

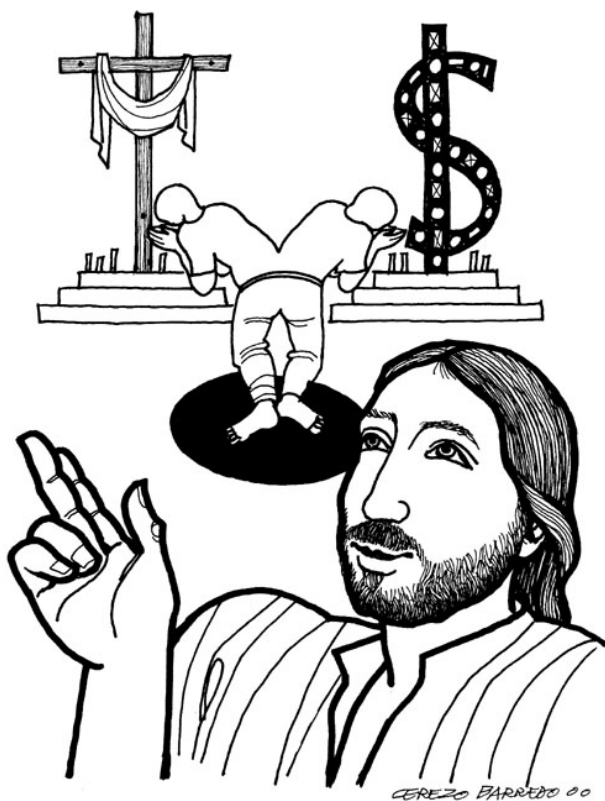
# Church of the Ascension

## Sudbury, Ontario

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September 18, 2016

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No slave can serve two masters - Luke  
16.13

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## **In our prayers ...**

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for PRAY for The Episcopal Church The Most Revd Michael Curry Presiding Bishop of TEC

**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 St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay. The Rev. Margaret Lucas (Hon.)

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

**We pray for Devin and Maija** as they begin their new lives as husband and wife.

**We pray for Justin and Justine and Karen and Trevor** as they prepare for marriage on September 24th

**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 Alurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Collette.

**We pray for these families recently bereaved**, the Sheppard family, the Peters family, the Aceti Family, the Walchuk Family, the Laking 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, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoff-

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man, Leila Dunlop, 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 Judy & Marc Desjardins, Nora Dever, Cathy Dionne

**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.*

# 1 September—18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## 9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Processional	#tba
Collect of the day	page 381
First Lesson	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 <i>Jeremiah laments about the people's spiritual poverty.</i>
Psalm 79:1-9	page 811 <i>How long, O LORD? Will you be angry forever? .</i>
New Testament Lesson:	1 Timothy 2:1-7 <i>prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone.</i>
Gradual	#tba
Holy Gospel:	Luke 16:1-13 <i>The parable of the unjust steward.</i>
Offertory	#tba
Prayer over the Gifts	page 382
Communion	#tba
Prayer after communion	page 382
Recessional	#tba

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**The flowers in the church** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isabel Hocking and Leslie Hocking, dear parents of Marjorie Morton. They are also given in loving memory of Norman Hocking, Marjorie's brother, by Marjorie Morton and family

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of Daryl Keen's 80th birthday by her parish family.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wendy Kirby by her dear mother Velma Tansley. May Wendy's soul rest in peace and rise again in glory.

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Attendance on 11th Sept. was 31 at 9 am & 77 at 11 am .

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## *In the Parish this Week*

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**This afternoon and this evening** - Parish Golf Tournament at Cedar Green.

8pm this evening - BCP Evening Prayer.

Wednesday 21st September at 9:30am - Holy Eucharist and Bible Study.

6pm : Deanery choir rehearsal for the Taize service on Friday 30th September. If you are interested in participating in this event please attend this rehearsal.

Thursday 22nd September - ACW Deanery Day in Gore Bay. You are invited to join the women of the deanery in a day of fellowship in Gore Bay. If you are interested in attending please speak to Cathy Dionne or Anne Trimmer. The cars will be leaving the Ascension parking lot at 8am on Thursday morning.

1:30pm - NE Ministerial meeting at the Ascension.

Thursday 22nd September at 5pm - Cooper/Gelinas rehearsal.

Friday 23rd September at 4pm - Bamberger/Pellerin rehearsal.

Saturday 24th September - Lectors webinar at Christ Church Lively.

Weddings at 2pm and 4pm.

**The Clergy and People of the Ascension** welcome all visitors. We hope that you find a warm welcome in our midst. All who are baptized are welcome to receive the Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward and cross your hands over your chest.

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## *News and Announcements*

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### **Praying for One Another and Our Families and Friends**

If you have a special prayer request for a family member or loved one and would like to place their name in the Sunday bulletin or on the prayer chain please give their name to Rev. Anne. But please ask their permission first. There is paper and a basket in the Chapel if you wish your prayer request to be remembered during the Wednesday morning Eucharist or the Friday morning or Sunday evening prayer services.

### **Update on the Episcopal Election October 14th - 15th**

On 20th September the Electoral Process Committee will be posting the names of the nominees for the position of Bishop on the Diocesan website. The posting will include the profiles of the nominees as well as the questions they have been required to answer. Please pray for the candidates who have allowed their names to stand for the position and for those who will be attending Synod in October.

### **ACW News: Deanery Day and Birthday Cards**

As a member of the ACW Myrna Sheppard had the special job of sending out birthday cards to all the little children who are baptised in the parish and to anyone who was sick. We are hoping that there is someone who might be interested in taking on this ministry so that it may continue. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Cathy Dionne.

On Thursday 22nd September the women of the deanery will be gathering in Gore Bay for their fall meeting. If you are interested in spending the day visiting Mani-

toulin and getting to know women from across the deanery please let Cathy Dionne know. The cars will be leaving the church parking lot at 8am.

### **October Edition of the Ascension Witness**

This is a reminder for those who are preparing an item for the Ascension Witness that it is due in by September 27th. Please email it to Rev. Anne at cagermond@bell.net

### **Wednesday Mornings - Book of Acts**

The Wednesday morning Bible Study group is studying the Book of Acts this fall. If you are joining the group this week please read the first two chapters. We will begin Chapter Three this week.

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### *A Tickle for your Funny Bone*

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#### **You know you've been online too long when...**

- You start introducing yourself as Jim at gmail.com.
- Your wife drapes a wig over the monitor to remind you of what she looks like.
- You check your mail. It says "no new messages" so you check it again.
- You name your children Safari and Facebook.
- All of your friends have an @ in their names.
- You tell the cab driver you live at <http://123.elm.street/house/bluetrim.html>
- You tell the kids they can't use the computer because
- Daddy/Mommy's got work to do".
- You start tilting your head sideways whenever you smile. :-)
- As your car crashes through the guardrail on a mountain road, your first instinct is to search for the "back" button.

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## *Lectionary*

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**Sept. 25, 2016**      **19th Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

*Jeremiah entrusts Baruch with preserving deeds.*

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

*The Lord, our refuge and our fortress.*

1 Timothy 6:6-19

*A lesson on the perils of wealth.*

Luke 16:19-31

*The parable of Lazarus and the rich man.*

**Oct. 2, 2016**      **20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Lamentations 1:1-6

*The nation, fallen from greatness*

Psalm 137

*Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.*

2 Timothy 1:1-14

*Hold to the standard of sound teaching*

Luke 17:5-10

*Faith put in perspective*

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