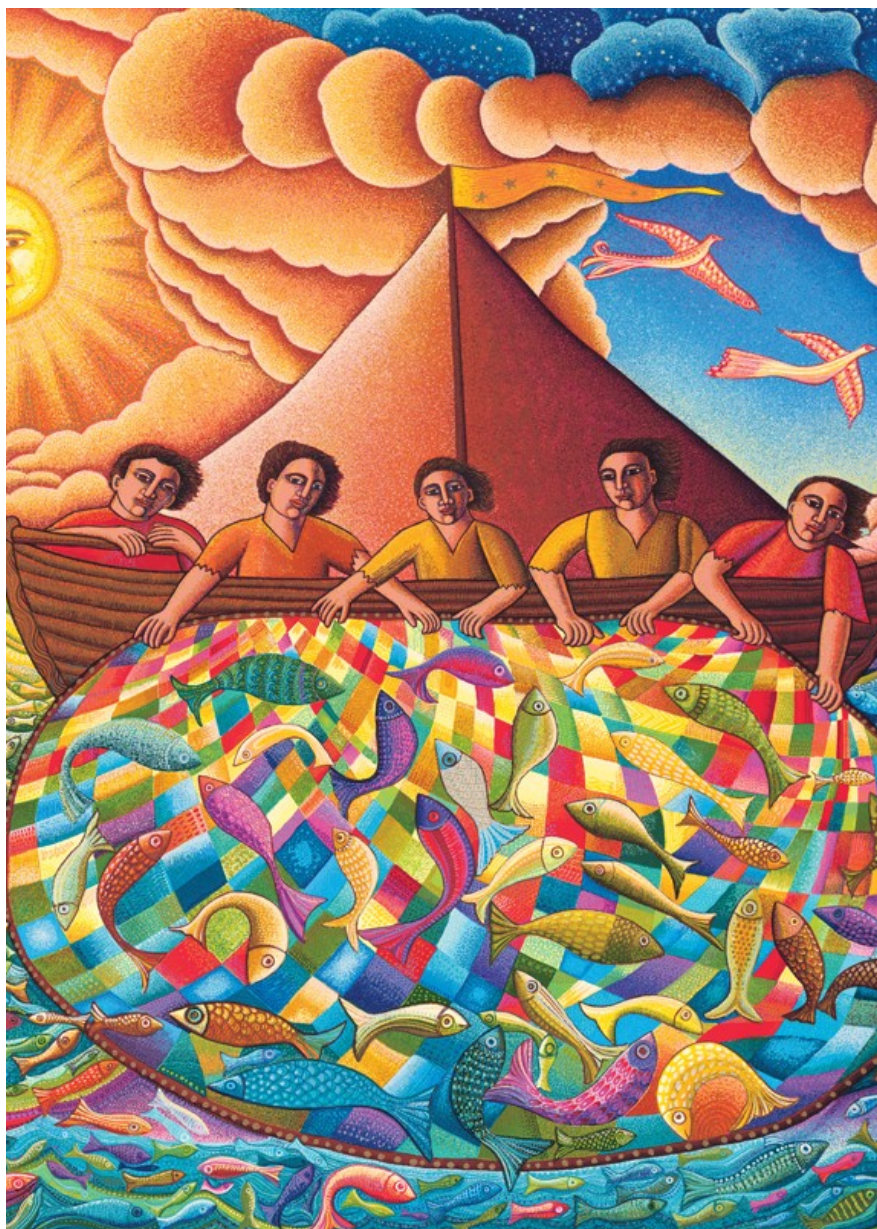


THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 1ST, 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 The Episcopal Church in the Philippines. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Sidney Black, Interim National Indigenous Bishop .

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 and Gillian Hoyer, and our Interim Associate Priests, John Wilker– Blakley and Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada & St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa.
- † For St. John's Tramore, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Darrell & Ruby Fischer, James & Ester Flack, Dale, Brenda & Michelle Forbes, Ken Foy, Frank & Elsie Foy, and all members of their families.

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

Geneva Wagner, the Reverend Canon David Lethbridge, Stanley Noseworthy.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Claire, Marjorie, Peter.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Michael, Abigail, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra,

Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, John, Shirley, Marilyn, Betty, Elva, David, Susie, Freda, Andrew.

Beachburg: Lawrence, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Ethel, David, Paula, Marilyn, Bob, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: George, Jackie, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Gale, Lomie, Jessie.

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

READINGS

MAY 1, 2022 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 8, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

MAY 15, 2022 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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 *Canada Helps or Tithe.ly*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

(Don't forget to bring your Valley Passports!)

Sunday May 8th

8am & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Stephen's Micksburg

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

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden

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

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa



PARISH NEWS

-We continue to uphold our Incumbent, Bishop Michael Bird, in our prayers following his recent heart attack. Bishop Michael will be away from active ministry for approximately one month as he takes necessary time to recover. In case of pastoral emergencies during this time, please contact Rev. Matthew or Rev. Gillian at 613-687-9123. Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will ensure that either they or another member of our Valley clergy team respond in a timely manner.

-Bishop Shane Parker is pleased to announce that the Rev. Rick Durrett will once again be joining our Parish of the Valley clergy team as an Interim Associate Priest, effective Sunday May 1st. Similar to Canon John Wilker-Blakley, Rev. Rick will serve our parish for approximately two days per week through to the end of Rev. Gillian's upcoming maternity leave. Rev. Rick will primarily be offering leadership in the Stafford-Whitewater region of our parish, as well as occasionally leading worship at Holy Trinity Pembroke. Rev. Matthew will continue offering primary leadership in Pembroke, while also offering pastoral and liturgical support to the congregations of Alice and Petawawa throughout Rev. Gillian's upcoming leave, in concert with our parish's lay readers and retired clergy.

-Please also continue to uphold in your prayers the Rev. Claire Bamma, who was ordained a deacon on April 23rd in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. We look forward to now "Rev. Claire" joining our Valley clergy team in mid-July. Rev. Claire will reside at the Eganville Rectory.



Parish of the Valley Clergy Team with Bishop Shane Parker. From left: Rev. Gillian, Rev. Claire, Bishop Shane, Rev. Matthew, Canon John.

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