

5th Sunday after Epiphany



THE VALLEY BULLETIN, FEBRUARY 7, 2021



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 Anglican Church of Burundi.

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 Area Parish of the St. Lawrence and for all Regional Deans in our diocese.
- In our Deanery we pray for St. Clement's Chapel, Clontarf, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Lynden & Elaine McIntyre, Gerry McKee, Shirley McKie, Richard McKie & Kimberly Anne Brown, Johnny & Lorna McLaren and all members of their families.

For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve: Naomi Martin.

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

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

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Gerry, 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: Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Susan, Françoise, Isabel, Bob, Kevin, Ivan, Anne, Sandra, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Rolla, Jessie.

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

READINGS

FEBRUARY 7, 2021— 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

UPCOMING READINGS

FEBRUARY 14, 2021— LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

FEBRUARY 17, 2021— ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 103:8-18, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

FEBRUARY 21, 2021— FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

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



SO, JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND RIGHT AWAY SHE'S UP AND MAKING LUNCH!?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

YES! HER **SERVICE** IS HER **THANKGIVING**. IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU.



OH, NOT AT ALL! I'M **ACTUALLY** MOTIVATED BY A GRUDGING SENSE OF **DUTY** AND **GUILT**.



MARK 1:29-39

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:

Online Worship from Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa:

<https://www.ottawacathedral.ca>

For Current Health Information:

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

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

County: www.rcdhu.com

Our Cover this week is dedicated to Farm Workers

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