

# Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

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**News and Announcements**

**October 18, 2015**

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## Coming Up In the Parish

**YOUTH ALPHA** starts tonight at 6:30pm. Rev. Jeff Hooper and Cora Felbel will be leading this six week video teaching series. Dinner included. All youth are welcome to attend.

**Monday 19th October** - Election in Canada. Don't forget to vote.

**Tuesday 20th October** - 9am Wardens meeting

7pm: Parish Life Meeting

7:30pm Finance meeting

8pm: Board meeting

**Wednesday 21st October:** 9:30am Eucharist and Lift Up Your Hearts Bible Study - "Jesus and his terrible table manners"

6pm - 7:30pm Overview Webinar on learning about private refugee sponsorship


**Thursday 22nd October:** 10 am Inspection of the church and rectory by the deanery officials


Welcome to Sr. Louise of the Sisters of St. John the Divine in Toronto. Sr. Louise will be the preacher at both services this morning. We give thanks for those who enter monastic life and live in community with others, serving God in this way.

Sister Louise and Sr. Connie were present at our Deanery Council meeting in Espanola yesterday and spoke at Thorneloe University Chapel on a new program they have for young women - ages - 22-40.


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**Lift Up Your Hearts** - *so many people to be thankful for in our parish. Each week we will add new reasons to be thankful*

 Thank you to Ralph Mounter for all the work he has done this summer in taking care of some important electrical changes at the rectory.

 Have you taken a walk upstairs into the nursery lately? Go and see the bright new walls; the little peoples furniture and the new layout. Thank you to Cindy Caines, Sabrina Campbell and Jen and

Terry Ames for all their work in our nursery.

 Thank you to the wardens and treasurer - Erma Howe, Anne Trimmer, Harley Moulton, and Cathy Dionne for all the work they do every day in the smooth running of the parish.

 Ever wondered who creates the many beautiful posters for our dinners, webinars, Messy Church and other events? It's Kath Greenidge. Kath spends many hours working on these posters and we

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want to say THANK YOU for these creative posters.

✎ Thank you to our pastoral visitors - Marie Vitone, Shannon Hengen, Paul and Sheila Murdock, Kath Greenidge, Dave and Noella Fowler, and Cathy Jewell who visit those in hospital or unable to make it to church regularly and bring them the love of Jesus. Thank you to those of you who care for your sick and frail loved ones every day.

### 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 expe-

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

riencing 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.

*"Man finds it hard to get what he wants because he does not want the best; God finds it hard to give because he would give the best and man will not take it."*  
- George Macdonald

### Dates for Your November Diary -

On **Sunday 1st November** there will be a special All Saints/All Souls day service at the Civic Cemetery at 2pm. Rev. Anne will lead prayers and readings as we remember our departed loved ones and offer a short reflection. Family members whose loved ones are buried or interred in the Civic Cemetery will then walk to the grave of their loved one for a time of personal prayer, remembrance and thanksgiving. So that we might name all of our loved ones in the service, please submit any names to Rev. Anne as soon as possible.

**Wednesday 18th November** - Fr. Bob is leading a one evening talk on the Gospel of Luke. We are soon beginning Year C in the lectionary and this will be an informative session on Luke. All are welcome and there is no charge.

**Thursday 26th November** - The ACW Snowflake Tea takes place from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$6.





### **The Honeymoon Is Over...**

- "Are you saying that your wife is outspoken?"  
"Not by anyone I know of."
- - Being a husband is like any other job. It helps a lot if you like the boss.
- - Views expressed by husbands are not necessarily those of the management.
- The honeymoon is over when he no longer smiles gently as he scrapes the burnt toast.

### **Some punny things**

What do you get if you cross a cat with a tree?

A cat-a-logue!

Why did the cat join the Red Cross?

Because she wanted to be a first-aid kit!

## **Sunday Lectionary for October—December**

### **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                      Revelation 21:1-6a  
3:1-9 or Isaiah 25:6  
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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

### **YEAR C Begins**

### **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  
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, (46-55)  
or Psalm 80:1-7

### **27 Dec 1st Sunday after Christmas**

Isaiah 61:10-62:3                      Galatians 4:4-7

Psalms 148                                      Luke 2:22-40

## 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 mornings.

Please call the church office at 705-566-2790 and we will be happy to make arrangements..

## 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 changed, please fill out the form. Your email address is also important as we have an enews group. We do not give out parishioners emails to any other group.

### Agnus Day



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### Your privacy

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The church website address is [www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca](http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca)

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