



15th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17, 2017

**8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** Exodus 14:19-31

**Gospel:** Matthew 18: 21-25

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**The Blessing**

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**The Church in the World:** We pray for the diocese of Sodor & Man, York and for their Bishop, The Rt Revd Peter Eagles.

**Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St James the Apostle, Perth The Reverend Kenneth Davis and for the members of the Outreach Committee and its subcommittees and working groups. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the Holy Land Institute for the Deaf, Salt, Jordan and for the Jofed Community Rehabilitation Center, Jordan Valley, Jordan and for the Diocesan Clergy Conference, September 18-20.

**Our Mission Partners** We pray for the Pikangikum Water Project: working with our aboriginal neighbours to address the water needs of the 400+ homes without clean water or waste water removal in a northern Ontario community.

**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, Bessie Exley and our sponsorship family: Assad, Alset, Lena and Elias.

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Tom, Sarah & Hannah Affleck, Kathy& Bill Aird, Robbie Anderson and Jim & Joan Anderson.

**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, natural disasters & 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.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**Exodus 16: 2-15**

**Psalms 105: 1-6, 37-45**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

# Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church



*The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa*

*The Rev. Pat Martin, Rector*

*Ah, Love! Could you and I with Him conspire  
To grasp this sorry Scheme of Things entire,  
Would we not shatter it to bits – and then  
Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's Desire!*

*(Omar Khayyam)*



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**Greeters:** Irene Emig & Christy Bindhardt

**Reader:** Tony St. Dennis

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

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