



**3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2017**

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Greeters: Lynda Bennett & Jessica Beaubien ***Reader:*** Lynda Bennett

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Collect of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

Gospel: Matthew 10:24 -39

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for Nyahururu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora and Nyahururu – (Maralal Area) - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Jacob Lesunda.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest. We also pray for St Alban the Martyr, Mattawa and St Margaret of Scotland, Rutherglen - The Reverend Karen Galt and The Reverend David Shields; for the Child, Youth and Adult Learning Facilitator, Leslie Giddings and, for the members of the Property & Finance Committee and its subcommittees. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for Al Ahli Hospital, Gaza.

Our Mission Partners We pray for Charles Gale and all those involved in Community Access in Costa Rica.

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 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). We give thanks for the life and witness of Bill Gomme and we pray for his family and friends.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Jayne Richeson and Sarah Robertson, Ray, Blake, Austin and Jaimie.

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.