

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 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 18, 2016

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

Birthdays: **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.

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

9:30 a.m.

All Saints Church, 1295 Ridge Road

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Constant Proclamation

Scripture reflection for the fourth week of advent

"A virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us." *Matthew 1:23*

The Collect for the fourth week of Advent

**Heavenly Father,
who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace,
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour,
now fill us with your grace,
that we in all things may embrace your will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives 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 Diocese of Armagh, Ireland—The Rt. Rev'd Ferran Glenfield. 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, the

Servers. Pray for the families of: Arline Benn; Elena Betts; Viola

Blewett; Margaret & Donald Bonner; Ann, Brian, Charles & Melissa

Branchaud

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 Milltown Rd., Ridge Rd. and Mark's Rd. Those celebrating

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 ...

Readings and Readers for Christmas Eve 7p.m. , —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 today 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—

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 **Note the time change for**

Christmas Day worship!



In support of our parish family members and others who have allergies and sensitivities to nuts, perfumes, etc... **we are attempting to become nut free/scent free.** If you are preparing food for fellowship or at other times please make every attempt to prepare nut free recipes. Additionally, please refrain from wearing perfumes and the like while attending gatherings here. Many thanks for your efforts in this matter.