

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 19TH, 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 Church of the Province of Central Africa. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. 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; 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 the Staff of our Diocesan Office in Ottawa.

† For The Parish of St. Alban the Martyr, Mattawa.

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

Catherine Blackmore; Catharina Bobeldijk; Joan & Herb Boldt; Anita & Gibb Boldt; Michelle, Ian, Owen & Clara Boudens, and all members of their families.

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

Wally Christie.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Claire, 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: George, Cecil, Jane, Stephanie, Lynne, 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 19, 2021– FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 24, 2021– CHRISTMAS EVE

Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

DECEMBER 25, 2021– CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-12; John 1:1-14

DECEMBER 26, 2021– THE FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15; Psalm 31:1-7, 16; Acts 6:8-7.2a, 51c-60;
Matthew 23:34-39

JANUARY 2, 2022– EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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 24, 25, 26, 2021

4pm Dec 24, 9am Dec 25 - Ascension Killaloe

4:15pm Dec 24 - St. Anthony's Whitney

7pm Dec 24 - St. George's South Alice

5 & 8pm Dec 24, 10am Dec 25 - Holy Trinity Pembroke

7pm Dec 24, 11am Dec 25 - St John's Eganville

3pm Dec 24 - St. Paul's Cobden

6:30pm Dec 24 - Epiphany Barry's Bay

4pm Dec 24 - All Saints Petawawa

2pm Dec 24 - St. Augustine's Beachburg

5pm Dec 24, 10am Dec 26 - St. Stephen's Micksburg

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-The Holy Trinity Office will be closed from noon on Thursday December 23rd, reopening on Tuesday January 4th.

-Holy Trinity Pembroke will host A Joyous Prelude to Christmas today 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. A free-will offering will be collected with all proceeds benefiting the Kiwanis Christmas Toy and Food Drive.

-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.

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