



**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2017**

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the church in Ruvuma (Tanzania) – The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St James', Otter Lake St George's, Thorne Centre St James, Wright Holy Trinity, Danford Lake – The Rev Carol Hotte and The Ecumenical-Interfaith Officer, The Reverend Canon John Wilker-Blakley. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Episcopal Technological and Vocational Training Center, Ramallah, Palestine.

Our Mission Partners We pray for everyone involved with SchoolBox.

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, Alset, Lena and Elias.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Elizabeth Veninga, Deborah Vigier, Debbie Villeneuve and Diane Villeneuve.

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

**Exodus 3:1-15
Matthew 16:21-28**

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: Eloise & Jack Caverson

Reader: Jack Caverson

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

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