

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

August 2 –15, 2015

**Starting on July 5th there will be one Eucharist
on Sunday morning at 10am.**

Midweek Eucharist services begin on July 8th at 7:30pm

In the Parish This Week

Tuesday 4th August 11am: Westmount Eucharist service

Wednesday 5th August: 9:30am - noon VBS Training session
7:30pm: Eucharist

Thursday 6th August 11am: Finlandia Eucharist service

Friday 7th August: Shirley Fleming Interment at 1:30pm - Parklawn Cemetery
4pm: Asunmaa/ Nichol wedding rehearsal

Saturday 8th August: Asunmaa/Nichol wedding

August 10th - 14th - Everest VBS - please register your child as soon as possible as we
have to order the tshirts this week.

Rev. Anne will be on vacation from August 17th to September 5th and on study leave
from September 6th - 13th. During her absence from the parish Fr. Bob and Rev.
Rhonda will be leading worship.

**The clergy and people of the Church of the
Ascension welcome members of St. James Church.**

Invitation from Milt and Rob Fleming and the Fleming family

Shirley Fleming will be interred at Parklawn Cemetery on Friday 7th August at 1:30pm. The Fleming family would like to invite friends of Milt and Shirley to join them at the Mason's 'Lodge' Banquet Hall for lunch on Friday at noon. This is located off Regent Street behind the old Memorial Hospital. For more information, please speak to Rev. Anne.

Thank you! From Linda Hindman

Linda Hindman would like to thank everyone who attended the potluck supper held

in her honour on Wednesday 29th July. 30 congregants and friends came out to wish Linda well in her move to Thunder Bay.

Harry Challis - 90th Birthday

If you would like to send Harry Challis a card to celebrate his 90th birthday, his address is 1662 Welsh Street, Sudbury, On. P3A-1J3

Twelve more days until Everest Vacation Bible School Starts at Church of the Ascension.

Vacation Bible School will run from Monday, August 10 to Friday, August 14th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We would ask

volunteers to arrive 15 minutes early if possible. We have a number of volunteers lined up and 4 youth Crew Leaders plus 23 pre-registered participants. To wrap up things you may see a number of emails going back and forth. We would like to hold an information/training meeting on Wednesday, August 5th at Church of the

The Ascension is striving to be a nut free and scent free parish, due to the many nut and scent allergies.

Ascension from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for all who will be participating. This will be a chance to review the tentative schedule, meet the VBS animals, go over a couple of songs, view the crafts and chat about the activities. We hope you can join us.

Additionally we will be looking for helping hands for last minute decorating on Sunday, August 9th after church service at the Ascension or as early as you can get there if you are from a different congregation. Thanks you in advance for your commitment to Vacation Bible School. It is going to be great!

Beverly van der Jagt
Child and Youth Ministry Facilitator
Deanery Sudbury/Manitoulin

Thought for the Week

Your life helps paint your neighbor's picture of God

September's coming Messy Fiesta

On September 19th we will be hosting a "Messy Fiesta" which is a training day for people and parishes interested in hosting a "Messy Church" in their congregation. The team who will be leading this event have asked that we start collecting paper towel rolls (just the cardboard inside) for one of the crafts that day. Please drop them off in the office.

Coffee thanks

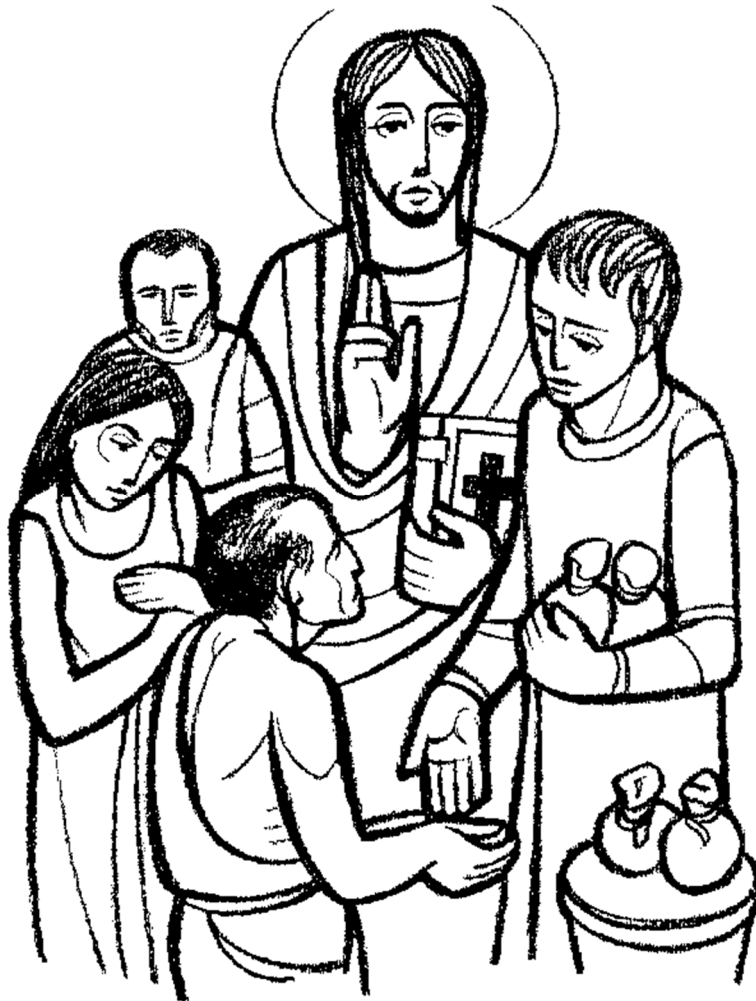
Gerry Lougheed Jr. reports that the "Coffee for the Mission" campaign has been a huge success. Over 2500 cans of coffee were collected. Thank you for your donation to this worthwhile cause....we collected over 50 cans.



