

# Fourth Sunday in Lent



THE VALLEY BULLETIN, MARCH 14, 2021

# 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 Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

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; for our Associate Incumbents, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer; and for Rick Durrett, Interim Assisting Priest.
- COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- For St. Paul's, Almonte.
- In our Deanery we pray for the Parish of St. Alban the Martyr, Mattawa.

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

Jane Mottershead, Dr. Farouk & Janet Mottiar, Dr. Jim & Debbie Munro, Thérèse Narbonne, Colin & Kim Neadow, and all members of their families.

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

Ivan Gilchrist, Debbie McFadden.

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

*Alice & Petawawa:* Brian, Minnie, Al, Dave, Laura, Joan, Darren, Barclay, Laurie, Jannette, Jill, Debbie, Gracie, Kinsley.

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

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

*Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville:* Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Dwayne, Rosemary.

*Pembroke:* Doris, Joyce, Peter, Susan, Françoise, Isabel, Bob, Kevin, Anne, Sandra, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Rolla, Jessie.

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

# READINGS

MARCH 14, 2021– FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

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## UPCOMING READINGS

MARCH 21, 2021– FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

MARCH 28, 2021– SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY

Mark 11:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

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## 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.

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## IN PERSON SERVICES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

THE IMAGE OF JESUS  
AS A SNAKE ON A  
STICK SEEMS VERY  
DISRESPECTFUL.



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

THE CROSS IS  
HIS HUMILIATION  
FOR OUR  
SAKES...



YEAH, BUT A  
SNAKE?



JOHN 3:14-21



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# 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 Online Worship visit:**

<https://www.valleyanglicans.ca/podcasts/media>

**Other Anglican Resources & Services:**

**Online Worship from Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa:**

<https://www.ottawacathedral.ca>

**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)

## Celebrating the many faces of Jesus

*Cover: The Savior of the World. Black Jesus, Pinterest—Awakening by Sharon*

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