

**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.



## 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 11, 2016*

### SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

9:30 a.m.

All Saints Church, 1295 Ridge Road

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*Constant Prayer*

### *Scripture reflection for the third week of Advent*

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted. *Isaiah 61:1*

### *The Collect for the third week of Advent*

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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

**Birthdays:**    **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**

*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](mailto: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.

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 Kericho (Kenya) - vacant. 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 North Hastings - The

Rev. Jonathon Kouri

**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 Al-

tar Guild. Pray for the families of: Tim Anderson; James & Ardeth

Armstrong; Harry & Brenda Asselstine; Carla & Ken Barnhardt;

Matthew, Heidi & Isabella Barnhardt

**our community**

R. Donald Maracle - our Chief. Debra Vincent, Stacia Loft, Doug

Maracle and Carl "Ted" Maracle - our Councillors . 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 Shannonville Rd., Iona's Rd. and Upper Slash Rd. Those cele-

brating birthdays and anniversaries this week ~ for a year of great

blessing, health and happiness.

**Stewardship Reflection:**

Jesus answers John's question by pointing to the signs that God's dream for creation are there for all to see. God's dream for creation is that all live in "shalom," a well-being that takes in everything and everyone. As one who wants to be a faithful steward, what am I doing to help make this dream come true?

**Announcements and Upcoming events ...**

**Next Sunday ~ Advent Four ~** Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

**Readings and Readers for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December**

**18th**—Isaiah 7:10-16—Paul Robertson, Romans 1:1-7—Pam Detlor;

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; Matthew 1:18-25.

**Reverse Advent Calendar for Sunday December 18th**—Financial gifts so that we can support Jerusalem Vistas—Israel Vision and their work among women who have been rescued from the sex trade. Please mark your envelopes with your name and envelope number.

**Food and Fellowship duty for Sunday December 18th**—Donna Spencer

**Thank you to all who gave today to support the PWRDF Christmas Gift Campaign.**

**Thank you also to all who gave last Sunday to bless Red Cedar's Shelter and our Foodbank.** Your generous gifts to the foodbank and Red Cedars Women's Shelter were greatly appreciated.

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.

**Christmas Worship Schedule**

**December 24th**

7:00 p.m. Family Eucharist at All Saints

10:30 p.m. Candle Light Eucharist at

Christ Church

**December 25th**

10:00 a.m. Eucharist at All Saints



**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.