



**6th Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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Collect of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 21-28 ~ Psalm 1 ~ John 17:6-19

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya We join the church in Kenya as they pray for election fairness and political integrity.

Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest We pray for the Church of the Ascension, Ottawa, and their priest, the Reverend Rhonda Waters; for Julian of Norwich, The Reverend Deacon Elizabeth December. And all who minister there. We pray for all Church Musicians serving in the Diocese of Ottawa, giving thanks especially for our singers and musicians here at St. Paul's.

Our Mission Partners:

Pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famonjena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Center in Madagascar.

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 pray for the Reverend Karen Coxon as she prepares for her interim ministry with us and we pray for this parish as we begin the process of seeking a next rector. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We pray for Daniel & Terri-Lynne Scott, Joan Scott, Bonnie Scott-Bradley, George and Cheryl Seibel, Len and Wendy Shaw

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: Barbara Humphries and Christie Bindhardt

Reader: Lois Rochon

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

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