



**5th Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018**

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

Diocese of Ottawa:

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; St. Patrick's, Stafford St. Stephen's, Micksburg St. Thomas, Rankin St. Augustine, Beachburg St. Paul's Cobden, The Reverend Linda Wheeler; for the Child, Youth and Adult Learning Facilitator, Leslie Giddings and for the participants and staff of the upcoming Marriage Preparation course being held this Friday and Saturday.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for the People and Churches of the Bales-for-the-North program.

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.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Sarah More, The Reverend Andrew & Janet Mortimer and Debbie Morton.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Mark 11: 1-11 Isaiah 50:4-9a Mark 14: 1-15:47

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: Cathy & Michael Gallagher
Reader: Tony St. Dennis

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

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