



THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9TH, 2022



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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile. 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 Parish of South Dundas, for the lay staff of Ascension House and for all clergy under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ottawa.
- † For The Parish of St. Barnabas, Deep River.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: David & Karen Brenner, Laura & Derek Brenyo, Eldon & Helen Bresseau, Margaret Broome, Rev. Matthew Brown, Rev. Gillian Hoyer & Lily, and all members of their families.

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

Lois Scott, Mansel Hill, Lorraine Laymann.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Minnie, 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, 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

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Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

UPCOMING READINGS

JANUARY 16, 2022– 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

JANUARY 23, 2022 - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

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 SUSPENDED

IT'S AMAZING!
JOHN TELLS THEM
THE MESSIAH IS
BAPTIZING WITH FIRE,
AND THEY STILL
HANG AROUND.



FIRE IS A WAY
OF DESCRIBING
HOW GOD TAKES
OUR SIN AWAY
FROM US.



MAYBE THEY THOUGHT
THAT IF THEY GOT
WET ENOUGH, THEY
WOULDN'T BURN.
YOU KNOW... LIKE WOOD!



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LUKE 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-All members of the Parish of the Valley are invited to join the members of your clergy team for Valley Zoom Coffee Hour! Our next Zoom coffee hour will be Sunday, January 16th beginning at 11am. Be sure to watch for the Zoom link as well as the telephone dial-in details coming to you via our parish e-newsletter.

-Speaking of our parish e-newsletter, are you subscribed? A reminder email containing the link to our weekly worship services is sent out every Sunday morning, and a more comprehensive newsletter with ministry updates from across the Parish of the Valley is sent out every second week on Fridays. Simply input your email address into the “Subscribe to our Newsletter” box at www.valleyanglicans.ca to receive these regular updates from our parish.

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