

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2018

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

Collect for Purity p. 67 p. 69 Hear, O Israel **Collect of the Day** Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. **First Reading**: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 **Gospel:** Mark 1: 21-28 Sermon Nicene Creed p. 71 Offertory **Prayers of the People** p. 75 Confession / Absolution p. 76 Invitation p. 77 **Thanksgiving and Celebration** p. 78 The Communion The Lord's Prayer p. 85 The Blessing

> <u>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS</u> Isaiah 40: 21-31 Mark 1: 29-39

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil.

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

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and St. Paul's, Almonte/The Reverend Canon Pat Martin; St. Paul's, Hazeldean-Kanata/The Reverend Canon John Bridges & The Reverend Kerri Brennan; and Faith Lutheran Church/Pastor Martin Malina; for the Postulants in the Diocese of Ottawa: Jarrett Carty, Christopher Courtright-Cox, Michael Garner and Colin McFarland; and in our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, Israel.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for Charles Gale and all those involved in Community Access in Costa Rica.

Our Local Community:

We pray for the nonprofit 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 comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. 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.

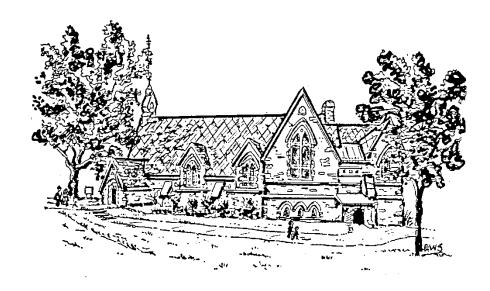
In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Martin Firth & Pamela Kirkpatrick, Ann Ladouceur, Judy Lawton and, Carol-Ann Leishman.

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.

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: Eloise & Jack Caverson Reader: Jack Caverson

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