The Valley Bulletin

Eight Sunday after Pentecost

July 23rd, 2023

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 traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

LET'S PRAY

For the Church in the World we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa. We pray for our companion Diocese of Jerusalem. We pray for Linda Nicholls, our Primate , Anne Germond, our Metropolitan, and Christopher Harper our National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray for:

† For Shane Parker, our Bishop; for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; for Gillian Hoyer & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; for Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate, and for our Interim Associate Priest, Rick Durrett.
† For the staff at Ascension House, for St. James, Manotick & St. James, Perth.
† For Holy Trinity Chapel, Madawaska, part of the Parish of the Valley.

For the life & members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for:
Shelly & Kevin Valiquette, Melissa, Charles, Cole & Jaxon Van Beek, Scott, Joanne, Nathan & Alyssa Vandekemp, Dino & Heather Varvaresos, Doreen Verch, and all members of their families.

For those who have died and all members of their families as they grieve:
George Hodgkinson, Eldon Bresseau, Peggy, mother of Jan Scheidt, Keith, brother of Peter Cowan.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Minnie, Scarlett, Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Sharon, Peter.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Blake, Anna, Morley, Cathy, Abigail, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Violet, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, Betty, David, Susie, Freda.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Paul, Merv, Sue, Richard, Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Toots, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Tristan, Stephanie, Stephen, George, Margie, John, Mindy, Molly, Muriel, Cecil, Lynne, Rita, Susan, Ann, Lomie, Jessie.

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Jack, Marie, Ben, Ruby, Janice, Shalynn, Dale, Mike, Gavin, Agnes, Nathan, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Sharon, Glen, Ralph, Scott, Sharon, Patsy, Holly, Thyra, Anne, Sandra, Nathan, Bill.

Readings

JULY 23, 2023– Eight Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 28.10-19a; Ps 139.1-11, 22-23; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Upcoming Readings

July 30, 2023– Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 29.15-28; Ps 105.1-11, 45c ; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

August 6, 2023– Transfiguration Sunday
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Luke 9.28-36

Offerings

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our parish's congregations. Donations can always be placed on the offering plates located at the back of the church, or can be given during the offertory in congregations where an offering plate is passed. To learn more about Pre-Authorized Remittances (PAR), options for e-transfer, or how to donate online with credit card through *Canada Helps* or *Tithe.ly*, please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

Services in the Parish of the Valley

Sunday, July 30th, 2023

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke (in the cemetery)
9am - St John's Tramore
9:30am -St George's South Alice
11am - St John's Eganville
11am - St Paul's Cobden
11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay
11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

Upcoming Cemetery Memorial Services

Holy Trinity Pembroke—July 30th at 9am
Rockingham Church Annual Celebration — August 13th at 2pm
St Clement's Chapel, Clontarf—August 27th at 2pm

News

Summer office hours are **Monday to Thursday, 9am to 12pm**.
The office will resume its usual hours in September.

A **Pioneer Evensong** service, featuring The Intermittents, will be held at Pembroke's Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre (1032 Pembroke Street East) on Thursday, July 27th at 7pm. Come for a fun evening of joyous gospel music in the historic Micksburg United Church. Rev. Matthew will preside.

Clergy team holidays have begun. In the case of a pastoral emergency between now and July 30th, please call either Rev. Matthew (613-687-9123) or Rev. Nick (613 -629-9498).

The **Epiphany Fashions** clothing store in the Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay (32 Dunn Street) has extended its hours throughout the summer. The store is now **open daily from 10am to 3pm, Tuesday to Saturday**. We invite you to take a drive and browse the wonderful array of seasonal fashions!

Please save the date: a **Great Chapter** meeting for the soon to be renamed Deanery of the Northwest will be held at St. Stephen's Micksburg (2785 Micksburg Road) on Saturday, September 30th from 12pm to 3pm. All active clergy, churchwardens, and lay members of synod from across the Parish of the Valley are invited to attend.

The **Impact Zambia** mission trip is getting very close. All the planning that can be done is completed. The team will meet at the home of our Team Leader Lianti Mueller on Tuesday afternoon July 25th in preparation for a very early departure on Wednesday morning from Toronto Airport.
I reached my donation goal of $6,000 and I want to tell the Parish of the Valley what a significant event that is. Thank you to everyone who donated to support Impact Zambia either
financially or in kind. Our return to Toronto is August 12th. I will gather all my photographs together and in September offer all of you a slide show report on our activities in Zambia. *Sincerely, The Rev. Allan Studd.*

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