

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 4TH, 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 traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

## LET'S PRAY

**For the Church in the World** we pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. For The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. 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 Matthew Brown our Incumbent; for Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbent; for Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate, and for our Interim Associate Priests, John Wilker–Blakley and Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For all vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- † For the Church of the Ascension, Killaloe, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Johnny & Lorna McLaren, Helen McLaughlin, Bruce & Grace McLeod, John & Helen McMaster, Robert & Cheryl McMeekin, and all members of their families.

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

Elva Marie Gorgerat.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Kailyn, Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Peter.

**Barry's Bay & Whitney:** Cathy, Abigail, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, Betty, David, Susie, Freda.

**Beachburg:** Ralph, Scott, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

**Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville:** Dorothy, Ken, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

**Pembroke:** Don, Molly, Muriel, June, Stephanie, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

**Stafford / Cobden:** Beth, Agnes, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen.

# READINGS

DECEMBER 4, 2022– Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12

## UPCOMING READINGS

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December 11, 2022– Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35.1-10; Canticle 18; James 5.7-10; Matthew 11.2-11

December 18, 2022– Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7.10-16; Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-25

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## OFFERINGS

Please continue to make your regular offerings. All members of the Parish of the Valley are encouraged to place donations on the collection plate, 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 Sunday, December 11th

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am -Ascension Killaloe

9am –St. Patrick’s Lower Stafford

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

THE READINGS THIS TIME OF  
YEAR **FREAK** ME OUT EVERY  
TIME! WHAT IF I'M NOT **READY**  
WHEN IT'S **ALL HAPPENING!**?



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DO YOU GO TO CHURCH AND  
HEAR THE GOSPEL? DO YOU  
RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION? DO  
YOU JOIN IN PRAYER WITH THE  
BODY OF CHRIST?



**YES OF  
COURSE!**



IT'S ALL  
HAPPENING.



MATTHEW 24:36-44

# PARISH NEWS

The third annual Parish of the Valley **Advent Appeal** is now underway. Appeal materials have been mailed to all households across the parish. If you are able, please consider making an additional financial gift to support the ministry of your local congregation as we approach the Nativity of our Lord. For St. John's Eganville, Advent Appeal contributions will support the annual Celebration of Light evensong.

Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. We are grateful for your contributions of non-perishable foods and monetary gifts in support of our local food banks across Renfrew County.

Holy Trinity Pembroke will host the annual **Bernadette McCann House Vigil** for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Tuesday December 6th at 6pm. All are welcome.

The next issue of the Parish of the Valley's **Revelations** newspaper will be published in mid December, 2022. Deadline for submissions is December 10th. For submissions contact: Jean Ostrom at [Ostrom@nrtco.net](mailto:Ostrom@nrtco.net).

The first three Sundays in December will each feature a **Valley Sings** musical event:

-Today at 3pm — **Advent Celebration of Light** traditional choral evensong at St John's Eganville (109 Victoria St). Collection will benefit Wide Smiles for all Through Education led by Kenneth Kasule in Uganda.

-Sunday December 11th at 2pm — **A Joyous Prelude to Christmas** concert at Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew St), featuring The Intermittents, Ainsleigh MacInnis and Zephyr.

-Sunday December 18th at 2pm — **Christmas Sing-a-long** at St. George's South Alice (2968 Doran Rd), with special guests Ainsleigh and Molly MacInnis.

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