

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

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*None of you can become
my disciple if you do not
give up all your posses-
sions.*

- Luke 14:23

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In our prayers ...

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwap-wa

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray 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 Rev. Rhonda, and Rev. Jeff.

We pray for the Diocese of Algoma during this time of change and transition as we approach the election of a new Bishop in October.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Christian Education Leaders, Teachers, and Students in the Theological Colleges: Thorneloe University College and St. Mark's Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Robert Derrenbacker (Chaplain), Mrs. Rachel Perry (Asst. Chaplain)

We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee as they prepare to bring a family to Sudbury.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Leila Dunlop, dear mother of Garfield Dunlop, who died last week. May Leila's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Beryl Cole, Nancy Turner, Diane, Sherry, Linda, Alan Findlay, Richard, Lillian, George, Derald Balson, Eddie Gudbranson, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Ivan & Glenys Cutler, Priscilla Allurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson.

We pray for these families recently bereaved, the Sheppard family, the Peters family, the Aceti Family, the Walchuk Family.

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, Mar-

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garet Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Leila Dunlop, Floyd Laking, and Joyce Laking, Ivan Cutler. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family for Ed & Nicole Cummings, Brenda Cunningham, Ivan & Glenys Cuttler

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.

Prayer for Electoral Synod

The Electoral Synod, where our new Bishop will be chosen, takes place in Sault Ste. Marie on the 14th and 15th October. Our Synod Delegates, Cathy Jewell, Jen Ames and Rev. Anne will be three of the many delegates from across the Diocese casting votes in this election. In these months and days before our Electoral Synod to elect a bishop, it is appropriate that across the diocese we join in prayer, asking God for discernment and guidance.

Gracious and loving God, we pray that you will call among us as our bishop a person of prayer, a faithful disciple, a compassionate pastor, a chief shepherd of your own choosing; who will guide the people of this Diocese of Algoma as they share the transforming Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bless those who will elect Algoma's new bishop with gifts of discernment and understanding, so that they will have the wisdom to recognize whom you are sending.

In this time of transition, keep us all steadfast in faith and united in love, trusting in the promises of your Kingdom. Fill our hearts and minds with your grace and favour that our words and actions embody the Story we proclaim.

We ask this through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

4 September—16th Sunday after Pentecost

10 am Holy Eucharist

Let your countenance shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

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First Lesson Jeremiah 18:1-11

The Lord instructs Jeremiah.

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 page 896

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

New Testament Lesson: Philemon 1:1-21

Paul pleads to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus.

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The cost of being a true disciple.

Prayer over the Gifts page 379

Prayer after communion page 379

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of my mum's 91st birthday on September 1st. By Anne, Colin, Caitlin and Richard.

The Clergy and People of the Ascension

welcome all summer visitors. We hope that you find a warm welcome in our midst. All who are baptized are welcome to receive the Eucharist

Attendance on Sunday 21st August was 57
and on 28th August was 66.

On Sunday 11th September we return to two services on a Sunday morning at 9am and 11am.
