



## 2nd Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

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

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#### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

**Gospel:** Mark 8: 31-38

#### **Sermon**

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#### **The Blessing**

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 20:1-7 Mark 8: 31-38

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for The Most Revd Sturdie Downs, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Nicaragua, Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

#### **Diocese of Ottawa:**

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; for the work and ministry of the Refugee Ministry Working Group, and its Chair, Don Smith; and for our Diocesan Refugee Ministry Officer, Joyce Couvrette; for St. John's Lutheran Church, Pastor Joel Crouse and, for the work of The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

#### **Our Mission Partners:**

We pray for the Vidas Mission in Ayacucho, Peru – Pastors Max and Raquel Candia.

#### **Our Local Community:**

We pray for our local satellite Food Bank providing support to local area people 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 David & Inez McCreery, Bonnie McCurdy & DJ, Lindsey McCurdy & Skylar Shannon & Kayden.

**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:** Lynda Bennett & Pat Kennedy  
**Reader:** Deborah Vigier

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

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