

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Falkland Islands (Parish of) - The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on the General Secretary of the Anglican Church of Canada, Archdeacon Michael Thompson, and on the staff of the national church

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for our John our bishop, Jonathon our priest, and for the Anglican Social Services – Centre 454, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Jennifer Crawford, Executive Director. We pray for Hospital and Nursing home ministries.

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for everyone involved in the Vidas Mission in Ayacucho, Peru, and especially for Pastors Max and Raquel Candia.

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 Myra Smith, John and Sue Smith, Sarah Spinks, Tony and Theresa St. Dennis, Ralph and Pat Stratford. We pray also for our sponsorship family: Assad, 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.

Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

The Rev. Jonathon Kouri
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10:30 a.m. EUCHARIST

Greeters: Tom Coleman and Richard Evans

Server: Donnie Sadler

Chalice: David McCreery

Readers: Nancy Deschenes and Jim Scanlon

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 9, 2018
Advent 2

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

According to the Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
All flesh shall see the salvation of God *Luke 3.4, 6*

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

GATHERING SONG: *Listen My People*

Words of welcome

OPENING SONG

Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle *Peace is a Ribbon*

The Grace and Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

First Reading Malachi 3:1-4

Zechariah's Song (*Luke 1:68-79*) *Blessed be the God of Israel CP 11*

Second Reading Philippians 1:3-11

SONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL: *Love Divine All Loves Excelling CP 486*

Gospel Luke 3:1-6

A brief time of reflective silence

Reflection

Memory Tree

The Apostles Creed (*said*)

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

A brief time of reflective silence

The Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad CP 628*

Prayer over the Gifts:

God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord) - Benedictus (Blessed is the One)

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

The Breaking of the Bread *Sentence 1*

Communion

All are welcome at our Lord's Table

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

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) This is the Body of Christ

COMMUNION SONGS: *Watch for the Light ~ As the Deer*

A brief time of reflective silence

Prayer after Communion:

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology (*sung*)

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING SONG: *Our God Reigns*

Dismissal

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-20 ~ Isaiah 12:2-6 ~ Philippians 4:4-7 ~ Luke 3:7-18