



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2018**

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 62: 6-14

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1: 21-28

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

Diocese of Ottawa: (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and for the work and ministry of our Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, The Reverend Canon John Wilker-Blakley; for our Diocesan Newspaper Crosstalk, and for Stephanie Boyd our Diocesan Communications Officer and Editor of Crosstalk and, in our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, West Bank.

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 comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We give thanks for the life and witness of Chester (Ches) Jones and we pray for his family and friends. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias. And we pray for this parish as we begin the process of seeking our next rector.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Carmen James, Debby Johns, Pat Kennedy, Jessica Kennedy & Chloe, Charlotte & Canton.

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 war and persecution 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.



Flowers in the church today are in memory of Jack McCormack, a beloved husband, father and grandfather, given by his wife Bobbie and family.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

*The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector*



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**Greeters: Irene Emig & Patricia Kennedy
Reader: Tony St. Dennis**

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

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