

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

October 11, 2015

Coming Up In the Parish

Rev. Anne will be attending a Diocesan meeting at Villa Loyola from Tuesday 13th October to Wednesday 14th October. Lori Cameron will be leading Morning Prayer on Wednesday as well as the Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study at 10:30am.

Wednesday 14th October: 9:30am Morning Prayer
10:30am - Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study ; Jesus the ingrate
7pm: Credo at the Church of the Epiphany

Saturday 17th October: 9:30am Deanery Council meeting at the Church of the Epiphany.

Sunday 18th October: Sister Louise from the sisters of St. John the Divine will be the guest preacher at both services.

Thank you for your donation of bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission.

Happy Thanksgiving

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. It is a joy to welcome family members home for the weekend, as well as visitors to our community. As a sign of hospitality and welcome we will be giving all of our visitors a loaf of bread - which we hope you will share with someone else.

We invite all infants and children to join the other children in the Sunday school room as they engage in Godly Play and growing in their faith.

Deanery Newsletter

Archdeacon Anne has prepared a Thanksgiving newsletter for the deanery. Be sure to take your copy home today if you did not already receive one on the enews

group.

Barrydowne College Thanks

Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of generosity for the students at Barrydowne College. The food cupboard upstairs is bursting with all the foods the students enjoy. We have made one delivery this week, and will ensure they are well supplied. We also sent a cheque for monthly pizza days for the students, which they enjoy very much. We received the following message from Kristina Rivard Gobbo, the new principal at Barrydowne College

I am very pleased to be working with all of you and the staff/students at Barrydowne College. St. Andrews Church provided a healthy lunch and the students were grateful for the fresh meal. I had one student who approached me as she had not eaten in two days and was touched that people

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.

she did not know would go out of their way for her. We have many students who live in poverty and your efforts are much appreciated.

I look forward to working with all of you.

John Howard Society Need

The John Howard Society is in need of men's work boots for the men who are working to complete their community hours. If you have old steeltoe boots at home, please bring them to the church. Messy Church thanks

Messy Church

Messy Church is held on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30pm. This week the theme was "The Ten Best Ways" or, as we know it - the 10 Commandments. Thank you to Cindy Caines and her team of

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

helpers who makes this family friendly way of being church possible. This month we welcomed a family visiting from another parish as well as someone who is interested in leading Messy Church in her congregation.

Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God.

- William Carey

Welcome to the Sisters of St. John the Divine

On Sunday 18th October we will be welcoming two sisters from St. John the Divine Convent in Toronto to our deanery. Sr. Louise will be preaching at the Ascension on Sunday morning, and Sr. Connie at the Epiphany.

You're Invited: to a conversation about a new monastic initiative for women offered by the Sisters of St. John the Divine. Date: Saturday, October 17 at 3:30pm in The Fielding Memorial Chapel of St. Mark at Thorneloe University. Presenters: Sr. Connie and Sr. Louise of the Anglican Sisters of St. John in Toronto. For more information: www.ssjdcompanions.org Associates and Friends of SSJD/Sisterhood of St John the Divine: are invited to an evening with Sister Constance Joanna & Sister Louise. Dessert, Tea & Conversation at The Corston's (2489 Cavendish Crt) on Sunday Oct 18th - 7:30pm. For more information: ruthcorston@gmail.com





Start Your Week With a Smile

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

He replied, "Call for backup."

There are 10 types of people in the world... those who understand binary and those who don't.

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over... ;)

Sunday Lectionary for October—December

18 Oct. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, Mark 10:35-45
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25 Oct. 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Hebrews 7:23-28
Psalm 34:1-8, (19- Mark 10:46-52
22) **1 Nov. All Saints' Day**

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

Psalm 24 John 11:32-44

8 Nov 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Hebrews 9:24-28
Psalm 127 Mark 12:38-44

15 Nov. 25th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 1:4-20 Hebrews 10:11-14,
1 Samuel 2:1-10 Mark 13:1-8

22 Nov. Reign of Christ

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Revelation 1:4b-8
Psalm 132:1-12, (13 John 18:33-37
-18)

29 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Psalm 25:1-10 Luke 21:25-36

6 Dec 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

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

20 Dec 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:46b-55 Luke 1:39-45, (46-
orPsalm 80:1-7 55)

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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