

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 8TH, 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 Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda.

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 our Community Ministries, Church of the Ascension, Ottawa & Julian of Norwich.
- † For the theological colleges of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, and for all those discerning a call to ordained ministry on this Good Shepherd Sunday.
- † 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:**

Muriel Gale, Larry Gale, Shawn & Jennifer Gardiner, Dave & Sheri Gareau, Esther Gaudet, and all members of their families.

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

Pam O'Donahue.

**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 8, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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## UPCOMING READINGS

MAY 15, 2022 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

MAY 22, 2022 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

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## 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.

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## SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

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

### Sunday May 15th

8am & 10am: Holy Trinity, Pembroke

9am: Ascension, Killaloe

9am: St. Anthony's, Whitney

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

11am: Epiphany, Barry's Bay

11am: St. Paul's, Cobden (Morning Prayer)

11am: St. John's, Eganville

11:15am: All Saints, Petawawa

7pm: St. Augustine's, Beachburg



# PARISH NEWS

## A message from Bishop Michael

Dear friends:

I want to thank you all for your concern, your well wishes, cards, wonderful messages and above all your prayers. It has all meant the world to me as I continue my recovery. There have been so many of these blessings that I have been unable to respond to everyone personally but please know that I am grateful for all your many kindnesses.

On Monday I will go for another round of Cardiac Catheterizations at the Ottawa Heart Institute and then I will start a program of rehab. I am trying to behave myself and I have a wonderful nurse and caregiver in Susan and I am so blessed with the support that I have received. I miss you all and I send my very best wishes.

Easter blessings

Bishop Michael

Thank you to everyone who participated in St. George's South Alice's fundraising BBQ for Ukrainian Diaspora Support Canada. More than \$3,700 was raised to support Ukrainian relief through the free will offering. Congratulations to all!

Bishop Michael Bird continues to be on leave from active ministry as he takes necessary time to recover from his recent heart attack. 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 will be visiting the Parish of the Valley this spring at Holy Trinity Pembroke to celebrate Trinity Sunday: June 12th 2022 at 10am. We look forward to welcoming our diocesan bishop back to our area parish to lead us in worship and share with us in fellowship. All members of the Parish of the Valley are welcome and encouraged to attend this special service!

*Cover: Afghan Shepherd Women.*

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