



**4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 02, 2017**

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-14

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

*The longer I work in the church the more I wonder if the church has become impotent in its ability to have impact in our world. I often feel the church caters to the expectations and needs of insiders who have lost sight of our call to be radical change agents charged with advocating for and with people who have been pushed to the margins and to fight against the walls that keep them there. It seems all too often, the church has become a comfortable place where we learn about God but not the place where we expect to actually wrestle with and be transformed by God. Terry, quoted in Brian McLaren's, *Why Pastors and Priests are Leaving the Church**

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The Blessing



The flowers in the church today are given by Ralph Langtry in memory of his grandparents, Albert and Jannetta Lotan.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for Ogori-Magongo - (Lokoja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Festus Davies and Ohaji / Egbema - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chidi Collins Oparaojiaku.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest. We pray for St Bede's, Nolan's Corners, The Reverend Dr. Ron Hunt, Priest in Charge; for St Bartholomew's, Ottawa, The Reverend Canon David Clunie and in our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Home for the Elderly, Amman, Jordan. We pray for our Nation on the 150th Anniversary of Confederation.

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 non-profit corporation, 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 well-being.

In Our Parish: We pray for Lucy Poaps, Robbie Anderson, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird, Joan Sealey, and our sponsorship family: Assad Gerges (father), Alset Jarous (mother), Lena Gerges (daughter – 8) and Elias Gerges (son -6).

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Joan Robinson, Steve and Lois Rochon, Barry and Anne Roxburgh, and Jackie Russell-Lewis.

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 and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

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.

St. Paul's Anglican Church

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The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Pat Martin, Rector



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