Spiritual Poverty

In one of her books, Mother Teresa wrote: "The spiritual poverty of the Western world is much greater than the physical poverty of [Third World] people. You in the West have millions of people who suffer such terrible loneliness and emptiness. They feel unwanted and unloved ... These people are not hungry in a physical sense but they are in another way. They know they need something more than money, yet they don't know what it is. What they are missing really is a living relationship with God."

Mother Teresa, Life in the Spirit, Harper and Row Publishers, pp. 13-14



Bread Is Wondrous

Ladislav M. Orsy wrote: "There is something wondrous in the taste of bread. It is so ordinary yet it is so good. It is very democratic. It nourishes the poor and the rich. It goes well with meat or fish, with fruit or cheese. It may return three times a day to the table; it may even stay there all day long. Yet it never outstays its welcome." Jesus Christ said, "I myself am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry; no one who believes in me shall ever thirst."



Funny Moments!

A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plates. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me Daddy, I'm under five."

I was signing the receipt for my credit card purchase when the clerk noticed I had never signed my name on the back of the credit card. She informed me that she could not complete the transaction unless the card was signed. When I asked why, she explained that it was necessary to compare the signature I had just signed on the receipt. So I signed the credit card in front of her. She carefully compared the signature to the one I had just signed on the receipt. As luck would have it, they matched.

Sunday Lectionary for August—October

9 Aug. 11th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 18:5-9, Ephesians 4:25-5:2
15, 31-33
Psalm 130 John 6:35, 41-51

16 Aug. 12th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 2:10-12; Ephesians 5:15-20
3:3-14
Psalm 111 John 6:51-58

23 Aug. 13th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:(1,6,10- Ephesians 6:10-20
11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84 John 6:56-69

30 Aug. 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Song of Solomon 2:8 James 1:17-27
-13
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23

6 Sept. 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8- James 2:1-10, (11-
9, 22-23 13), 14-17
Psalm 125 Mark 7:24-37

13 Sept. 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 1:20-33 James 3:1-12
Psalm 19 Mark 8:27-38

20 Sept 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Proverbs 31:10-31 James 3:13
- 4:3, 7-8a
Psalm 1 Mark 9:30-37

27 Sept 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; James 5:13-20
9:20-22
Psalm 124 Mark 9:38-50

4 Oct 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4,
2:5-12
Psalm 26 Mark 10:2-16

11 Oct. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-16
Psalm 22:1-15 Mark 10:17-31

Services of Worship at the Ascension

Sunday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9am and 11am. Sunday school takes place at the 11am service and there is also a nursery for babies and toddlers.

Wednesday morning: Holy Eucharist at 9:30am followed by Bible Study. All welcome! We have a team of parishioners who are licensed by the Bishop to bring the Reserved Sacrament to individuals or couples who are unable to make it to church on Sunday

Membership at the Ascension

We love it when people say that they are a member of our church, and we want to keep track of our parishioners so that we can send you mailouts, newsletters, and keep you posted on parish events. If you are a new member and wish to be on our parish list, please fill out the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the office, or put it in the offering plate today. If your address, phone number or email address has

Agnus Day

THEY COME FOR THE FOOD AND INSTEAD THEY GET A LECTURE FROM JESUS, PROVING AGAIN THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH.



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THE "FREE LUNCH" IS JESUS. THEY HOPED FOR MOSES BUT JESUS IS CALLING THEM INTO THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD, WHICH IS THE RESTORATION OF ALL CREATION WHERE JESUS HIMSELF IS THEIR FOOD, THEIR LIFE AND SALVATION.



EXACTLY, JESUS HAS BAGGAGE!



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JOHN 6:24-35

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Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Address Family As _____

(John & Mary Smith, Mr. & Mrs J. Smith, The Smiths)

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____

(Please include all 10 digits)

Email address: _____