



**8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 30, 2017**

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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The Blessing

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania and The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez and the Episcopal church in Pittsburgh and The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St Paul's, Shawville/Holy Trinity, Radford, The Venerable Mavis Brownlee and St Mary's, Russell, The Reverend Lee Lambert. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem we pray for St George's School, Jerusalem.

Our Mission Partners We pray for the Reverend Ken MacLaren and the Ottawa Inner City Ministries.

Our Local Community: We pray for Local Farm Support providing various forms of support to Lanark County farm families who are having a tough time due to financial or family stress 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, Alset, Lena and Elias.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Elaine Shea and her family and Allan & Heather Sheffield.

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 and, we pray for those who are battling and displaced by wildfires in B.C.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

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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Greeters: Pat Kennedy & Deborah Vigier

Reader: Lynda Bennett

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.

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