

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Diocese of Kyushu - (Japan), The Rt Revd Luke Ken-ichi Muto.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Director Meghan Kilty, and staff of Communications and Information Resources and Director Hannah Goschy, and staff of Financial Management of the national church.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John our Bishop and Jonathon our Priest. We ask God's for blessing on the Bishop's New Year's Levee. In our Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan and we pray for Church of the Holy Family, Raineih, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the people and churches involves with the national church Bales-for-the-North program.

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 God's comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, Dorothy Berg and Doris Scanlon.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Doris and Zachary Wionzek, Deane Zeeman, Tom and Sarah Affleck, Kathy and Bill Aird, Jim and Joan Anderson.

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 Syria. We remember the victims of terrorism around the world and pray for all those whose lives are impacted by violence and social unrest.

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 Rev. Jonathon Kouri

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10:30 a.m. EUCHARIST

Greeters: Richard Evans and Roger Menard

Server/ Chalice: David McCreery

Readers: Mary and George Nightingale

Prayers of the People: Deane Zeeman

Music Director: 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 30, 2018
1st Sunday after Christmas

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

GATHERING SONG: *Emmanuel*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called, Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us,
His name is called, Emmanuel.

Welcome

OPENING SONG: *Angels from the Realms (CP 143 vs 1, 3-5)*

The Grace and Collect for Purity **BAS p. 185**

Collect:

Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Psalm: 148 **BAS p. 907**

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-17

SONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL: *'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime CP 146*

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

Following a time of silence, you are invited to come forward and light a candle as a symbol of your 2019 intentions towards Jesus and his church.

REFLECTION SONG: *Just as I Am CP 615*

The Apostles Creed **BAS p.189**

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution **BAS p. 191**

The Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *As with Gladness Men of Old CP 160*

Prayer over the Gifts:

God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

Eucharistic Prayer 5 **BAS p. 204**

The Lord's Prayer **BAS p. 211**

The Breaking of the Bread *Sentence 6* **BAS p. 213**

Communion *All are welcome at our Lord's Table*

For hygienic reasons please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine

COMMUNION SONGS: *Of Eternal Love Begotten CP 132*

Prayer after Communion:

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

Doxology *(sung)*

The Blessing

Announcements

SENDING OUT SONG: *Shine Jesus Shine CP 460*

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Isaiah 60:1-6 ~ Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 ~ Ephesians 3:1-12 ~
Matthew 2:1-12*

There are **no** **Endings**

Just new **Beginnings**