

Vocalese Community Choir annual Christmas Concert and Carol Sing-a-Long! Sunday, December 11th at Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church, 58 Prince Edward Street, Brighton. Admission: adults \$15.00, students age 13 - 19 \$5.00, children under 13 - free. Tickets are available from choir members, at the door or at Red Stone Clothing Co., 46 Prince Edward Street, Brighton. The concert starts at 2:30pm.

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

Birthdays: December 4—Marilyn Brant
December 11—June Woodman
December 12—Norma Maracle
December 14—Margaret Bonner
December 25—Matthew Maracle
December 27—Donna Spencer
December 28—Myrtle Brant
December 31—Sam Barnhardt

Anniversaries:

Please advise the Parish Administrator of any births, deaths or other notable information impacting the Parish family. Please call the office at 613-962-2787 or email: admin@parishoftyendinaga.org

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.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA

To be a Spirit-filled and life-giving place where strangers become friends and friends become disciples.

Welcome to our Sunday Celebration ~ December 4, 2016

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

9:30 a.m.

All Saints Church, 1295 Ridge Road

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Constant Hope!

The Scripture reflection for the second week of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

All flesh shall see the salvation of God *Luke 3:4, 6*

The Collect for the second week of Advent

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.

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

The Church of Kamataka North (South India) The Rt. Rev. Ravikumar J. Niranjana. The Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

our Diocese of Ontario

The Rt Rev'd Michael Oulton and the Parish of St. Alban's, Odessa -

The Rev. Canon Greg Long

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. Today's Parish Council meeting. Pray for the families of: Debra & Thomas Vincent; Tasha, Robert & Charlotte Wallace; Dave & Lynn Wilson; June Woodman; Margaret Anderson

our community

R. Donald Maracle - our Chief. Debra Vincent, Stacia Loft, Doug Maracle and Carl "Ted" Maracle - our Councilors. 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 Snookie's Rd., Hill's Rd. and Beach Rd. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week ~ for a year of great blessing, health and happiness.

Stewardship Reflection: Like so many prophets before him, John the Baptist called on people to change their ways. And the proof of these changes would be seen in the fruit borne out in their lives. Simply saying that we are stewards isn't enough, is it? It will be seen in the fruit of our own lives. What kind of fruit do others see from the way you live?

Announcements and Upcoming events ...

Parish Council Meeting—following our food and fellowship this morning.

Tuesday December 6th at 5:30 p.m. at QAPC Advent Shared Supper and Reflection "Finding God's truth in the Christmas Classics"

Everyone is welcome. This week's study and reflection is based on Dicken's "A Christmas Carol"

Thursday December 6th at 9:30 a.m. at QAPC Advent Bible Study.

This weeks theme "Because of Bethlehem - Worship Works Wonders"

Readings and Readers for Sunday December 11th— special to the service of Carols and Lessons.

Reverse Advent Calendar for Sunday December 11th—Financial gifts so that we can support the PWRDF Christmas Gift Campaign. Please mark your envelopes with your name and envelope number.

Food and Fellowship duty for Sunday December 11th—Pam and Bob Detlor

Thank you to all who gave today to support our local foodbank and Red Cedars Women's Shelter. The first Sunday of each month is "Foodbank Sunday" our next time to give will be Sunday **January 1, 2017.**

A important ministry of our parish is our outreach to the residents of **Friendly Manor.** A worship celebration is held there on the last Thursday of each month. Our next visit will be on **Thursday December 29th at 10:30 a.m.** Please join us in this important ministry.

Volunteer Ministry— Under the leadership of Pam Detlor and Pat Brant, the parish is providing adult mentors for students at Quinte Mohawk School in the literacy program. If you are interested in joining this worthwhile group, please speak to Pam or Pat. The program takes place Tuesday and Thursday mornings at QMS.

The Belleville Choral Society presents its annual Christmas concert on December 4th, 2016, at 3:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel, 296 Church Street, Belleville. Tickets: \$25.00 adult, \$5.00 ages 6—18. Available at St. Mike's Parish Office, Quinte Arts Council or online at <http://www.bellevillechoralsociety.org> For more information, please call 613-771-1758