

Christmas Flowers were given in memory of:

Gladys and Clifford Maracle from their families

Sadie, Lazarus and Clayton Brant from their families

Rhonda and Nancy from Ardeth & Jim Armstrong

Bud and Jeff Maracle from Shirley & family

Clifford, Clayton and Jean John from Sandra & family

Lavern (Fish), Geraldine, Jerry and George Sheridan from Norma
& family

Brian Maracle from Anne & family

Ron Spencer from Donna & family

Lloyd Woodman, Betty Loft and Aunt Beatrice from June
& family

The Murphy and Vick families from Cathie & family

Vernon and Marion Green from Doug and Billie

Elwood Brant from Myrtle & family

Freda Smith from Caroline and Will

George, Cecelia Reid, Margaret Gilbert and Lorraine Elmy from
Georgina

Eldon Hearn from Marion

**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: ad-
min@parishoftyendinaga.org*

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 Kitale, Kenya —The Rt. Rev'd Stephen Kewasis.

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. Mary Magdalene, Picton - The Ven. Charles Morris and The Rev. Fran Langlois

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: Glenn & Jacqueline Brant; Myrtle Brant; Joan Brant; Pat & Harvey Brant; Pat Brant

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 Norway's Road, York Road and Eli's Lane. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week ~ for a year of great blessing, health and happiness.

Announcements and Upcoming events ...

Readings and Readers for January 1, 2017 ... Isaiah 63:7-9—Doug Green, Hebrews 2:10-18—Edgar Tumak; Psalm 148; Matthew 2:13-23.

Our next **"Foodbank Sunday"** is 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.

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. Also, please refrain from wearing perfumes and the like while attending gatherings here. Many thanks for your efforts in this matter.

Please pick up you **Parish Profile** if you have not done so.

Scripture reflection for the week of Christmas

I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.

Luke 2.10-11

The Collect for the week of Christmas ~ please pray this prayer daily

O God our Father, whose Word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem, may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.