PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Physically, yet never spiritually distanced.

In the midst of countless service and activity suspensions in Anglican churches across the country, Canadian Anglicans demonstrate their resilience, love for God and love for one another as they forge new pathways of prayer and community through online worship and gathering.

For Parish of the Valley Virtual Gatherings visit:

www.valleyanglicans.ca

Other Anglican Resources & Services:

Prayer Resources from the Parish of the Valley

A Link to Virtual Services by the Anglican Church of Canada

Virtual Services in the Diocese of Ottawa

For Current Health Information:

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

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

County: www.rcdhu.com

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26th, 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 Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East. 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.
- COVID 19 Pray for all who have died in this Pandemic.
- For all Nova Scotians, and especially for the families and friends of the victims of the mass shooting in Portapique and the surrounding area.
- St. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa, the Parish of Pakenham & for the Chaplain of the Ottawa Fire Department.
- In our Deanery we pray for St. John's, Tramore.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Caroline Doran, Patrick Brazeau & Murray, Walker & Olivier, Jeffrey & Louise Doran, Joel Ward & Kathleen Doran, Chris & Jackie Drew, Douglas & Kernie Drew, and all members of their families.

For those who have died & for all members of their families as they grieve.

Gordon Robinson, Gustivine Parks.

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

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

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

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

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17, 1Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 3, 2020 Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10 MAY 10, 2020 Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

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.

"Suffering, of course, can lead us in one of two directions. It can make us very bitter and close us down, or it can make us wise, compassionate, and utterly open. Our hearts open either because they have been softened, or perhaps because suffering makes us feel like we have nothing more to lose. It often takes us to the edge of our inner resources where we "fall into the hands of the living God" (Hebrews 10:31).

Let us all pray for the grace of this second path of softening and opening."

Father Richard Rhor, OFM

HE BREATHED ON THEM?

IS THAT EVEN SAFE?



IT IS... IF IT'S THE BREATH OF GOD!



JOHN 20:19-31

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