

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 5TH, 2021



Parish of the Valley

Diocese of Ottawa
Anglican Church of Canada

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. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Gemond, our Metropolitan, and Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- † For Shane Parker, our Bishop; for Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent; for our Associate Incumbents, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For Cornerstone/Le Pilier, one of our Diocesan Community Ministries. For the residents, staff & Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre. For all vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- † For St. Anthony's, Whitney, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Richard, Carrie, Sara & Caelen Barber, Marg Barnett, Derek & Monica Baycroft, Elizabeth Beasley, Jim & Carol Beattie, and all members of their families.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Marjorie, Gloria, Trent, Steven, Sharon, Peter, Mark, Brian, Al, Dave, Laura, Joan, Laurie.

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

Beachburg: Patsy, Herb, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Jack, Bert, Maureen, Phyllis, Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Stephanie, Lynne, Marie, Ray, Alix, Rita, Lois, Susan, Ann, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Jessie.

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

READINGS

DECEMBER 5, 2021– SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Malachi 3:1-4; Canticle 19a; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 12, 2021– THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 3; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:7-18

DECEMBER 19, 2021– FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Micah 5:2-5a; Psalm 80:1-7; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-55

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.

Our church buildings across the Parish of the Valley are open for Sunday worship with Yellow COVID protocols in place.

Visit the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa [Covid-19 plan](#) for more information.

IN PERSON SERVICES DECEMBER 12, 2021

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Patrick's Stafford

9:30am - St. George's South Alice

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Our second annual Valley Advent Appeal is now underway. Please watch for an appeal package arriving in your mailbox and prayerfully consider what you might offer to support the ministries of your local Parish of the Valley congregation.

-Tonight (Dec. 5) at 4pm St. John's Eganville is pleased to host the annual Celebration of Light service, with all proceeds from the collection benefitting outreach ministries in Uganda. Canon Susan will officiate and Bishop Michael will preach.

-The next Food Bank Sunday across the Parish of the Valley - Sunday, December 12th Please bring donations of non-perishable food as well as monetary contributions with you to worship on that day to support our local food banks.

-The Advent and Christmas issue of our parish newsletter, *Revelations*, will be distributed on Sunday December 19th. The deadline for submissions is Sunday December 12th. Please send news and updates to Jean Ostrom, Editor: ostrom@nrtc.net

-Epiphany Barry's Bay will host An Evening of Fiddle Music and Christmas Music on Tuesday Dec. 14th at 7:00pm, featuring the Yo Yo Mamas. In keeping with Government of Ontario regulations for all concerts, proof of double vaccination and government issued ID, or proof of medical exemption, will be required at the door for everyone in attendance ages 12 and over.

-Holy Trinity Pembroke will host A Joyous Prelude to Christmas on Sunday Dec. 19th at 2:30pm, featuring The Intermittents. In keeping with Government of Ontario regulations for all concerts, proof of double vaccination and government issued ID, or proof of medical exemption, will be required at the door for everyone in attendance ages 12 and over."

-The Parish of the Valley's Lay Readers in Training are pleased to offer weekly Compline to help us celebrate the Season of Advent. These short 30-45 minute services of the word are being held on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 4pm at Holy Trinity Pembroke (Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd). Services include meditative music, prayers and brief video sermons prepared by the Brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. All members of our parish are welcome!

Cover: *St. John the Baptist in the Desert*, Parmigianino, (1503-1540)

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