

Welcome to
St. Paul's Anglican Church

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There are no **End ings**

Just new **Beginnings**



8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

Greeters: Christy Bindhardt & Irene Emig

Reader: Jim Blair

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We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes

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Rector's Warden: Wendy Shaw People's Warden: Bob Bassett

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We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.



December 30, 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION
According to the Book of Common Prayer

Collect for Purity p. 67

Hear, O Israel p. 69

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm: Psalm 148 p. 519

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Following a time of silence, you are invited to come forward and light a candle as a symbol of your 2019 intentions towards Jesus and his church.

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The Communion

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The Blessing

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Isaiah 60:1-6 ~ Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 ~ Ephesians 3:1-12 ~
Matthew 2:1-12*

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Diocese of Kyushu - (Japan), The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Director Meghan Kilty, and staff of Communications and Information Resources and Director Hannah Goschy, and staff of Financial Management of the national church.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John our Bishop and Jonathon our Priest. We ask God's for blessing on the Bishop's New Year's Levee. In our Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan and we pray for Church of the Holy Family, Raineih, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the people and churches involves with the national church Bales-for-the-North program.

Our Local Community: We pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray God's comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, Dorothy Berg and Doris Scanlon.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Doris and Zachary Wionzek, Deane Zeeman, Tom and Sarah Affleck, Kathy and Bill Aird, Jim and Joan Anderson.

For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from Syria. We remember the victims of terrorism around the world and pray for all those whose lives are impacted by violence and social unrest.

Prayer for St. Paul's: Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.