

# THE VALLEY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



March 1st, 2026

# 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.

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER

*This gathering rite from page 216 of the Book of Alternative Services is used immediately following the first hymn on Sundays during Lent. It includes an acclamation and the confession of sin and absolution. In the season of Lent, we use it to emphasize the penitential nature of the eucharist in this season.*

### Greeting

Celebrant      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                    and the love of God,  
                    and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
                    be with you all.

**People      And also with you.**

Celebrant      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People      His mercy endures for ever.**

Celebrant      Almighty God,  
**All      to you all hearts are open,  
            all desires known,  
            and from you no secrets are hidden.  
            Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
            by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
            that we may perfectly love you,  
            and worthily magnify your holy name;  
            through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution

*The people are invited to confession in these or similar words.*

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant Most merciful God,  
**All We confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*If the Kyrie Eleison is said or sung, it is said or sung here:*

**Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.**  
Or **Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

*The celebrant stands and says,*

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

*The service continues with The Collect of the Day and the Proclamation of the Word, on page 187*

## LET'S PRAY

**In the Anglican Communion,** we pray for Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. We pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Church in Japan). We pray for our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem.

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

**In our Diocese of Ottawa we pray:** Almighty God, in your providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give grace to your servant *N* who has been called to the office and ministry of Bishop for your people in our Diocese; fill them with the truth of your doctrine and holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve you, to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. We pray for Michael Bird, our Diocesan Administrator. We pray for The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We pray for the Parish of Pakenham.

**In our Deanery of the Northwest,** we pray for St. Patrick's, Lower Stafford, 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. And for the life and members of our Parish of the Valley Community, this week we pray for: David & Irene Jessup, Matthew & Erin, Myra, Cullen Johns, Mike & Angela Johns, Harold & Wendy Johnson, Gail Kelley.

**For those who have died and all members of their family as they grieve:** David McIntyre, Robert Dick.

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

**Alice & Petawawa:** Ralph, Bill, Issy, Marion, Lynn, Wanda, Rose, Laurie, Lois, Gloria, Trent, Sammy, Michael, Minnie.

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

**Killaloe/Tramore & Eganville:** Gale, Carol, Lynn, Lynda, Ed, Marg, Joan, James, Hilary, Heather, Jan, Harold, Richard, Dorothy, Betty, Ann, Sheila, Andrea, Sharon, Junior, Peter, Richard, Pauline, Phyllis, Ethel, Anice, Paula, Rosemary.

**Pembroke:** Diane, Jolene, Loreen, Heather, Tristan, Bill, Bob, Jo, Connie, June, Lawrence, Lomie.

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

## TODAY'S READINGS

MARCH 1, 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

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## UPCOMING READINGS

March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17.1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16.1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41

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## 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.Tithe.ly), please visit our website: [www.ValleyAnglicans.ca](http://www.ValleyAnglicans.ca)

*This Valley Bulletin is offered to the greater glory of God  
in loving memory of*

*Arlin Feb. 8, 1963 ~ Feb. 14, 1998*

*Jamie Oct. 21, 1966 ~ Mar. 11, 2025*

*Gone from our home, but not our hearts. ♥ Safe in the arms of Jesus. ☐  
by the Bramburger Family*

# SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF THE VALLEY

MARCH 8, 2026

8 & 10am - Holy Trinity Pembroke  
9am - St Stephen's Micksburg  
9am - Ascension Killaloe  
9:30am - St George's South Alice  
11am - St Paul's Cobden  
11am - St John's Eganville  
11am - Epiphany Barry's Bay (Morning Prayer)  
11:15am - All Saints Petawawa

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

Thursday, March 5th at 10:15am at Valley Manor, Barry's Bay

Thursday, March 5th at 11am at Marianhill, Pembroke

## VESTRY MEETINGS

Sunday, March 1st at 11am, Epiphany Barry's Bay

Sunday, March 1st at 11:15am, All Saints Petawawa

Tuesday, March 3rd at 11am, St. George's South Alice

\*Sunday, March 8th at 9am, Ascension Killaloe/St. John's Tramore

Sunday, March 8th at 11am, St. Paul's Cobden

Sunday, March 8th at 1pm, Joint meeting of Micksburg, Lower Stafford & Rankin

Tuesday, March 10th at 10am, St. Anthony's Whitney

Sunday, March 15th at 10am, Holy Trinity Pembroke

\*Sunday, March 15th at 11am, St. John's Eganville

*\*Tentative dates, pending the completion of financial reviews by Tim Moss, Chartered Professional Accountant.*

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**To the parishioners of the Parish of the Valley:** “Thank You” somehow seems inadequate to express the love and generosity of the the parishioners of the Parish of the Valley for the gift of twelve Bibles to the residents of Caressant Care. These Bibles will be used by the residents who gather, every other Wednesday for the program, “Searching the Scriptures”. Please keep us in your prayers as we grow in God’s love. God Bless, Bev York.

**Lenten Evening Prayer**, in partnership with St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church, begins on Wednesday February 25th at 7pm at St. Timothy’s (503 Alfred Street, Pembroke) and continuing until March 25th. The first two weeks will be Sung Evening Prayer, the last three will be Holden Evening Prayer. All are invited to join the Parish of the Valley and St. Timothy’s at this beautiful service.

Our regular **Wednesday Worship** at 10am continues weekly at Holy Trinity Pembroke. All are welcome to join us in the chancel for this quiet said service of Holy Eucharist.

St. John’s Eganville is sponsoring two **“Senior, Parent & Tot” free skates** at the Eganville Arena on March 2nd and 9th from 1pm to 1:50 pm. All are warmly welcomed to join!

**Gather to pray for unity among Christians:** Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm at St. Timothy’s Lutheran Church (503 Alfred Street, Pembroke).

**World Day of Prayer** is Friday, March 6th and we are pleased to be participating in three services across the Parish:

Pembroke at 2pm hosted by Holy Trinity Pembroke

Petawawa at 2pm at St. George’s Chapel Garrison Petawawa

Eganville at 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church

All are welcome and encouraged to attend one of these services as we come together across denominations to pray.

Our next **Messy Church** will be **Friday, March 13th at St. John’s Eganville**. Come anytime after 4pm for a 4:30pm start. We will have music activities, crafts, and end with a delicious meal. Bring your curiosity and wiggles and join in the fun as we gather together as families of all shapes, sizes, and ages from across the parish! **We are looking for about 10 dishwashing basins to borrow for this event. If you have any you can loan, please contact Rev. Christine.**

## CLERGY TEAM

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Cover: *Nicodemus*, JESUS MAFA, Cameroon, 1973.

“Here we see Jesus patiently teaching about the kingdom of God to a perplexed Nicodemus, whose hands are in a gesture of questioning. Nicodemus has, like so many before and since, gotten caught up in the literal and limited understanding of the scriptures. Jesus attempted to explain the nature of reality in different terms that thereby he (and we) might be transformed. The boundaries we place on ourselves can be escaped if only we are brave enough to venture beyond them. Shall we remain in the cover of night with Nicodemus or step into the light that Jesus offers?”

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