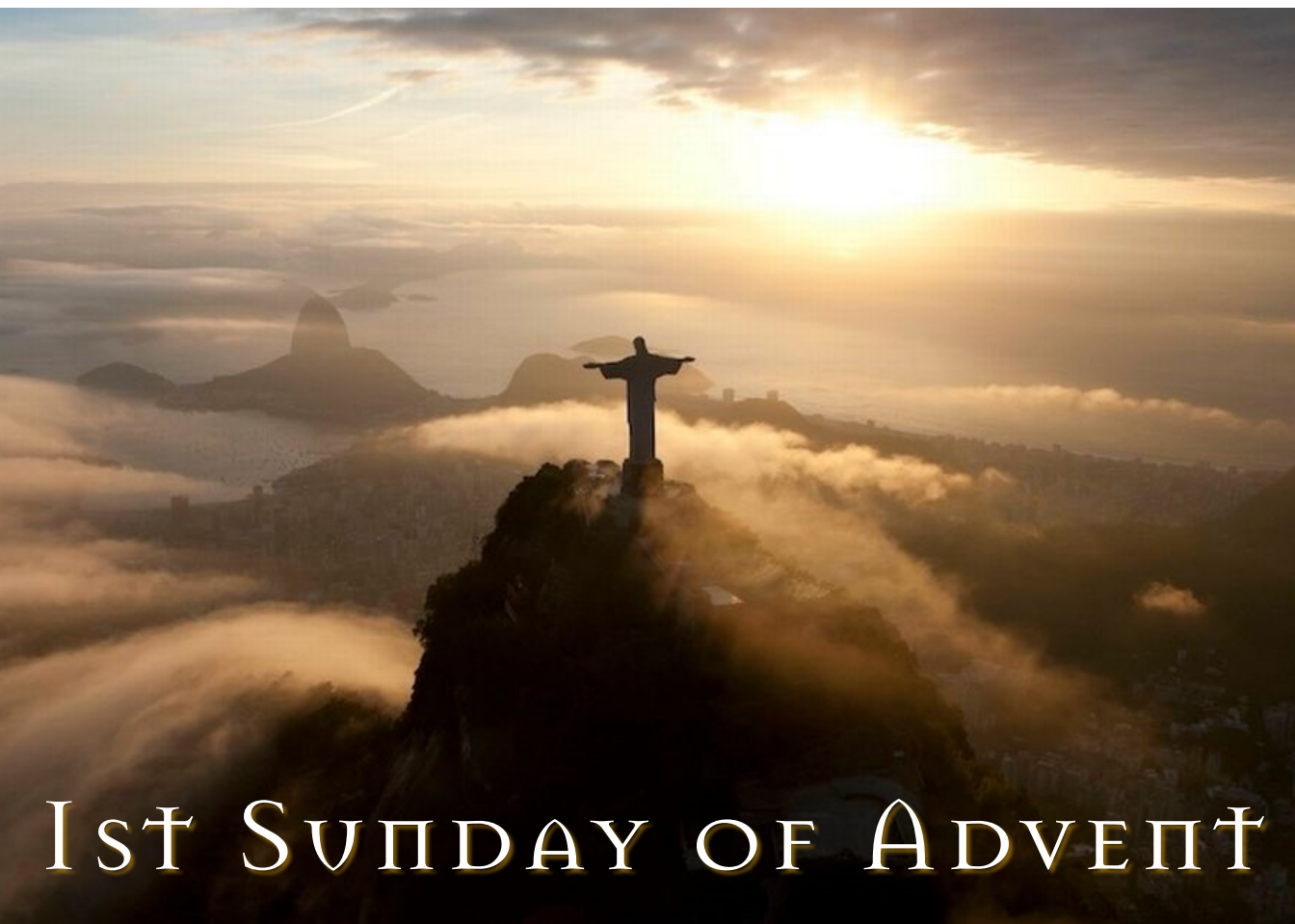


THE VALLEY BULLETIN, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 the Lusitanian 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, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer our Associate Incumbents, and Rick Durrett, Interim Assisting Priest.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For Anglican Social Services - Centre 454, one of our Diocesan Community Ministries.
- In our Deanery we pray for St. Stephen's, Micksburg.

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

Margaret Leach, Nancy Leach, Nat, Jennifer, Paityn & Ella Leach, Pat & Lorna Leach, Leo & Barb Leduc, and all members of their families.

For those preparing for baptism: Levi Neumann

For those recently baptized: Myra Marilynne Jan Johns

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

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

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

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Patricia, Elspeth, 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, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

Pembroke: Body, Ron, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Rolla, Jessie.

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

READINGS

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (In-Person Service Readings)

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37

NOVEMBER 29, 2020 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT(Online Service Readings– Evening Prayer)

Psalm 113, Amos 1: 1-5, 13-2:8, Matthew 25:1-13

UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 6, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

DECEMBER 13, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

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.

IN PERSON SERVICES DECEMBER 6, 2020

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Anthony's Whitney (Morning Prayer)

9am - St. Stephen's Micksburg

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

10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

7pm—St. Augustine's Beachburg

YOU KNOW, I WAS HOPING THAT A NEW CHURCH YEAR WOULD BRING A CHANGE OF TONE, BUT THIS READING IS AS APOCALYPTIC AS LAST WEEK'S WAS!



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

IT'S ADVENT, WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST.



WHEN HE COMES... WILL WE BE ABLE TO HUG PEOPLE AGAIN?



MARK 13:24-37

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](#)

[Canterbury Cathedral Online Services](#)

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

For Current Health Information:

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

Ontario: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

County: www.rcdhu.com

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