

us photos and speak about their African Trip. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to attend. We would be happy if you joined us on the 5th.

People's Pulpit: Submissions for our next People's Pulpit are due May 25th. Please email Marianne at mareinhard1@outlook.com.

ALONGSIDE HOPE (formerly PWRDF): Alongside Hope has launched a Resilience Fund in response to the devastating cuts to international aid by the U.S. and other governments. The Fund will support many of our partners whose programs are now in jeopardy. All donations made to the Resilience Fund before June 30th will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$250,000. You can give by telephone at 1-866-308-7973, online at <https://alongsidehope.org/resilience-fund>, or mail a cheque made out to Alongside Hope to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ont. M4Y 3G2 with Resilience Fund on the memo line.

Altar Guild: Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 15th in the Council Room at 1:30 pm**. Members are asked to attend. And **anyone interested in joining the Altar Guild** or wanting more information about it, is also welcome.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: Save the date! **Sunday, June 1, 2025, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm**. BBQ hot dogs served around 5:30pm. Please **RSVP - stthomasstittsville@gmail.com** so we know how many hot dogs are needed.

Yard Clean-Up: Spring cleanup day, **Sat May 10, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm** (Rain date for outside activities is Sun May 11, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm). We need help to rake the lawns, sweep the parking lots, edge the gardens and clean/dust the interior. Please bring rakes, brooms, buckets, cleaning cloths and dust mops. We could also use a few more yard waste bags and access to a truck or trailer to haul a load to the landfill. Contact Dave Hazen (dave.hazen@ieee.org) for additional details.

Congratulations Anglican Church Women (ACW)! Our amazing group of women have been nominated for the **2025 Stittsville Volunteer Group of the Year!** Well done to all the volunteers who have helped the ACW with this incredible ministry for the food bank. Dedication and compassion for our community only scratch the tip of the iceberg when we talk about their giftings.

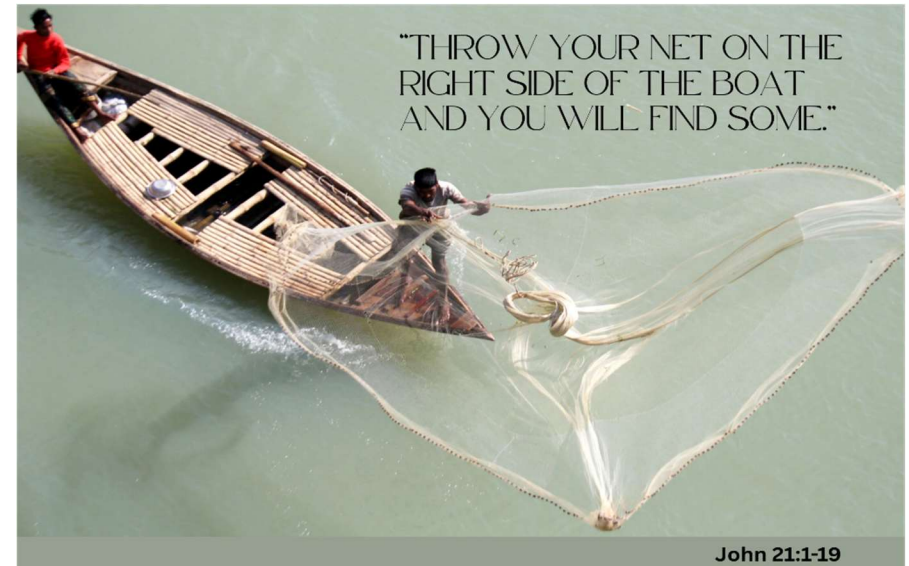
Parish Council: Our next meeting for Parish Council is **May 8th at 7:00 pm in the Council Room**.

Moving Piano: We will need to move the piano after Sunday's service. If you can help, please contact Pat McNally at 613-831-0968.

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Sunday, May 4, 2025 – 9:30 am



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	Sunday Service: Holy Eucharist – Sundays @ 9:30 AM
	God's Garden – Sundays @ 9:30 AM (Ages 4-12)

Third Sunday of Easter

*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while
you speak.
~Luke 24.32~*

Prelude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

Processional Hymn: **#374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (vs 1-3-5)**

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185

Alleluia! Christ is risen

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!...

Almighty God

Collect of the Day Pg. 338

The Proclamation of the Word: Pg. 187

1st Reading: Acts 9:1–20

Psalm: Psalm 30

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11–14

Gradual Hymn: **#318 Rejoice Today with One Accord**

Holy Gospel: John 21:1–19

Homily: Rev. Lee Lambert

Anthem: Like the Murmur of the Doves Song

Apostle's Creed Pg. 189

Prayers of the People

Prayers for the Parish:

This week we pray for members of our Parish Family: **Sara, Brad, Hannah,
Lauren, & Sadie Faulkner; Suzanne Fulton; Ed & Sally Gadd; Melanie
Gardner...**

For those needing healing: **Ashlee, Caleb, Doreen, Emily, Fred, Rev. Grant,
Gwelda, Jen, Joan, Judy, Ken, Leroy, Lorna, Sam, & Sheppard ...**

Confession and Absolution Pg. 191

The Peace Pg. 192

Celebration of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts Pg. 192

Offertory Hymn: **#337 God, Your Glorious Presence**

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 338

Eucharistic Prayer 3 Pg. 198

Preface – Easter Pg. 222

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 211

Breaking of the Bread #8–Easter Season Pg. 213

Communion Pg. 213

*Prayer Ministry for healing or other concerns is available in the prayer
nook during Communion. Curtains are closed for privacy.*

Communion Hymn: **#223 Christ Is Risen**

Prayer After Communion Pg. 338

Doxology

All your works praise you, O Lord... Pg. 214

Announcements

Benediction: **Go Now in Peace**

Recessional Hymn: **#438 O Jesus, I Have Promised**

Dismissal Pg. 215

Postlude: Bonnie MacDiarmid

*Thank you to the Altar Guild for your quiet and thoughtful ministry in preparing
this sacred space for our worship; and thank you to all those assisting in today's
liturgy.*

Announcements...

Coffee Hour: Please join our hosts, *Mary Anne & Pierre Reinhard*, after the service for a hot cup of tea or coffee in the hall. Enjoy a sweet treat and take a moment to welcome new faces or catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while.

A.C.W. We will meet at **1:00 p.m. in the Council Room, on Monday, May 5th.** Our Outreach for The Mission in May are large size nail clippers and nail files. All donations are appreciated. We will have a short meeting and during refreshments, we will welcome our guest speakers William and Mary Passmore. They will show