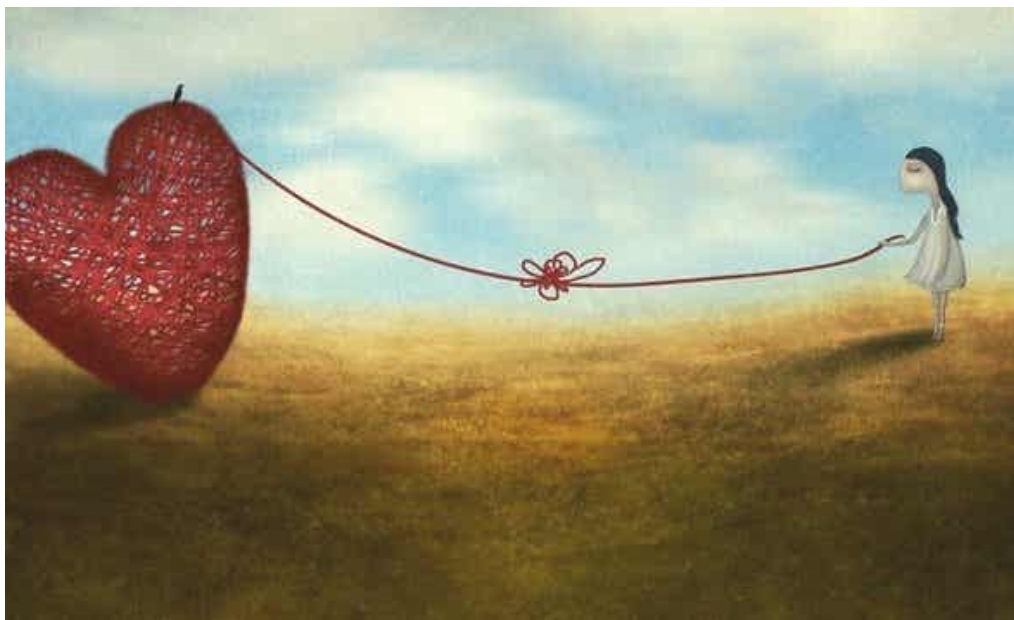


THE VALLEY BULLETIN

7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



FEBRUARY 20TH, 2022



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 Church in Jerusalem & 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 our Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre, for members of our Parish Ministry Committee & for Peace Latvian Lutheran Church.
- † For St. Paul's, Cobden, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Rachele Clayton, Rev. Canon Susan Clifford, Clyde, Kristin & Sutton Clouthier, Nelda Clouthier, Boyd, Taylor & Brooke Cochrane, and all members of their families.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Sharon, Minnie, Claire, Marjorie, Peter.

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

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

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: David, Paula, Marilyn, Jack, Bert, Bob, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, May, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Stephanie, George, Cecil, Lynne, Alix, Rita, Susan, Ann, Gale, Lomie, Rob, Jessie.

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

READINGS

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 - 7TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50;
Luke 6:27-38

UPCOMING READINGS

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 - LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY—
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

MARCH 2, 2022 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Isaiah 58:1-12; Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

MARCH 6, 2022 - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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 *Canada Helps* or *Tithe.ly*. Please see our website for a list of church and treasurer mailing addresses and online giving information.

IF I BEHAVE
THIS WAY, WON'T
I BE TAKEN
ADVANTAGE
OF?

WELL....



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THAT'S GOD'S WAY OF BEING.
DO YOU THINK **GOD** IS TAKEN
ADVANTAGE OF?



I'D LIKE TO
SAY "**NO**"
TO THAT.



LUKE 6:27-38

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Today is a Valley Sunday across the parish. Bishop Michael will lead worship in Killaloe and Eganville, Canon Susan is in Pembroke, Rev. Matthew is in Whitney and Barry's Bay, and Rev. Gillian is in Alice, Petawawa and Beachburg. Licensed Lay Reader Thérèse Narbonne will lead Morning Prayer at St. Paul's Cobden. Please pray for our clergy team and licensed lay readers as they lead worship today and for our area parish as a whole as we continue to journey together in Christ.

-This year Food Bank Sundays will be held across the Parish of the Valley on a quarterly basis. Sunday collection dates are March 27th, June 12th, October 9th and December 4th. Please prayerfully consider supporting the food bank closest to your home, and please also continue to pray that more systemic and sustainable methods will emerge to address poverty and hunger in our local communities, particularly given rising grocery prices across Canada.

-Ash Wednesday this year is March 2nd. Service times and locations for the Parish of the Valley will be:

- **St Anthony's Whitney** at 9am
- **Holy Trinity Pembroke** at 10am and 7pm
- **Epiphany Barry's Bay** at 11am
- **All Saints Petawawa** at 2pm
- **St Paul's Cobden** at 2pm
- **Ascension Killaloe** at 4pm
- **St George's South Alice** at 4pm
- **St John's Eganville** at 7pm

Members of St. Patrick's Lower Stafford, St. Stephen's Micksburg, St. Thomas' Rankin and St. Augustine's Beachburg are invited to attend a shared Ash Wednesday service led by Bishop Michael at St. Paul's Cobden.

" But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you."

Luke 6:27-28

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