

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Physically, yet never spiritually distanced.

In the midst of countless service and activity suspensions in Anglican churches across the country, Canadian Anglicans demonstrate their resilience, love for God and love for one another as they forge new pathways of prayer and community through online worship and gathering.

For Parish of the Valley Virtual Gatherings visit:

www.valleyanglicans.ca

Other Anglican Resources & Services:

[Prayer Resources from the Parish of the Valley](#)

[A Link to Virtual Services by the Anglican Church of Canada](#)

[Virtual Services in the Diocese of Ottawa](#)

[National Prayer for Canada in the wake of COVID-19](#)

For Current Health Information:

Canada: www.canada.ca/en/public-health

Ontario: www.health.gov.on.ca/en

County: www.rcdhu.com

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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 Scottish Episcopal Church. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate, Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

- For Shane Parker, our Bishop, Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent, and Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbents.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For St. Alban the Martyr & St. Bernard-de-Clairvaux.
- In our Deanery we pray for Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Paul & Christine Heath, John, Janet, Colby & Jory Hellmich, Shelley Hermitte, Freda Higginson, Joan Higginson, and all members of their families.

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

Sydney Heigaard MacDougall (mother of Cameron Alam).

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

Alice & Petawawa: Rev. Robert, Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Patricia, Bill, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, John, Shirley, Karen, Marilyn, Betty, Elva, David, Susie, Debbie, Freda, Andrew.

Beachburg: Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Bob, Sue, Roy, Faye, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Stephanie, Gale, Lois, Lomie, Rob, Mike, Susan, Rolla, Lillian, Jessie.

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

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:10-20, 21-28

UPCOMING READINGS

AUGUST 23, 2020

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

AUGUST 30, 2020

Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

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



On August 4, 2020 a catastrophic explosion at Beirut Port caused widespread damage to hundreds of buildings including grain silos storing around 85 percent of the country's grain. Numerous residences have been damaged or destroyed, including many healthcare facilities and several major hospitals in the Greater Beirut area. Official governmental reports estimate that more than 135 people were killed, over 5,000 injured, and more than 300,000 left homeless in Beirut.

PWRDF expresses our shock and deep concern for the all of the victims affected by the massive explosion. We stand in solidarity with all of the people of Lebanon, and we pray for all who are responding to this disaster with compassion and care. The explosion has added to the already present trauma of economic and political challenges, and the impact of COVID-19.

PWRDF is pledging \$25,000 to the ACT Alliance appeal for Beirut. ACT is in contact with their implementing members on the ground in Lebanon to determine how best to respond.

Please support PWRDF's response to the **Beirut Crisis!**

Donate at <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/> and make your gift in Emergency Response, indicating

Beirut Explosion in the message box. **By Phone** Call 1-866-308-7973 toll-free or **By Mail**

Make cheques payable to **PWRDF, Beirut Explosion** and send to:

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

The government of Canada will match every donation made by individual Canadians to the **Humanitarian Coalition** and its members **between August 4 and 24, 2020**, up to a maximum of \$2 million.