

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury Ontario

News and Announcements

April 3, 2016

In the parish this week

Rev. Anne will be away from the office this week. In the event of a pastoral emergency please contact Fr. Bob or Rev. Rhonda.

Tonight at 8pm - BCP Evening prayer led by Brent Leigh

Wednesday 6th April at 9:30am - Morning Prayer followed by Bible Study led by Cathy Jewell.

4:30pm - Messy Church led by Beverly Vanderjagt.

Thursday 7th April at 1:30pm - ACW monthly meeting followed by a time of fellowship. This group meets in the Fellowship Hall and all women are welcome.

Thursday 7th April - Sunday 10th April - Cursillo weekend at Villa Loyola. Please keep all leaders and candidates in your prayers this weekend.

Messy Church on April 6th

Join us for Messy Church "He's ALIVE, ALIVE" this Wednesday evening at 4:30pm. It's a great time for worship in a family friendly setting. Dinner is always served. Hope to see you there!

Get Fit for Active Living

This exercise for seniors is designed to introduce you to physical activity. It includes three hours of exercise, discussion and education a week. Exercise includes accelerated walking and strength training.

This new class begins on April 19 th and runs until June 9 th on Tuesdays and Thursday's at 9 am. Call the Parkside at 705.673.6227 to find out more or to register.

Thank you from Stand Up!

This week members of the Stand Up Program (a program designed for seniors to help them keep active and remain in their homes longer) thanked the Ascension for their generosity allowing them to use the Fellowship Hall. They said it is the perfect,

bright space for their needs and that this is the purpose of a church - to be a community centre through the week.

Grocery Cards

You are all amazing when it comes to bringing in non perishable food items for those in need. Over the course of a month several car loads of food is carried to the cupboard upstairs and distributed. Sometimes it is to individuals and sometimes to Barrydowne College students or the Mission. Rev. Anne has also been giving out grocery gift cards to individuals and students in need. These cards are used for perishable food items such as bread, milk, cheese, fruit and veges. If you are able to help with the grocery cards, it would be very much appreciated. Any denomination, any grocery store will do. Thank you for considering this very important ministry of the parish.

Upcoming Sunday School Events

The Sunday teachers are planning a clothing swap and a yard sale during the month of April. Start your spring cleaning early

and gathering items from your closets! The clothing swap will be on Saturday April 2nd and the Yard Sale on Saturday April 23rd. The church does not have room to store any items but will gladly receive them when the time is right. We'll keep you posted.

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

Vacation Bible School

Looking ahead to the summer and Vacation Bible School - "Cave Quest" - SAVE THE DATE

The dates have been set for "Cave Quest " our Summer vacation Bible School. The week will be August 8th - 12th 2016.

Thought for the Week

"...the New Testament proclaims life to the dying, as life and death collide in the cross of Christ, and as life swallows up death..."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Bev has set up a SudburyManitoulin Vacation Bible School page on Facebook and also on Pinterest where you can view the Child and Youth Ministry Deanery Sudbury Manitoulin posts on the Cave Quest Board

There will be a **fundraiser for VBS** held at Boston Pizza on Monday, April 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. If we can get 100 people to attend and to say that they are there as part

Dinner Theatre Fundraiser at St. Stephen's on the Hill United Church

St. Stephen's on the Hill will be hosting a dinner theatre "Kitchen Witches:" on Saturday, May 28th, 2016, tickets are \$35.00 per person.

If anyone would more information, please call St. Stephen's @ 705-566-2933.

The Lougheed Family & Staff invite you to a luncheon presentation: "Prearranging a Funeral" - May 10th, 2016

The information required, the options available, the legalities and the costs will be discussed. There is no charge for the presentation or lunch.

Please telephone (705) 673-9591
or email lougheeds@lougheeds.ca to reserve a seat.

Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 at the
Parkside Older Adult Center,
140 Durham Street, Sudbury

Lunch will be served at 12 Noon with the presentation starting at 12:30 P.M.
If you know the question about dying isn't "IF" I die but "WHEN" I die then you know prearranging a funeral is a good idea because it's not an "IF" but a "WHEN".

of our fundraising event we will get 10% of their food and non alcoholic order. It is hoped that this will help pay for the resource material.

