



**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 24, 2017**

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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The Blessing

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Rt. Rev Leopold Frade of the Episcopal church in Southeast Florida and Coadjutor Bishop, The Rt. Revd Peter David Eaton.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and, St John's/March, St Paul's/Dunrobin and, St Mary's/North March and for all the Parish Secretaries and Parish Administrators in the Diocese of Ottawa. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Salt Training and Resource Institute for Disability, Salt, Jordan.

Our Mission Partners We pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famonjena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Centre in Madagascar.

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

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Ron and Katrina Ayling, Margaret Ayre, Sandra Barr, Robert and Vicki Bassett, Matthew and Andy Bassett, and Bertha Basurto.

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 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 17: 1-7 Psalm 78 1-4, 12-16 Matthew 21:23-32

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church



The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa

The Rev. Pat Martin, Rector



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Greeters: Deborah Vigier & Christy Bindhardt

Reader: Christy Bindhardt

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

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