



**April 23, 2017
Earth Day Service**

**IONA ABBEY CREATION LITURGY (adapted) 2017
WITH EUCHARIST**

11:00 am

Pre Worship *Spirit of Gentleness*

Opening Responses

OPENING SONG: *Sing a New Song*

Confession

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus (Sirach): 42:15-22

Second Reading: Psalm 8 (adapted)

GRADUAL SONG: *All Praise to You*

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Reflections

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of Gratitude and Concern

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation

OFFERTORY SONG: *All the Ends of the Earth*

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebration of the Eucharist

COMMUNION

*All are all welcome at our Lord's table.
For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine*

COMMUNION SONG: *Jesus Lamb of God*

The Peace

Closing Responses

Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING SONG: *Hear our Praises*

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Greeter: Karen Masson **Server:** Jane Scanlon

Readers: Claire Marson & Nancy Deschenes

Intercessor: Claire Marson

Chalice Bearer: Jane Scanlon

Praise Team Leader: Wendy Shaw

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.
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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Psalm: 110:1-4 Heb. 2:10-13

Muranga South - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru

Diocese of Ottawa: Pray for John our Bishop and Pat our Priest and Trinity, Ottawa, The Reverend Arran Thorpe; Christ Church, Seaway The Reverend Patrick Stephens Jr. Youth Retreat (April 22-23); for the Chaplain of the Ottawa Police, The Reverend Canon Robert Heard; Mount Calvary, and the Lutheran Church, Pastor JoAnne Lam. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Church of the Good Shepherd, Salt.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Casita Copan – a home away from home for at risk children in Honduras.

Our Local Community: We pray for the nonprofit organization, the Hub, 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 wellbeing.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Jayne & Chuck Richeson, Kathy Aird and our sponsorship family: Asaad Gerges (father) Alset Jarous (mother), Lena Gerges (daughter 8), Elias Gerges (son 6). We give thanks for the life of Beverley Smithson and pray for her family and friends.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jessica, Chloe, Charlotte and Canton Kennedy, Pat Kennedy, Pamela Kirkpatrick and Martin Firth, Karen Luyendyk, Ann Ladouceur, Judy Lawton, and Carol-Ann Leishman.

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 at home and 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.