Refugee Fund

We are so grateful for your support of the Refugee family we will be bringing to Sudbury. Thank you for the donations of mon-

ey and your promise of assistance when they arrive. Please note that the ARK (Refugee group) finances are kept in a separate bank account to the church funds. If you are making a donation to ARK please write a dedicated cheque to "Church of the Ascension refugee fund". We cannot separate funds on one cheque.

Cursillo Weekend

We are pleased to announce, the Diocese of Algoma's first co-ed Cursillo Weekend – open to both men and women. The Deanery of Temiskaming is hosting this, but the location is Villa Loyola in Sudbury. It is being held the weekend of April 7th - 10th, 2016.

What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a Spanish word pronounced "Kur-see-yo" which means short course. The full title is Cursillo de Christiandad, meaning a short course in Christian living. The purpose of Cursillo is to present a method of living which is fundamental for being a Christian in the world, that is, Cursillo presents a way of structuring our Christian lives so as to make a difference in the world. The Cursillo weekend is open to any Baptized adult Christian who is ready for learning and growing experience attained through worship, study, fellowship and personal reflection. (There is also lots of laughter, fun, music and food at a Cursillo weekend)

The Cursillo weekend starts on Thursday evening, and ends late Sunday afternoon. It is a live-in weekend, and candidates are expected to remain for the entire weekend.

If you are interested in deepening your faith please speak to one of the members of the Cursillo team from the Ascension - Erma, Ralph, Mike or to one of the people who has attended a Cursillo weekend - Kath, Jen, or Bruce Heuft

Parish Directory

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Deputy Warden	Brent Leigh



Laws of Life

- ◆ Lerman's Law of Technology: Any technical problem can be overcome given enough time and money.
Corollary: You are never given enough time or money.
- ◆ Murphy's First Law for Wives: If you ask your husband to pick up five items at the store and then you add one more as an afterthought, he will forget two of the first five.
- ◆ Law of the Search: The first place to look for anything is the last place you would expect to find it.
Corollary: It will not be in the last place you expect to find it.
- ◆ Kauffman's Paradox of the Corporation: The less important you are to the corporation, the more your tardiness or absence is noticed.
- ◆ The Salary Axiom: The pay raise is just large enough to increase your taxes and just small enough to have no effect on your take-home pay.
- ◆ Miller's Law of Insurance: Insurance covers everything except what happens.
- ◆ First Law of Living: As soon as you start doing what you always wanted to be doing, you'll want to be doing something else.
- ◆ Glenn's Law of Lost and Found: You will find whatever you are looking for in the last place you look

Sunday Lectionary for April – May

10 Apr 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) Revelation 5:11-14
Psalm 30 John 21:1-19

17 Apr 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43 Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 23 John 10:22-30

24 Apr 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 Revelation 21:1-6
Psalm 148 John 13:31-35

1 May 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9-15 Revelation 21:10,
22-22:5
Psalm 67 John 14:23-29
or
John 5:1-9

8 May. 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34 Revelation 22:12-14,
16-17, 20-21
Psalm 97 John 17:20-26

15 May Day of Pentecost

*Acts 2:1-21 Romans 8:14-17
or or
Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, John 14:8-17, (25-35b 27)

22 May Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5
Psalm 8 John 16:12-15

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 parishioner's emails to any other group.

Agnus Day

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW, AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE MAGAZINES HAVE ARTICLES ASKING IF JESUS REALLY ROSE FROM THE DEAD?

YEAH, I THINK IT'S GREAT!

CHRISTIANITY IS SO DEEPLY ROOTED IN HISTORY. THIS SORT OF DEBATE ISN'T EVEN RELEVANT TO MOST RELIGIONS.

ST. THOMAS: PATRON SAINT OF SPECLATIVE JOURNALISM.



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Your privacy

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The church website address is www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.ca

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