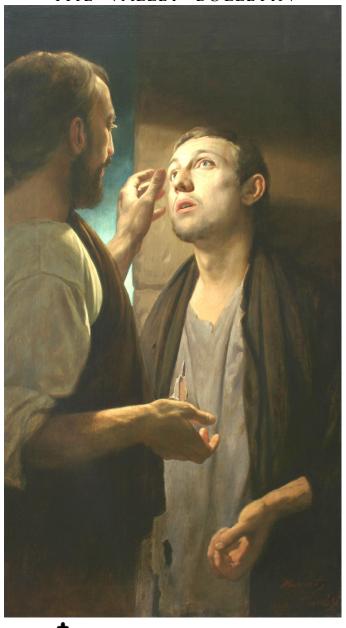
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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 22ND, 2020

#### THE VALLEY BULLETIN





### WELCOME

If you are visiting, we welcome you into our midst.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey in faith, you are welcome.

It is a blessing to have you worship with us today!

The Parish of the Valley respectfully acknowledges that we gather for worship on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinabeg people.

## LET'S PRAY

For the Church in the World we pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop.

#### In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- John Chapman our Bishop, Shane Parker, Bishop-elect, Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop and Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Priests.
- St. Paul's, Almonte.
- In our Deanery we pray for Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Boyd, Taylor & Brooke Cochrane, Wally & Ann Cochrane, Bill & Doris Collins, Raymond Cooper, Adam, Heather & Halie Corrigan, and all members of their families.

For those preparing for Baptism: Sophie Hawkins, Callie Hawkins.

For the sick and those who have asked for our prayers ...

Alice & Petawawa: Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Frank, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley, John.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, John, Gord, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn, Doris, Betty, Elva, David, Susie, Debbie, Freda, Andrew.

Beachburg: Thyra, Greg, Anne, Gay, Tyson, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Bob, Sue, Roy, Faye, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Carol, Toots, May, Denise, Helen, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Lomie, Rob, Mike, Pat, Susan, Rolla, Cheryl, Lillian, Jessie.

Stafford / Cobden: Susan, Heather, Ryan, Dakota, Haley, Ruth, Iris, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Peggy, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Andrew, John.

For those who have died, especially Donna Gorr, and for her family as they mourn.

#### READINGS FOR TODAY

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

#### UPCOMING READINGS

MARCH 29, 2020 Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

APRIL 5, 2020 Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

#### **OFFERINGS**

Please continue to make your regular offerings, as our major expenses continue during this time of pandemic. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to mail in weekly offerings (cash or cheque) or sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR). Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses, or to download the PAR form.

#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP-ELECT

"Heartfelt thanks to all who have expressed encouragement, humour & congratulations to me at this time of change and challenge. May the God of endless love, steadfast hope, and calming peace give all of us strength and compassion as this season in the life of our world unfolds."

(The Very Rev. Shane Parker, via Twitter).

