

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 Yewa (form. Egbado) - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi

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. James', Goulais River, The Ven. William Stadnyk

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, Alan Findlay.

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 Don McLeod, dear husband of Betty and father of Sheridawn (Tim), Tannys, and Jamie (Rosie), who died on Wednesday. May Don's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory, and may his family know the consolation of his love at this time of loss and sorrow.

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

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

I am the servant of the Lord;
let it be to me according to his word.

Year C

All hymns from the Blue Book

The Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation Of The Word

First Lesson	Micah 5:2-5a
<i>The birth of the Messiah in Bethlehem is prophesied.</i>	

Psalm 80:1-7

Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us

Second Lesson:	Hebrews 10:5-10
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We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ.

Gradual	# 123
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Holy Gospel:	Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)
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Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Sermon

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The Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Dwayne & Rebecca Moulton, Marlene & Harley Moulton, Ralph Mounter, 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.

In the parish this week...

Glory to the Newborn King!

Christmas Services on December 24th - 4pm and 8pm

The 4pm service on Christmas Eve will be a 'family friendly' service with children and young people participating in the readings.

If you wish to place flowers in the church as a memorial offering or thank offering on Christmas Eve, please contact Anne Trimmer at 705.566.8127 or Rev . Anne at cagermond@bell.net

Monday 21st December: Distribution of Christmas hampers.

Tuesday 22nd December 11am: Funeral service for Don McLeod

Wednesday 23rd December - (to be confirmed)
11am Christmas Service at the Westmount Retirement residence

Thursday 24th December: Christmas Eve Services at 4pm and 8pm

Sunday 27th December: 9am and 11am Holy Eucharist.