

THE VALLEY BULLETIN

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



AUGUST 24TH, 2025

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 Anishinaabe Algonquin territory.

LET'S PRAY

In the Anglican Communion, this week we pray for The Church of the Province of South East Asia. We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Shane Parker, our Primate and our Diocesan Bishop. We pray for Anne Germond, our Metropolitan. We pray for Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Archbishop.

In our Diocese of Ottawa, we pray for the Staff at Ascension House & St. Aidan's, Ottawa.

In our Deanery of the Northwest, we pray for Holy Trinity Pembroke, part of the Parish of the Valley.

In our Parish of the Valley, we pray for Matthew Brown our Incumbent; and for Gillian Hoyer, Nicholas Forte, and Christine Muise our Associate Incumbents. We pray for Sony Jabouin our Summer Theological Intern who is leaving us today. And for the life and members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: Matthew, Alana & Mason Chaput, Charles & Marie Cheesman, Barbara Childerhose, Thane & Patty, and Alyza & Wren Childerhose, Andrew Clark.

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

For the sick, those who have asked for our prayers, and all others who are on our hearts...

Alice & Petawawa: Lynn, Wanda, Rose, Laurie, Lois, Gloria, Ronny, Patricia, Sammy, Chandra, Shane, Michael, Larry, Trent, Minnie, Scarlett, Brittany, Donna, Shawn, Gerry, Peter.

Barry's Bay & Whitney: Mary Ann, George, Poppy Joe & Penny Jane, Fred, Blake, Cathy, Susan, Patricia, Elspeth, Debra, Mary-Jayne, Fern, Shirley, Marilyn, David, Susie, Sharon, Bob.

Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville: Doreen, Heather, Jan, Harold, Richard, Dorothy, Betty, Ann, Sheila, Andrea, Sharon, Junior, Peter, Richard, Pauline, Hanna, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

Pembroke: Heather, Terry, Tristan, Lois, Jo, Iris, Elizabeth, Diane, Cate, Bill, Bob, Betty, Kevin, Connie, June, Paul, Lawrence, Lomie, Bea, Jessie.

Stafford/Beachburg/Cobden: John, Jean, Margaret, Denver, Brian, Ruby, Janice, Susan, Ryan, Haley, Ruth, James, Sharon, Dave, Nicholas, Carolyn, Hillary, Ralph, Thyra, Sandra, Bill.

TODAY'S READINGS

AUGUST 24, 2025 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

UPCOMING READINGS

August 31, 2025 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81.1, 10-16; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14

September 7, 2025 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18.1-11; Psalm 139.1-5, 12-17; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33

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](https://www.ValleyAnglicans.ca), please visit our website: www.ValleyAnglicans.ca

SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

Sunday, August 31st, 2025

9am - Holy Trinity Pembroke

9am - St Anthony's Whitney

9am - St Thomas' Rankin

9am - St John's Tramore

9:30am - St George's South Alice

11am - St Paul's Cobden

11am - St John's Eganville

11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay

11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

CEMETERY & MEMORIAL SERVICES

Today at 2pm: St. Paul's Cemetery Combermere

Sunday, August 31 at 2pm: St. Clement's Chapel Clontarf

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thursday, August 28 at 10am (LTC) & 10:30 (RH): Caressant Care (Cobden)

Thursday, September 4 at 10:15am: Valley Manor (Barry's Bay)

Thursday, September 4 at 11am: Marianhill (Pembroke)

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Cheers to 100 Years!

While Holy Trinity has a history dating back to 1855, it was 100 years ago in June that the cornerstone was laid for the current church. Join us to celebrate this significant milestone on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**, when we will gather in the church hall to share a special anniversary dinner. Refreshments will be served beginning at 5pm with dinner following at 6pm. Tickets are \$50 and available while supplies last (includes reception, a buffet turkey dinner, wine, and dessert). Please contact Marie Cheesman (613-732-3013).

The St. Clement's Clontarf Chapel Service will be held Sunday, August 31 at 2pm. All are welcome to this annual service.

Clergy Team Summer Holidays. Rev. Matthew and Rev. Gillian will be away from the parish on holidays beginning August 1, returning September 2. Rev. Nicholas will be away beginning August 27, returning August 31st. During these times please contact one of the other members of the clergy team in the case of pastoral emergencies.

Summer Office Hours for June, July, and August: the Office at Aborn House, Pembroke will be open Monday - Thursday, from 9am-Noon. Closed on Fridays.

CLERGY TEAM

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Available dates: August 31 - September 14, 21.

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