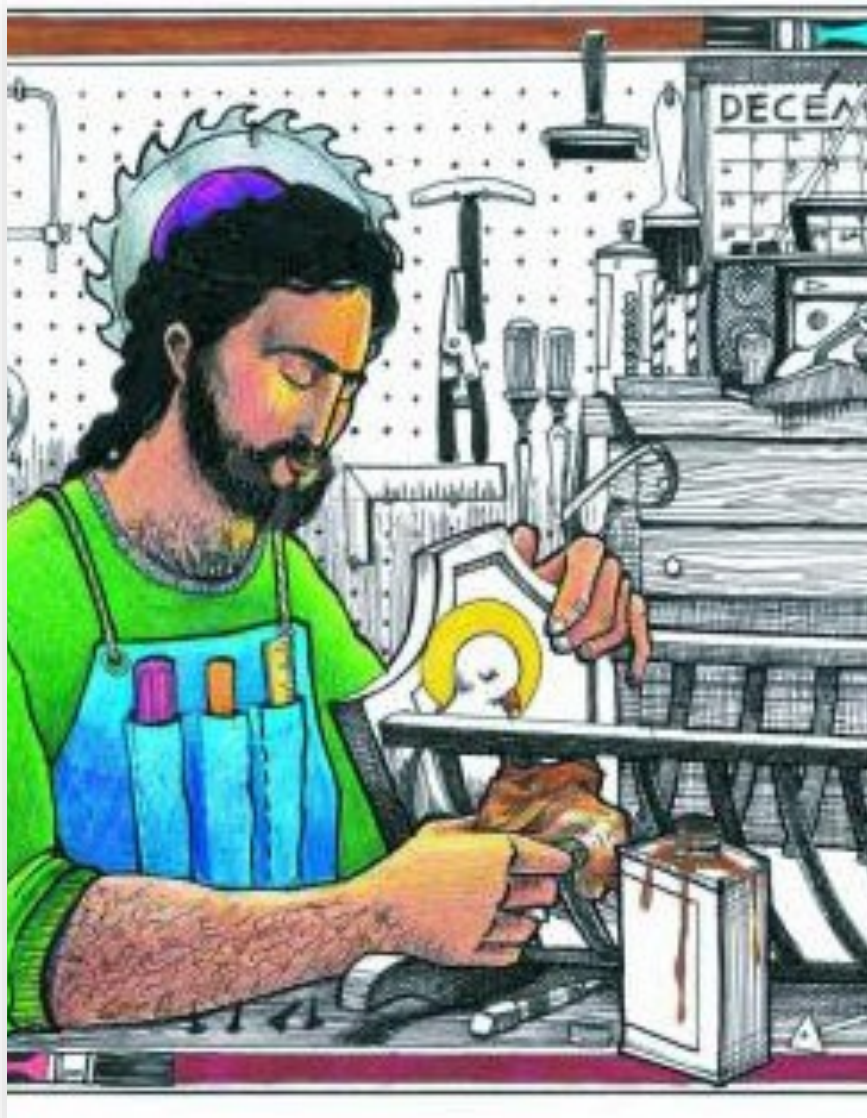


# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 18TH, 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 Anglican Church of Korea. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Gemond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop Designate.

**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 the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation. For the staff at Ascension House.
- † For Holy Trinity, Pembroke, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Jennie Mick, Reid & Debbie Mick, Terry, Sheila & Cassie Millar, Don Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, and all members of their families.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Brittany, 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:** Mindy, 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 18, 2022– Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

## UPCOMING READINGS

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December 24, 2022– Christmas Eve

Isaiah 9.2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-20

December 25, 2022– Christmas Day: The Nativity of our Lord

Isaiah 52.7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1.1-12; John 1.1-14

January 1, 2023– The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6; Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12

January 8, 2023 –The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42.1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17

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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

### Saturday, December 24th

4pm - All Saints, Petawawa; St. Patrick's, Stafford; Ascension, Killaloe;  
St. Anthony's, Whitney; St. Augustine's, Beachburg.

7pm - St. George's, South Alice; St. Paul's, Cobden; St. John's, Eganville;  
Epiphany - Barry's Bay; Holy Trinity, Pembroke.

### Sunday, December 25th

9am - Ascension, Killaloe

10am -Holy Trinity, Pembroke

11am -St. John's, Eganville

# 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.

## A Valley Sings musical event:

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

† Bishop Shane Parker has been pleased to grant final approval to St. Augustine's Beachburg's application for **chapel status**, under the sponsorship of St. Stephen's Micksburg, effective December 12th 2022. A potluck dinner will be held in St. Augustine's basement this evening, December 18th, at 5:30pm. Come to share fellowship and memories — all are welcome. Worship will follow at 7pm led by Rev. Claire Brama and Licensed Lay Readers Jennifer Cross and Lorna Sibley. Rev. Matthew Brown will lead Christmas Eve worship at St. Augustine's at 4pm. Four services will be held in St. Augustine's Chapel in 2023 — the dates and times of the services will be announced in the New Year.

† The main office at Aborn House in Pembroke will close at 12pm on December 23rd. The office will reopen at 9am on Thursday January 5th. **During this time in case of any pastoral emergencies across the Parish of the Valley please call Rev. Rick Durrett — 613-720-5710.** Rev. Rick will be the "on call" clergy team member this holiday season.

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