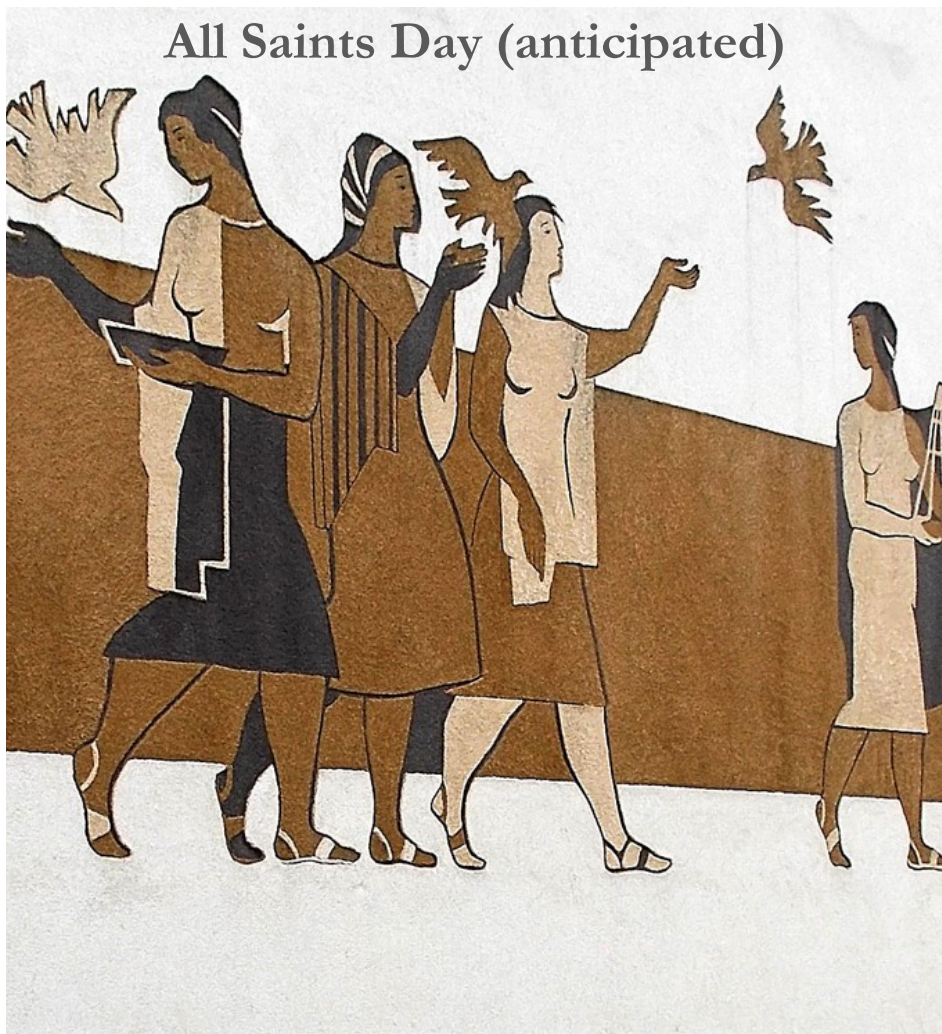


THE VALLEY BULLETIN
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
or
All Saints Day (anticipated)



October 31st, 2021



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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria. For our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. 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; for Michael Bird, Honourary Assistant Bishop and our Incumbent; for our Associate Incumbents, Matthew Brown, Susan Clifford, and Gillian Hoyer.
- † COVID 19 - Pray for all who are affected by this Pandemic.
- † For The Area Parish of Mississippi Lake and for our Lutheran sisters and brothers on Reformation Sunday.
- † For St. Stephen's, Micksburg, part of the Parish of the Valley.

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

Lois Whillans, Mike & Patricia Whitfield, Barbara Wiggins, Sheila & George Wilcox, Sylvia Wilcox, and all members of their families.

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

Nelly Mgbemena.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Gloria, Trent, Steven, Sharon, Peter, Mark, Brian, Al, Dave, Laura, Joan, Laurie.

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

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

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Jack, Bert, Maureen, Phyllis, Bob, Sue, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Lynne, Marie, Ray, Alix, Rita, Lois, Susan, Kevin, Anne, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Jessie.

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

Readings

OCTOBER 31, 2021— 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

OCTOBER 31, 2021— ALL SAINTS DAY (ANTICIPATED)

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Upcoming Readings

Readings may vary in some congregations - please check with your clergy.

NOVEMBER 7, 2021— ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

NOVEMBER 7, 2021— REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 11:21-27

NOVEMBER 14, 2021— 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1 Samuel 1:4-20; Canticle 3 (p.76 BAS); Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

NOVEMBER 14, 2021— REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 116:1-8; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 11:21-27

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.

Our church buildings across the Parish of the Valley are open for Sunday worship with Yellow COVID protocols in place.

Visit the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa [Covid-19 plan](#) for more information.

In Person Services November 7, 2021

9am - Ascension Killaloe

9am - St. Stephen's Micksburg

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

8 & 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

7:00pm — St. Augustine's Beachburg

Parish Announcements

Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will be away from the parish on their annual holidays from Sunday Oct. 31 to Saturday Nov. 20th. During this time parishioners are asked to please telephone Bishop Michael (613-401-8976) or Canon Susan (613-732-0313) in the case of pastoral emergencies.

The clergy team are currently working to create a new lay led pastoral care program for the benefit of the Parish of the Valley. Every congregation in the parish will be invited to commission a Lay Pastoral Care Coordinator, who will receive support, training, regular check-ins and coaching for responding to non-emergency pastoral concerns in their individual congregations. Please be assured that the clergy team will continue to be available to be contacted directly by parishioners in the case of emergencies whenever required. If participating in this important new lay ministry across our parish is of interest to you please speak with Bishop Michael (michaelbird@valleyanglicans.ca) or with any member of the clergy team.

Bishop Shane Parker will read the names of those members of households in our diocese who have died during the pandemic, and offer a prayer of commendation for their souls, at the Cathedral's All Souls' Requiem Eucharist on Sunday, November 7th at 4 pm. This promises to be a very moving and beautiful service, which will be held in-person and live-streamed.

For those wishing to attend the service, registration may be found at: <https://rsvp.church/r/2bdfOuYg>. And to join the service via live-stream, the link is: <https://www.youtube.com/c/christchurchcathedralottawa>.

Cover: *Peace*, mural, Oroszlány, Hungary, Andrea Michnay, 1959

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