

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY



MARCH 24TH, 2024



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 traditional Anishinabe Algonquin territory.

LET'S PRAY

For the Church in the World we pray for The Church of the Province of West 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; Matthew Brown our Incumbent; Gillian Hoyer & Nicholas Forte our Associate Incumbents; & Claire Bramma our Assistant Curate.
- † For the staff at Ascension House & St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa.
- † 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:

Laura & George Griffith, Paula & Blair Griffith, Jennifer & Richard Griffith, DeNiece Griffith & Bea Mearns, Arlene & Barry Grosskleg, and all members of their families.

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

Ron North, Daniel Parady.

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

Alice & Petawawa: Patricia, Sammy, Chandra, Shane, Michael, Larry, Harry, Joe, Trent, 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, David, Susie, Freda.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Ron, Jean, Sheila, Junior, Michael, Andrea, Sharon, Paul, Sue, Richard, Anice, Phyllis, Peter, Dorothy, Ethel, Paula, Marilyn, Pauline, Jim, Hanna, Scarlett, Denise, Forest, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Laine, Jane, Brent, Marilynne, Mona, Terry, Bea, Janet, Tom, Mary, John, Jessie.

Stafford / Beachburg/Cobden: Brian, 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

MARCH 24, 2024 - The 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

UPCOMING READINGS

March 28, 2024 - Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 116.1,10-17; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; John 13.1-17, 31b-35

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13—53.12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 ; John 18.1—19.42

March 30, 2024 - The Great Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1.1-2:4a; Exodus 14.10-31; 15.20-21; Baruch 3.9-15, 32-4:4; Romans 6.3-11;
Matthew 28:1-10

March 31, 2024 - The Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43; Psalm 118.1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; John 20.1-18

OFFERINGS

We are grateful for your ongoing support of our parish's congregations.

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, March 31st, 2024

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am -St. Patrick's, Lower Stafford

9am - St. Anthony's Whitney

9am -Ascension Killaloe

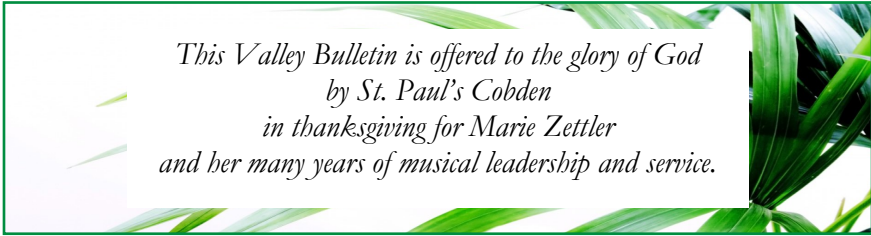
9:30am -St. George's South Alice

11am - St. John's Eganville

11am - St. Paul's Cobden

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa



*This Valley Bulletin is offered to the glory of God
by St. Paul's Cobden
in thanksgiving for Marie Zettler
and her many years of musical leadership and service.*

PARISH NEWS

Today is Food Bank Sunday. We are grateful for all donations made to our local food banks as we seek to support our neighbours across the Parish of the Valley.

All are invited to “Dances of Universal Peace,” an interfaith tradition of sacred dance and spiritual practice, this afternoon from 2-4pm at the ECHO Centre in Eganville. No experience is necessary! A freewill donation will be received.

This Wednesday March 27th the Reverend Rick Durrett will celebrate the 36th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Rev. Rick will preach and preside at the Wednesday 10am Eucharist at Holy Trinity Pembroke to mark the occasion. All members of our parish are warmly invited to join in and wish him well!

Save the dates for Parish of the Valley Spring Rummage Sales! Saturday, April 13 from 8:30-11am at Holy Trinity Pembroke and Saturday, April 27 from 9am-Noon at All Saints Petawawa.

Are you a quilter? A painter? A sculptor? A photographer (either amateur or professional)? A potter? A carpenter? Or wood worker? Anything that is made by your hands with love and care is art and Holy Trinity Pembroke's ACW would like to invite anyone from across the Parish of the Valley to consider submitting it for the art show, **Art in the Pews**, to be held at Holy Trinity on May 4th. For more information please speak to Jean Ostrom (613-687-2053 or ostrom@nrtco.net) before March 31.

Cover:

The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem is one of many life-sized paintings of biblical scenes by Zambian artist Emmanuel Nsama that cover the walls of the Njase Girls Secondary School in Choma, Zambia. In all of these paintings, the biblical characters are depicted as African and set in modern-day Zambia. For example in this image of the Triumphal Entry, while Jesus is depicted wearing the robes we might typically see in European images of this scene, the woman next to Jesus in the crowd is wearing traditional *chitenge* fabric and the young person is in shorts and a t-shirt. Images like this remind us that the gospel speaks in all times and places and how important it is for our biblical artwork to reflect that reality.

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