

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for the Church of Ireland, The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.

In Canada: We pray God's blessing on Archbishop Anne Germond, people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: We pray for John, our Bishop on medical leave, for Michael, our assistant Bishop, and for Jonathon, our Priest. We remember in our prayers the Church of the Resurrection, Ottawa, The Reverend Richard Durrett; and Christ Church, Bells Corners, The Reverend Kathryn Otle and Major The Reverend Michael Gibbons.

In our Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: We pray for the international mission work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), the Canadian Anglican response for emergency relief, refugees, development, and justice.

Our Local Community We pray for the work of the nonprofit corporation, The Hub. We ask God's blessing on local Christian churches in Mississippi Mills and on their ministries. We pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities.

In Our Parish: We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bill Aird, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry, and Dorothy Berg.

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Ann Ladouceur, Judy Lawton, Lorraine Lee. David and Joan Lugsdin, and Karen Luyendyk. We remember 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

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



April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Greeters: Cathy & Michael Gallagher

Reader: Tony St. Dennis

10:30 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST

Greeters: Tom Coleman and Richard Evans

Server: Bob Bassett

Readers: Karen Luyendyk and Vicki Bassett

Prayers: Claire Marson

Music Director: Wendy Shaw

Organist: John Black

Accompanist: Dan Berg

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

Gluten-free bread is available upon request

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

This Week's Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Psalms: 126 (BCP p. 500)

Gospel: John 12:1-8

8:30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION AND ANOINTING

According to the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), beginning on p.67

Collect for the Day

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

10:30 a.m. IONA HEALING SERVICE AND COMMUNION

Adapted from *Iona Abbey Worship* book (Wild Goose Resources)

NOTE: The words of the liturgy, the songs and hymns are projected on the screen at the front of the church.

Next Week's Readings

Palm Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 50:4-9a

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Passion Gospel: dramatic reading

THIS COMING WEEK AT ST PAUL'S

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Yoga
Tuesday	9:30 and 11 a.m.	Active Learning Through Movement
	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Painting
	2:00 p.m.	Food Cupboard
	7:30 p.m.	Property & Finance Committee
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	Contemplative Writing
	1:30 p.m.	Pastoral Care
	7:30 p.m.	Be Still My Soul
Thursday	noon	Prayers in the Church
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Mixed Media
	4:15 p.m.	Music Team Practice
Friday	10:30 a.m.	Yoga
	1:00 p.m.	Contemplative Photography
	6:30 to 9:00 p.m.	Moving to the Heart of Love
Saturday	8:30 a.m. onwards	Parish Retreat
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion, BCP (spoken)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, BAS, (with music)

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer BAS = Book of Alternate Services BSS = Supplement to the BAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Monique Gagne who through her wonderful exposition, *Portrait of An African Woman*, raised \$960 for Femmes Engagement Mondial. Thank you to St. Paul's for hosting this exposition and to all of you who made a donation to this worthy cause. -- *Sue Evans*

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHES at

Almonte Presbyterian Church, 111 Church St. St Paul's is responsible for the service and lunch on Wednesday April 10 at 12 noon. Please join us! This will be the final service/lunch this year.



The **R3*** Group held its kick-off meeting last Sunday with 22 participants! This was a wonderful first step generating tons of ideas.***R**ectory **R**enewal and **R**efurbishment

St Paul's Post, Spring Issue is published today on-line; via email for subscribers and in paper at the back of the church. Check it out – there's [an article reporting on the R3 meeting](#), full Holy Week and Easter schedule, and lots more!

Moving to the Heart of Love PARISH RETREAT - this coming weekend (April 12 and 13) A variety of spiritual practices related to the story of Jesus' anointing by Mary Magdalene before he enters Jerusalem will be used. Contact Sue Evans to register (evanssue@rogers.com) or phone (613-721-0033).

MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT EASTER: If you would like to make a donation to have flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones this Easter, please contact Joan Scott (613-315-3771 or k.jscott1303@gmail.com). A memorial page will be in the Easter bulletin.



A Bereavement Support Group on Mondays throughout April at 1:00 pm in the Hall. Please contact Allison Griffith RN at the Hub Hospice allison@hubhospice.com if you would like to join!

Lanark County Food Bank annual BOGO dinner fundraiser. Ian Carswell of the Black Tartan Kitchen, and Rob Carpenter, the Beckwith Butcher, will once again be creating some mouth-watering awesomeness. When: Sunday May 26. Where: Carleton Place Arena. Individual seats are \$30 each; a table of 8 is \$220. Tickets will be available soon.