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St Paul's Anglican Church Almonte



For Sunday June 27 2021

Pentecost 5

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Rev. Jonathon will be off this week.

There will be no recorded/uploaded Sunday service on June 27.

In case of pastoral emergency, please contact the Ven. Brian Kauk ((613) 257-3178 ext 21).



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In his weekly Communique on June 16, Bishop Shane said:

"As we approach summer and re-opening, we want to reiterate that [for priests] taking vacation

(and a break from the rigours of providing worship each Sunday) is important... To help with that, we've prepared a list of parishes in the diocese that are offering some form of online worship throughout the summer — whether it's livestream, Zoom, Facebook, phone-in or some other method."

To read Bishop Shane's message in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

Our Archdeacon, The Ven. Brian Kauk, invites us to join in with the weekly worship of his parish, the **Area Parish of Mississippi Lake** (St James Carleton Place, Christ Church Ashton, St James Franktown, St Johns Innisville): service on Sundays (Holy Eucharist with music) at 9:00 a.m. streamed on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/ParishofMississippiLake/>

A complete list of virtual worship services is available on the Diocese of Ottawa website [HERE](#).



Parish Council would appreciate hearing from you on the questions posed in Rev. Jonathon's recent message regarding the diocesan initiative, **Shape of Parish Ministry**.

You can refresh yourself on the contents of his message [HERE](#).

Although the wording of the questions from the diocese can seem a bit daunting, each question contains an "In other words" section with the questions re-worded in plain language.

Parish Council thanks you for your participation!



Arrival of a new member!

Sandra Cain and Roger Menard greeted a new family member recently. Sandra says:

"HI ! Meet my grand daughter, Cassandra Stinson, born 18 Jun 21, 8 lbs 8 oz."

She's the second child of Sandra's son Teddy and his wife Alyssa; a little sister for Gus who was baptised by Rev. Jonathon last summer in an outdoor service.

Welcome Cassandra!

June is PRIDE month around the world!

From Karen Luyendyk

And as of 2020, June is PRIDE month in Mississippi Mills as well!

There have been ups and downs. Raising the Rainbow Flag for the first time last year was a very special moment, only to have it taken down, flag pole and all, shredded and left lying in Gemmell Park! But, in response, the whole community came together in a 'Go Fund Me' campaign and raised enough money for many flags!!!



Our first 2 years have taken place during the Pandemic of course, which, while presenting challenges, has encouraged creativity and innovation. You can visit our [PRIDE in Mississippi Mills FB page](#) to see what we've been up to.

And...as of this week, check out the beautiful new PROGRESS crosswalk at Mill and Main Streets, which will have the most inclusive PRIDE flag as a reminder that EVERYONE is welcome in Almonte and Mississippi Mills (a crosswalk is being painted in Clayton and in Pakenham too!) *Ed. note: the crosswalk painting in Almonte was postponed due to rain.*

As followers of Christ, we are called to LOVE our neighbour as ourself! And Jesus told us that EVERYONE is our neighbour!!!

Happy PRIDE everyone!

Roses!

This week we heard from Alex and Ellen Hughes:

"We are at the lake and went home for a laundry run and saw the roses in full bloom. The first picture is by our front door and the second by our entry path. We have been gardening hard at the lake and soon as things settle in I will send pictures of what we have done. Rain this morning, thank God, it was needed. *Alex and Ellen*"



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

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Click on a reading to see the text from the
New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) on the Bible Gateway

- First reading: [2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27](#)
 - Psalm: [Psalm 130](#)
 - Second reading: [2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
 - Gospel: [Mark 5:21-43](#)
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Redeeming Sustainer, visit your people and pour out your strength and courage upon us, that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others, but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name. Amen.

In the World. The Church of Pakistan (United).

In Canada. The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic. The Pikangikum Water Project, working with our indigenous neighbours in this northern Ontario community to address their clean water needs.

In our Diocese. Our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker; St. Paul's, Renfrew - The Reverend Carol Hotte, Priest-in-Charge; The Parish of West Quebec (St. Paul's Shawville, Holy Trinity Radford, Holy Trinity Danford Lake, Christ Church Maniwaki (Chapel), St. George's Thorne Centre (Chapel), St. James Wright (Chapel), St. Stephen's Kazabazua (Chapel), St. John's Moorhead (Chapel), St. Matthews Charteris (Chapel), St. Stephen's Greermount (Chapel), St. George's Portage-du-Fort (Chapel), St. Thomas Bristol (Chapel)) - The Reverend Eric Morin and The Reverend Susan Lewis; St. Thomas the Apostle, Stittsville The Reverend Lee Lambert.

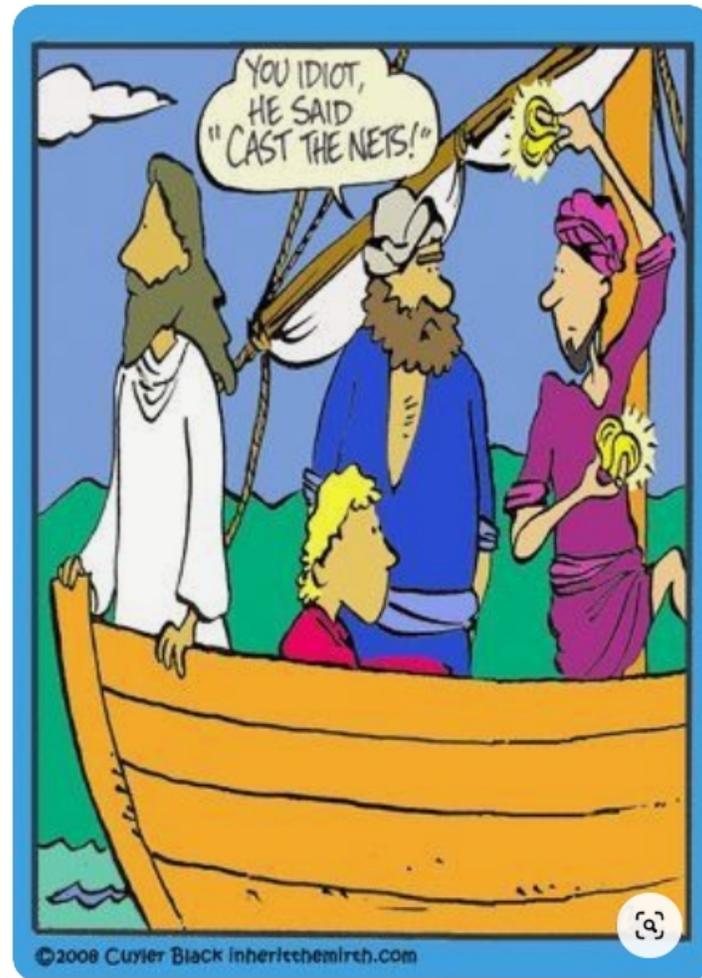
In Our Community. We ask God's blessing on local faith communities and on their ministries and we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being. We pray for our local satellite food bank, the Almonte Food Cupboard, providing food security support for our neighbours.

We pray for the health, safety and well-being of our neighbours in the face of increased numbers of covid-19 cases in our area and for everyone involved in the distribution of covid-19 vaccines.

In Our Parish. We pray for Jonathon, our priest, for ourselves and for each other.

We ask for God's healing hand to cover our members who are struggling with health issues.

We ask for God's blessing on our members George and Cheryl Seibel, Rodney and Judith Senior, Len and Wendy Shaw, Elaine and Graham Shea, and Alan and Heather Sheffield. We remember our neighbors, especially Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.



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