

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 23RD, 2023

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 Church of the Province of Uganda. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- † For Shane Parker, our Bishop; for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; for Gillian Hoyer & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; for Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate, and for our Interim Associate Priest, Rick Durrett.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For the staff at Ascension House, for St. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa & for the Parish of Pakenham.
- † For St. Anthony's, Whitney, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Loreen Scales, Kevin Schauer, Jan & Stephen Scheidt, Ron & Elaine Scheuneman, Joan Schimmens, and all members of their families.

For Rev. Claire as she celebrates the first anniversary of her ordination as a Deacon — April 23, 2022.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Dave, Scarlett, Terry, Jim, Arthur Jr., Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Vandela, Sharon, Minnie, Peter.

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

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

Pembroke: George, Margie, John, Mindy, Molly, Muriel, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Mac, Ben, Dale, Mike, Gavin, Agnes, Nathan, Margaret, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Ralph, Scott, John, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

READINGS

APRIL 23, 2023 –Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36-41; Psalm 116.1-3, 10-17; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

UPCOMING READINGS

April 30, 2023 –Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

May 7, 2023 –Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 7.55-60; Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

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.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

8 & 10 am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am -Ascension Killaloe

9:30am -St George's South Alice

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St Paul's Cobden

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa



In observance of Earth Day, we ask for God's continued help as we strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation and respect, sustain, and renew the life of the earth.

NEWS

There are a number of **Special Events** taking place across our Parish of the Valley today to which all are welcome to attend:

At 10am at **Joint Service** for Holy Trinity Pembroke and Calvin United Pembroke will take place at Calvin United (276 Church Street). Members of the Masons from across the Ottawa Valley will be gathering for their annual church service. Rev. Matthew will be sharing in leadership.

At 2pm an **Ecumenical Service** will be held at St. Paul's Cobden (29 Crawford Street). This service is being organized by the Whitewater and Area Ministerial Association. Rev. Nick will be sharing in leadership.

Also at 2pm, Rev. Claire will be speaking at The Echo Centre (30 Bell St., Eganville) about her journey towards ordained ministry, including reflections on her preparations for **Military Chaplaincy and the Nature of Spiritual Care Today**. This event is being jointly presented by the Rotary Club of Eganville and the Eganville District Senior Needs Association.

Confirmation Classes for the Parish of the Valley will begin on Thursday April 27th at Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew Street). Classes will be held weekly on Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 8pm, concluding June 8th. Those interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, being formally received into the Anglican Communion, or desiring to reaffirm their faith are encouraged to speak with any member of the clergy team as soon as possible.

There will be a **Rummage Sale** at All Saints Petawawa (1173 Victoria Street) on Saturday April 29th from 8:30am to 11:30am.

A **Celebration of New Ministry** for the Parish of the Valley will be held on Monday, May 8th at 7pm at Holy Trinity Pembroke (68 Renfrew Street). This will be a parish wide service and all members of our parish are encouraged to attend. There will be a **joint parish choir** for this service and choristers are encouraged to bring their choir robes. Those interested in singing in the joint choir are asked to contact Paula Lundrigan (paulalundrigan64@gmail.com) for information about the music.

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