

# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

'With thee is the well of life : and in thy light shall we see light.'

(Psalm 36.9, Coverdale)

-Bishop's motto for 2015

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*March 29, 2015*

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## In our prayers ...

**Please pray** for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Ken Walsh, Doug Wilson, Tammy, Cathy Walton, Bill Craig, Brian, Joyce Laking, Naina, Christina, Joanne, Joe, Mags Gill, Leila Dunlop, Jean Aceti, Quinton Doveton, Beryl Cole, Christine Metzler, Ivan Cutler, Isabel Smith, Mike Dolan, Nancy Turner, Abraham (Bob) Peters, Beryl Styles.

**We pray for those** who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Aileen Haslam, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman Daryl Keen. and Edna Bailey. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

**We pray for the repose of the soul of Nico Vanderstoel** who died this week. May his family and friends know the consolation of God's love and may he rest in peace and rise in glory.

**We pray for the repose of the soul of John Francis**, infant son of Tina and Mike Girard, and grandson of Dave and Mary Wells. May John Francis rest in peace and rise again in glory. May his family know God's comfort and peace.

**In our parish** we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, for Erin & Anthony Cicone, Dave Cole, Steven & Heather Corrigan, and their families.

**We give thanks for the ministry of St. Mark's parish** and for the clergy and laity who served there faithfully over the years. We pray that as the building is sold this week, that God will continue to lead God's people to new pastures and places of worship where their souls will be nurtured.

**In the Diocese of Algoma**, we pray for St. Thomas', Bracebridge, St. Peter's, Rocksborough, St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, The Rev. Kelly Baetz, The Rev. Barbara Graham (Deacon Assoc.), The Rev. Barbara Nangle (Hon.)

**In the Anglican Church of Canada**, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Attendance on Sunday 22nd March was 30 at 9am and 83 at 11am

**Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday**  
**9 & 11am Holy Eucharist**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Year B*

*All hymns from Blue book*

*Liturgy of the Palms*

*The branches of palm, or of other trees or shrubs to be carried in procession, may be distributed to the people before the service, or immediately before the procession. The following or some other suitable anthem is said or sung.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest then greets the people and gives a brief introduction, inviting them to participate in the celebration in these or similar words.*

Dear friends in Christ,

during Lent we have been preparing

for the celebration of our Lord's paschal mystery.

On this day our Lord Jesus Christ

entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph.

The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise,

but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death.

Today we greet him as our King,

although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross.

We follow him this week from the glory of the palms

to the glory of the resurrection.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help,

Lord God of our salvation,

that we may enter with joy  
into the celebration of those mighty acts  
whereby you give us life and immortality;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Mark.

**People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says.*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, almighty God,  
for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King,  
with palm branches in their hands, crying,  
Hosanna in the highest.

May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ,  
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;  
who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and for ever. Amen

### *The Procession*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen**

Processional Hymn: # tba

*Liturgy of the Word*

Old Testament Reading **Is 50.4-9a**

*The servant of the Lord submits to suffering*

Psalm 31.9-16 page 740

*Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit*

New Testament Reading **Philipians 2.5-11**

*Humbled to the point of death on a cross*

Gradual # 551

Dramatic Reading of the Passion of our Lord.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

*The Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Hymn: # tba

Prayer over the Gifts page 300

Communion # tba

The Lord's Prayer page 211

Prayer after communion: page 300

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # tba

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother-Ann Corrigan; by husband Bob, children Cathy (Dennis), Steven (Heather), and grandchildren Brian, Matthew, Chloe, Sean and Ryan. May Ann's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

There are new provincial guidelines in place for accessibility in all public buildings. The Ascension is striving to be an accessible space for parishioners and community members. There will be changes coming to the weekly bulletin to ensure that the font size is easier to read for the visually impaired. Please make use of the hearing devices located at the back of the church.

### **This Week in the Parish**

**After church today** - There will be a meeting of those who count the offering in the board room.

**Monday 30 th March:** Clergy Quiet Day for Holy Week.

**Tuesday 31st March:** Stand Up! At 9:30 am.

**Wednesday 1st April:** Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am

Messy Church: Easter from 4:30 pm - 6:30pm.

**Holy Thursday at 7 pm:** Foot Washing, Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar, and all night vigil in the church. Please sign up for one hour and keep watch with Christ.

**Good Friday** service takes place at the Ascension at 11 am.

**Holy Saturday, 4 th April:** 8 pm Easter Vigil Service at the Ascension.

**Easter Sunday :** Eucharist at 9 am and 11 am.

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