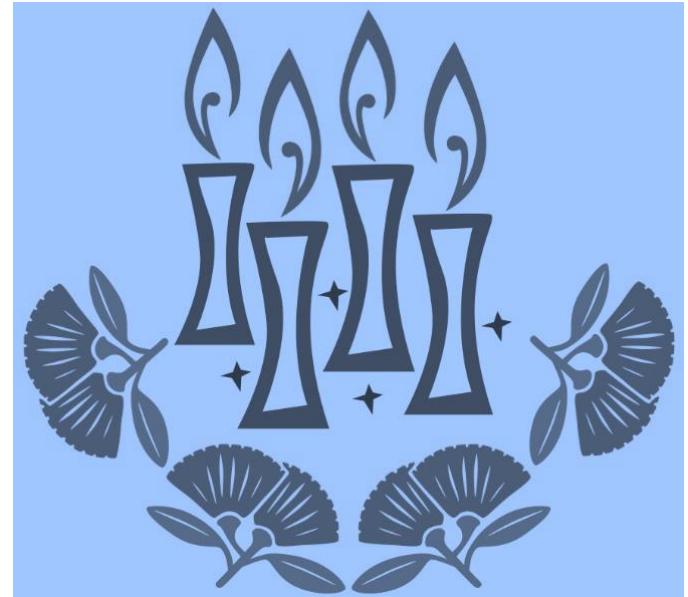


Welcome to
St. Paul's Anglican Church

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8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

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Reader: Lynda Bennett

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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

8:30 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

According to the Book of Common Prayer

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

Lighting of the Advent Candle	<i>(see insert)</i>
Collect for Purity	p. 67
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Collect of the Day	
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN	
First Reading:	Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm:	Psalm 25:1-10 p. 358
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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

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. We remember Asaad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

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.