

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz and staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest; and for Emmanuel, Arnprior, The Reverend Cathy McCaig; for St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries), Rachel Robinson, Executive Director; for the chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, The Reverend Canon Robert Heard; for the ordination to the Priesthood of The Reverend Alana McCord and The Reverend Colin McFarland.

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for Mary Sherwood and the ministry of the Akany Famonjena orphanage and the Akany Tafita Center in Madagascar

In Our Local Community: We pray our local satellite Food Cupboard providing food security to local area people and 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 Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry and Doris Scanlon.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Rodney and Judith Senior, Len and Wendy Shaw, Elaine Shea, Alan and Heather Sheffield, and Steve Sibbald.

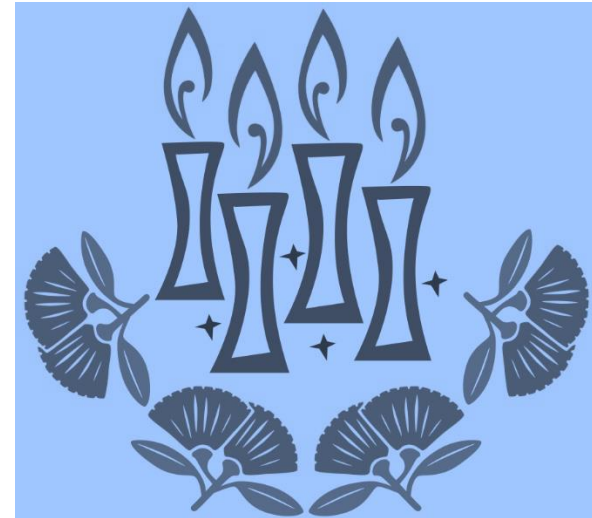
For the Whole Human Family that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster and 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. Jonathon Kouri, Incumbent
613-256-1771 rector@stpaulsalmonte.ca



10:30 a.m. EUCHARIST

Greeters: Irene Emig and Roger Menard

Server /Chalice: Katrina Ayling

Chalice: Dave McCreery

Readers: Doris Wionzek and Judith Senior

Intercessor: Dan Berg

Music Leader: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanist: Dan Berg

We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.
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Rector's Warden: Wendy Shaw People's Warden: Bob Bassett

A full list of contacts for St Paul's can be found at the back of the church.

We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.



December 2, 2018
Advent 1

**10:30 a.m. IONA HEALING SERVICE
with COMMUNION**

~ Adapted from Iona Abbey Worship book ~

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.
Luke 21.28

Invitation to a brief time of silence as we prepare for worship.

Welcome

GATHERING SONG: *Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*

Opening Responses

OPENING HYMN: *Lo He Comes with Clouds Descending. CP 114*

Lighting of the First Advent Candle *Hope is a Star*

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm Psalm 25:1-10

Prayer after the Psalm

2nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

HYMN BEFORE THE GOSPEL: *Hark a Herald Voice is Sounding CP 108*

Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Reflection

A brief time of reflective silence

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Laying on of Hands

HEALING SONG: *Here I Am to Worship*

Prayer before Laying on of Hands

*All who wish are welcome to come forward for prayer for themselves,
on behalf of someone else or a crisis in the world.*

Prayer for Laying on of Hands

**Spirit of the living God, present with us now, Enter you, body, mind
and spirit, And heal you of all that harms you, In Jesus name. Amen.**

Prayer after Laying on of Hands

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Invitation to the Eucharist

OFFERTORY: *Take My Life and Let It Be CP 435*

THE EUCHARIST

All are welcome at our Lord's Table once musicians have received.

*For hygiene reasons, please refrain from dipping
the bread in the wine.*

~ This is the Body of Christ ~

COMMUNION SONG: *There Is a Longing In My Heart*
A brief time of reflective silence

The Peace

The Blessing

Announcements

SENDING OUT SONG:



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4 ~ Luke 1:68-79 ~ Philipians 1:3-11 ~ Luke 3:1-6