

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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Three Kings

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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 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

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 Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury, The Rev. Dr. Tim Perry, The Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson (Hon.)

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.

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Attendance on Christmas Eve was 115 at 4pm
and 130 at 8pm

Epiphany Sunday **9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist**

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.

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All hymns from the Blue Book

The Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation Of The Word

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| Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 | page 797 |
| <i>May all kings bow down to him and all nations serve him.</i> | |

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| Second Lesson: | Ephesians 3:1-12 |
| <i>Paul's ministry to the Gentiles</i> | |

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

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Jean Munro, Paul & Sheila Murdock, Susan Murrya, 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

The flowers in the church on January 3rd are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Drysdale; by his loving family. May Richard's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

Upcoming in the parish this week

Please join us after the 11am service today for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

Tuesday 5th January: 11am Westmount Eucharist

Wednesday 6th January: 9:30am Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study

4:30pm: Messy Church - Epiphany - all welcome! Come and join us for fun, fellowship, worship and a meal as we learn about Epiphany. For more information please speak to Cindy Caines.

Thursday 7th January: 1:30pm ACW Meeting

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Events

Monday 18th January - 7am City wide prayer breakfast at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Walford Rd. The speaker will be Jim Gordon of Project Hope. All proceeds will go to the Refugee fund in the city of Sudbury.

Thursday 21st January: 7pm - Christian Unity Service at St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church.