

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

‘With thee is the well of life: and in thy light shall we see light.’

(Psalm 36.9, Coverdale)

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In our prayers ...

The response during the Prayers of the People is - *Turn our grateful hearts into lives that bring you praise.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for West Malaysia - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Ng Moon Hing, Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Charles Samuel, Assistant Bishop of West Malaysia - (South East Asia) The Rt Revd Jason Selvaraj

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for St. Mark's, Heyden. Mr. Henry Gaines - Lay Pastor

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Brian, Joyce Laking, Christina, Joanne, Quinton Doveton, Beryl Cole, Mike Dolan, Nancy Turner, Abraham (Bob) Peters, Chris Cresswell, Diane, Irene Ginson Fiss, Kay Winfield-Currie, Cam Locke, Floyd Laking, Sherry, Anne Vitone, Norma Mayo, Myrna Sheppard, Linda, Olga.

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Daryl Keen, Jean Aceti, and Leila Dunlop. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Craig, dear son in law of Carol and Blair Simms who died this week. May his soul rest in peace and rise again in glory

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Haslam family, the Bate family, the Cameron/Moland family.

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First Sunday of Advent

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near..

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We pray for Brent Leigh as he is installed as Lay reader this morning. We give thanks for Brent's gifts of teaching and in leading our morning and evening prayer services.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Maureen Mead, Tom & Jane Moore, Bessie Morgan, and their families.

We pray for those who are caregivers to sick and frail loved ones. We pray that the God of love will surround them with people to look after them, and grant them rest.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my precious brother Rodney G Walsh; by Mike and Myrna Sheppard. May Rodney rest in peace and rise again in glory.

In the parish this week

Tuesday December 1st - Clergy Advent Quiet Day at the Anishinabe Centre.

Wednesday December 2nd, 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible study.

Noon: City wide lunch with Jim Gordon for groups interested in sponsorship of refugees.

4:30pm: Messy Advent Event! All welcome.

Thursday 3rd December: 5:30pm ACW Christmas dinner at MIC.

Friday 4th December: Clergy Christmas party.

Christmas Eve Service times.

We're making a change this year! In order to accommodate our families with young children there will be a Christmas Eve service at 4pm this year. This will be a child friendly service. The later service will be at 8pm and the choir will be present. Please note this time change and let your friends and families know.