

# 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE VALLEY BULLETIN, DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

*Anton Domenico Gabbiani*

# 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 Falkland Islands. 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 **The Well**, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries).
- In our Deanery we pray for Holy Trinity, Pembroke.

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

David & Phylis Lethbridge, Connie Lett, Joel, Stephanie, Sophie & Nathaniel Levasseur, Connie Lewis, David & Bonnie Lewis, and all members of their families.

**For those who have died and for all members of their families as they grieve:** Betty Lucy Robinson, Baby Bodi, Lola O'Brien, Deborah Doran.

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

*Alice & Petawawa:* Laura, 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:* Naomi, Bob, Sue, Roy, Jim, Hanna, Delmer, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary, Yvette.

*Pembroke:* Cheryl, Kevin, Linda, Parnell, Ivan, Anne, Sandra, 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

DECEMBER 13, 2020 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (In-Person Service Readings)

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

## UPCOMING READINGS

DECEMBER 20, 2020 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26, Romans 16:25-27, Luke 1:26-38

DECEMBER 24, 2020 NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS EVE

Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

DECEMBER 25, 2020 - NATIVITY OF THE LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12), John 1:1-14

DECEMBER 27, 2020 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Isaiah 61:10-62:3, Psalm 148, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:22-40

## 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

## IN PERSON SERVICES DECEMBER 20, 2020

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Anthony's Whitney

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

10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden (Morning Prayer)

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

7pm—St. Augustine's Beachburg

JOHN IS REALLY  
**REWINDING UP** THE  
CROWD HERE!



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THIS WAS A TIME OF EXPECTATION. EVEN  
THE ROMANS THOUGHT THEY WERE IN  
THE DAWN OF A NEW GOLDEN AGE.



WAITING FOR **NEWS** THAT  
WILL **CHANGE EVERYTHING**.  
I WONDER WHAT THAT'S LIKE?



JOHN 1:6-8, 19-28

# 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](http://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](http://www.canada.ca/en/public-health)

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

County: [www.rcdhu.com](http://www.rcdhu.com)

*Cover: John preaching in the Wilderness, Anton Domenico Gabbiani, c. 1700*

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