

***Birthday and Anniversary Blessings to all who are celebrating  
this month.***

**Birthdays: April 2nd—Anne Brant; 3rd—Lisa BrantFrancis; 3rd—Brian  
Branchaud; 7th—Brian Hanoski; 12th—Winston Brant; 13th—Marc Green;  
15th—Vanda Spencer; 17th—Madeline Froman**

***Easter 2018***

**Rhonda & Nancy**—from Jim & Ardith  
**Lavern (Fish), Sheridan, Geraldine, Jenny & George**—from Norma &  
family  
**Ron**—from Donna & family  
**Brian**—from Anne & family  
**Clifford, Jean & Clayton**—from Sandra & family  
**Freda Smith, Chris Loween**—from Caroline & will  
**Gladys, Clifford Maracle, Sadie, Lazarus, Clayton & Elton**—from their  
families  
**The Murphy & Vick families**—from Cathie & family  
**Marion & Vernon Green**—from Doug & Billie  
**Elwood & Connie Brant**—from Myrtle & family  
**Bud & Jeff**—from Shirley & family

***Our Parish Mission Statement***

Our mission, for the glory of God in Jesus Christ and through the power of the  
Holy Spirit, is to:

**Celebrate** all that God has done for us through worship and witness with  
others.

**Respond** to our call to be disciples of Christ by sharing our faith, rooted in the  
Word of God, with others and encouraging others to become followers of  
Christ through word and action.

**Practice** good stewardship of our human, financial and environmental  
resources, working to ensure that all of God's Creation is viable for future  
generations.

**Grow** ourselves and others by reaching out to our communities, following  
Jesus' example of generous caring, giving, and welcoming.

**EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 1ST, 2018**



Today and in the week ahead



**our Anglican Church of Canada**

Archbishop Fred Hiltz, Our Primate

Archbishop Colin Johnson, Our Metropolitan

Bishop Mark McDonald, Anglican Indigenous Bishop

**our Anglican Communion**

Resurrection of our Lord Easter Day! Jesus Christ is risen today.

Alleluia!

**our Diocese of Ontario**

The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton and St. James, Kemptville—The Rev'd Andrew Wilson and the Rev'd Robert Porter

**our Companion parishes**

St Ann's Episcopal Church, Amsterdam, the Very Rev'd Neal Longe and HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, the Rev'd Anthony Howe

**our Parish of Tyendinaga**

Rod and Lisa, our ministers. Cathie and Doug, our Lay readers, the Altar Guild. Pray for the families of: Gary Rorabeck; Harold Scero; Jason Scero; Donna Spencer; and Carol Thomas.

**our community**

R. Donald Maracle - our Chief and our Council. For all who provide leadership in the communities where we live. For police officers, firemen and first responders. In this community for those who live and work on Mark's Road, Norway's Road and York Road. The sick - Merle Maracle, Olivia Tumak, Colin Bonner, Vanessa Bonner, Connie Peron, Dan Maracle, Wayne Maracle, Elmer Maracle, Phil Bowden, Elena Betts, Murray O'Coin, June Woodman and any others that we may know of.

**Financial Update**

Weekly Need:	\$1,774
Last Week's Offering:	<u>-\$2,107</u>
Excess:	\$ 333

**This week's Stewardship Reflection:**

**"The disciples had locked the doors for fear." "Don't be afraid." So much of our modern culture, especially in this part of the world, seems to be based on fear. What would life be like, both personally as well as corporately, were we to live "AS IF" we had nothing to fear? As faithful stewards and disciples can we at least try during these 50 Easter days?**

**Announcements and Upcoming events**

**Readings for April 8th**—Acts 4:32-35—Brian Hanoski; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2—Tom Vincent; John 20:19-31

**April 8th schedule**—Fellowship Hour—Pam & Bob Detlor; Counters—Kaleena Hanoski & Billie Green; Altar Guild—Norma & Marilyn

The First Sunday of each month is **"Foodbank Sunday"** our next time to give will be Sunday **May 6th, 2018.**

**Summer Fruit For Souls** is being planned for July 24-27, 2018. Plan now to attend this wonderful time of spiritual learning and growth. See poster for more details!

**Rod and Lisa** will be away from the parish for a couple of weeks after Easter. Cathie and Doug will be looking after services and any funerals. Please contact one of them or one of the Wardens if there is an emergency.

**Bible Study** and **midweek Eucharist** will be cancelled while Rod and Lisa are away. These will resume once they return.

**Theatre Package—October 3rd, 2018—"Come From Away."** The cost per person is \$250.00. The package includes Matinee seats, Bus Transportation to Toronto, and Dinner, plus a tax deductible receipt for \$50.00. Cash or cheque only. Please call the church office (613-548-4617) or see poster for more information.