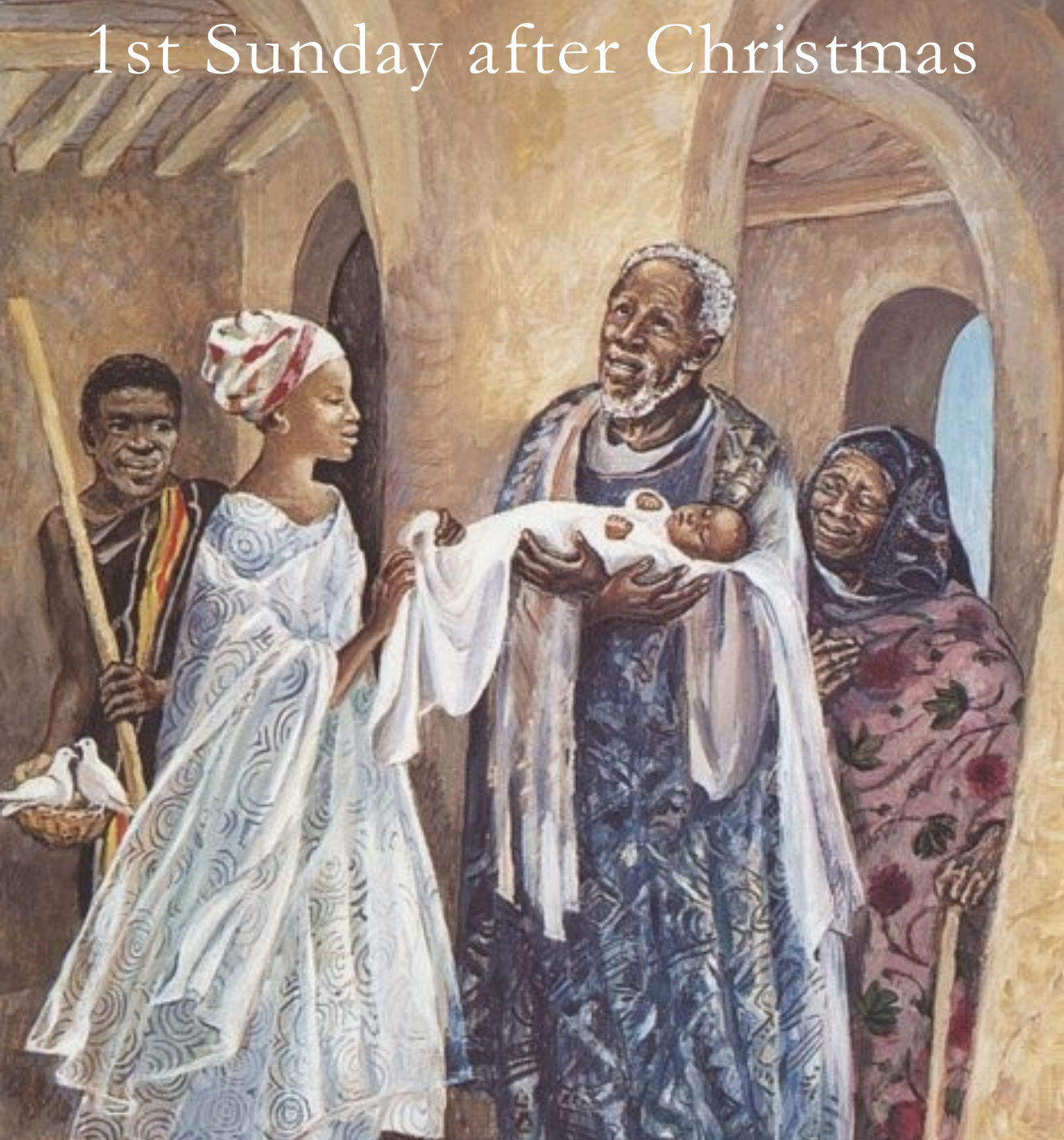


1st Sunday after Christmas



THE VALLEY BULLETIN, DECEMBER 27TH, 2020

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 Christians in other denominations & the work of the ecumenical movement. 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:

- For Shane Parker, our Bishop, Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbents, and Rick Durrett, Interim Assisting Priest.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For the Bishop's New Year's Levee.
- In our Deanery we pray for St Margaret of Scotland, Rutherglen.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:

Stan & Jean Lopushanski, Brenda & Sheldon Lorbetzki, Maureen & John Luck, Helen Lumax, Paula Lundrigan, and all members of their families.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Dave, Laura, Joan, Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley.

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

Beachburg: Ernie, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Naomi, Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Cheryl, Kevin, Linda, Parnell, Ivan, Anne, Sandra, Ron, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Rolla, Jessie.

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

READINGS

DECEMBER 27, 2020 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

UPCOMING READINGS

JANUARY 3, 2021– THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Transferred)
Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

JANUARY 10, 2021– BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

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), sign up for Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), or give online with credit card using the website *Canada Helps*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

IN PERSON SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

CAN YOU IMAGINE **SIMEON**?
WHAT A **PROMISE** HE'D BEEN
GIVEN! I BET THAT **EVERY DAY** HE
WONDERED IF THAT WOULD
BE THE DAY!



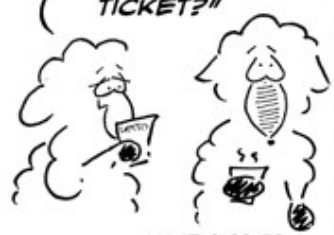
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OH **YEAH!** I
CAN **TOTALLY**
RELATE!



YOU CAN?

YEAH! EVERY DAY I THINK
"WILL THIS BE **THE DAY?**
WILL THIS BE **THE WINNING**
TICKET?!"



LUKE 2:22-32

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 Online Worship visit:

<https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/podcasts/media>

Other Anglican Resources & Services:

Advent & Christmas Prayer Resources from the Parish of the Valley:

<https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/pages/advent-christmas-at-home-during-covid-19>

Online Worship from Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa:

<https://www.ottawacathedral.ca>

Lessons & Carols from Across the Anglican Church of Canada:

<https://www.anglican.ca/lessonsandcarols/>

For Current Health Information:

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

Ontario: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

County: www.rcdhu.com

Cover: Presentation of Jesus in the temple, Jesus Mafa, 1970.

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