

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.

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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

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.