



BISHOP OF THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF OTTAWA

June 24, 2021

The Church Wardens
St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
2 George Street South
Smiths Falls, Ontario
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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please arrange to have this letter shared in your parish on Sunday, June 27, 2021.

It is my pleasure to announce that I have appointed the Reverend Robert Sicard to be the full-time Assistant Curate in the parish of St. John the Evangelist Smiths Falls, effective July 1, 2021. I am very grateful to your wardens and Canon Catherine Ascah for collaborating with me to arrange for this appointment, which will be in effect until December 31, 2021.

Robert is now well-known to most of you, having served with you since mid-March on a short-term basis. I know he has loved the experience of ministering with you, and has greatly appreciated the careful mentoring and guidance of Canon Catherine. As we slowly and surely move out of the pandemic, Robert will be able to meet you all and share fully in the life of your parish—and that will be good for everyone!

St. John the Evangelist Smiths Falls is an important and well-resourced parish, and you have much to offer to your town and to our overall ministry as a diocesan church at this time; I am optimistic for the future. Thank you for your generosity of spirit, and for your faithfulness.

With very best wishes and kindest blessings,

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Shane A.D. Parker
Bishop of Ottawa

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