

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements April 5th, 2015

Welcome to the Ascension!

What a joy and delight to welcome you all to the Church of the Ascension as we celebrate the Day of Resurrection together. We hope that you will feel right at home in our midst and that you will experience the same wonder that the first disciples knew.

We extend a special welcome to members of St. James Anglican church who are joining us for worship today. St. James church building in Lockerby was sold last year and since then the members have been gathering at the South Ridge Mall for their worship. The mall is closed on Easter Sunday and Sudbury churches are welcoming St. James members to their services. Do find out if the person sitting next to, who you might not know, is a guest today.

Easter Offering.

Please use the Easter offering envelope for your thank offering this Easter. If you wish a tax receipt for your gift, please ensure that your offering has your name on it. If you are visiting with us today and wish to receive a tax receipt, please write your name and address on the envelope.

A big thank you to everyone for your participation in the Lenten and Holy Week services and studies. Many thanks also to the many people who made these

possible with the quiet ministries of serving and preparation.

Seniors Lunch

All seniors are invited to a lunch on Wednesday 29th April at noon. There will be guest singers, The Rising Stars to entertain us, and if you need a ride please give the office a call.

There will be a sign up sheet in the entrance in the coming week.

Message from the Cree Nation

On the occasion of a tragic

In the Parish this week

Rev. Anne will be spending the week sharing Easter communion with those we pray for every Sunday, who don't make it to church regularly. You are welcome to join her on Tuesday for these services. She will not be in the office often this week.

Tuesday 7th April - 11am Easter Communion at the Westmount Retirement Residence.

1:30pm: Easter Communion at Finlandia Chapel

Wednesday 8th April: Home communions (Pioneer Manor and St. Gabriel's Villa)

Thursday 9th April; Home communions

Saturday 11th April; Deanery Council meets in Little Current. All Wardens, Treasurers, Synod delegates are invited to attend. It begins at 9:30am with coffee and worship is at 10am.

Next Sunday is Sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission

loss of life, please remember these families in your prayers.

We were shocked and devastated to learn about the tragic accident resulting in the loss of five of our Cree youth in a fire while hunting. We have lost David Jimiken, Emmett Coonishish, Chiiwetin Coonishish, Kevin Loon and Charlie Gunner.

On behalf of the entire Cree Nation, I extend our deepest condolences to the families and to the community of Mistissini who must all now find a source of compassion and strength to endure this terrible tragedy... and to support one another in a journey of healing.

At a time of such unfathomable loss we can only express our deepest sympathies to the families and pray that the knowledge of the full support of the entire Cree Nation will help in some way in providing comfort and easing the terrible pain they are suffering.

Their loss is a loss for the Cree Nation and we mourn with them. Their tragedy is the Cree Nation's tragedy. May their memories be a blessing and a source of sustenance as we collectively come to terms with this frightful occurrence.

On behalf of the entire Cree Nation,

Matthew Coon Come
Grand Chief
