

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

October 4, 2015

Coming Up In the Parish

This afternoon at 2pm - Drive Thru pet blessing at St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Barrydowne Rd.

This evening at 7:30pm - Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study and Evening Prayer lead by Brent Leigh.

Monday 5th October: 7:30pm - Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study at the Church of the Epiphany - led by Rachel Perry.

Tuesday 6th October at 11am: Westmount Eucharist

Wednesday 7th October: 9:30am - Holy Eucharist

10:30am: Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study - "Giving thanks in the Psalms"

4:30pm - Messy Church

7pm: Choir practice

7pm at the Epiphany - "CREDO" by Fr. Tim Perry at the Church of the Epiphany

Thursday 8th October: 7:30pm - Thorneloe Convocation

Friday 9th October - Harvest Thanksgiving - drop off items for decorating the church between 9:30am and noon.

Next Sunday - Harvest Thanksgiving is also Sandwich Sunday for the Elgin Street Mission. Please bring your bread and fixings to church so we may take them to the Mission.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday is on October 11th. Please bring any fresh produce (squash, zucchini, cabbage) from your gardens to the church for decorating the sanctuary on Thursday 9th or Friday 10th October. If you wish to place flowers in the church as a thankoffering, please speak to Anne Trimmer.

Response to the Syrian refugee crisis

Following a motion at the Board meeting, we as a church will be discerning and

learning together more about the Syrian refugee crisis, and what our response might be. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation to the immediate needs of the refugees please give to PWRDF who are in a position to provide assistance in the short term. Make any cheques payable to PWRDF and write (refugees) on the memo line and we will make sure they are mailed to PWRDF.

Barrydowne College needs

The students at Barrydowne College are back to school for the fall semester. They

Stone Soup

A kindly, old stranger was walking through the land when he came upon a village. As he entered, the villagers moved towards their homes locking doors and windows.

The stranger smiled and asked, why are you all so frightened. I am a simple traveler, looking for a soft place to stay for the night and a warm place for a meal.

"There's not a bite to eat in the whole province," he was told. "We are weak and our children are starving. Better keep moving on."



"Oh, I have everything I need," he said. "In fact, I was thinking of making some stone soup to share with all of you." He pulled an iron cauldron from his cloak, filled it with water, and began to build a fire under it.

Then, with great ceremony, he drew an ordinary-looking stone from a silken bag and dropped it into the water.

By now, hearing the rumor of food, most of the villagers had come out of their homes or watched from their windows. As the stranger sniffed the "broth" and licked his lips in anticipation, hunger began to overcome their fear.

"Ahh," the stranger said to himself rather loudly, "I do like a tasty stone soup. Of course, stone soup with cabbage -- that's hard to beat."

Soon a villager approached hesitantly, holding a small cabbage he'd retrieved from its hiding place, and added it to the pot.

"Wonderful!!" cried the stranger. "You know, I once had stone soup with cabbage and a bit of salt beef as well, and it was fit for a king."

The village butcher managed to find some salt beef . . . And so it went, through potatoes, onions, carrots, mushrooms, and so on, until there was indeed a delicious meal for everyone in the village to share.

The villager elder offered the stranger a great deal of money for the magic stone, but he refused to sell it and traveled on the next day.

As he left, the stranger came upon a group of village children standing near the road. He gave the silken bag containing the stone to the youngest child, whispering to a group, that it was not the stone, but the villagers that had performed the magic."

Moral: By working together, with everyone contributing what they can, a greater good is achieved.

have a new principal - Ms. Kristina Rivard-Gobbo. We have met with Ms. Rivard Gobbo and are planning on supporting the students at Barrydowne again this year. Their immediate needs are for peanut butter, pasta sauce, jams, cereals, kraft dinner, sidekicks, and toddler diapers.

Thank you for supporting Barrydowne students.

Thorneloe Convocation

You are invited to Thorneloe University's Convocation on Thursday 8th October at 7:30pm. This will take place in the Ernie Checkeris Theatre. Gary Kinsman will be receiving the Thorneloe Mitre; Muiriel Checkeris will be receiving an Honourary Fellowship, and Dionne Brand will be receiving a Doctorate of Canon Law. Congratulations to Beverly Vanderjagt who will be receiving her Diploma of Theology and

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

to Thelma Smith who will be receiving her Bachelor of Theology degree.

Meeting our neighbours

Thank you to Trish Hennessy and Erma Howe for all the work they put into planning for the evening of stories with elder Julie and Frank Obawagosh on Thursday. Thank you to Parish Life for their support in providing refreshments. The work of building right relations with our first nations family continues day by day.

Out of the Cold Supper dates

The new season of Out of the Cold suppers is beginning in November. Once again the Ascension will be part of this important ministry in downtown Sudbury. Thanks to Stephanie Doveton and Matt Walchuk who lead our team last year. This year Marie

*Jesus died over 2000 years ago.
And yet He is not referred to as the "late Jesus",
Not even by the heathens.
He is not referred to in the past tense!
He IS the Living God!
And He's coming back...*

Vitone will be working with Stephanie to learn the ropes, while Jane Cox and Terri Tremblay have offered to prepare one of the meals. Thank you to these people and all the other volunteers who make these dinners so special for our guests.

Please mark these dates in your diary.

The dates are :

DEC 11th , 2015

JAN 22nd , 2016

MAR 11 th, 2016

APR 22nd, 2016

Visit from Bishop Mwita Akiri

Bishop Mwita from the Diocese of Tarime will be visiting Sudbury on the 26th and 27th October. He will be attending clericus at the Ascension on the Tuesday and experiencing a Godly Play lesson as well as visiting the Elgin Street Mission. The women who make the friendship quilts will be on hand to speak with Bishop Mwita about their ministry. On Tuesday evening there will be a potluck supper for the deanery and this will be followed by a presentation on Tarime by Bishop Mwita. Please mark this date down in your calendar and come and meet Bishop Mwita.



A Resourceful Sailor

A young naval student was being put through the paces by an old sea-captain. "What would you do if a sudden storm sprang up on the starboard?"

"Throw out an anchor, sir."

"What would you do if another storm sprang up aft?"

"Throw out another anchor, sir."

"And if another terrific storm sprang up forward, what would you do?"

"Throw out another anchor."

"Hold on," said the Captain, "where are you getting all your anchors from?"

"From the same place you're getting your storms, sir."

Sunday Lectionary for October—December

11 Oct. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalms 22:1-15 Mark 10:17-31

18 Oct. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Hebrews 5:1-10

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35c Mark 10:35-45

25 Oct. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 7:23-28

Psalms 34:1-8, (19-22) Mark 10:46-52

1 Nov. All Saints' Day

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6-9 Revelation 21:1-6a

Psalms 24 John 11:32-44

8 Nov 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Hebrews 9:24-28

Psalms 127 Mark 12:38-44

15 Nov. 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25

1 Samuel 2:1-10 Mark 13:1-8

22 Nov. Reign of Christ

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Revelation 1:4b-8

Psalms 132:1-12, (13-18) John 18:33-37

29 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Psalms 25:1-10 Luke 21:25-36

6 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-11
or Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79 Luke 3:1-6

13 Dec 3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3:14-20 Philippians 4:4-7, 2:5-12

Isaiah 12:2-6 Luke 3:7-18

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



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