

Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

February 4, 2018

"As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." (Colossians 3:12, 14)

Bishop Anne's Motto for 2018



Holy Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am Wednesday 9:30am

Morning and Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9:00am and 8:00pm

Friday 9:00am Sunday 8:00pm

Messy Church

1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30pm

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Parish Office

705-566-2790

Welcome to our worship!

It is good to have you here with us today. If you are visiting the Church of the Ascension for the first time, please know that the Anglican Church teaches that all who are baptised in any Christian tradition are welcome to receive the sacrament at the time of communion.



**** February 11th is Sandwich Sunday****

Alpha

An Alpha program will be running here at the Church of the Ascension in partnership with the Samaritan center and Restoration Church beginning in February. Alpha is a program that explores life's big questions from a Christian perspective with those who have little or no Church background and with those who have been Christians a long time. If you are interested in taking the course or helping out with this exciting ministry, please talk to Father Aidan – armstong.aidan@gmail.com. All welcome!

Messy Church

Please join us on February 7th at 4:30 for Messy Church. Come and experience this worship service. Messy Church is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration. Join us in activities, crafts, story-telling and a meal.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Super – February 13th

Mark your calendars we will be having a pancake supper here at the Church of the Ascension February 13th from 4:30pm - 6:00pm, freewill offering will be taken. All Welcome!

Ash Wednesday – February 14th

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent is on February 14th. We will have two services of Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes here at the Church, 930am and 7pm. All Welcome!

Bulletin and Announcements

Please send Father Aidan and Joanie any announcements and bulletin information by Wednesday evening. armstrong.aidan@gmail.com , joanser-vent@gmail.com or call the church at 705 566-2790.

Flowers

Please let Anne Trimmer (705 566-8127)know if you wish to donate flowers on the altar.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
9 & 11 am Holy Eucharist

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Year B

Processional	# 306
Collect of the day	page 353
First Lesson	Isaiah 40:21-31
<i>God is one; none are His equal</i>	
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	
<i>How good it is to sing praises to our God</i>	
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 9:16-23
<i>Being all things to all people, in order to save some</i>	
Gradual	# 531
Holy Gospel	Mark 1:29-39
<i>Jesus travels throughout Galilee, curing the sick</i>	
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Prayer after Communion	page 354
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The flowers today are are given in loving memory of Todd, son of parents Dave and Noella Fowler, sister JoAnne and daughter Amanda. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Lectionary

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Transfiguration Sunday

2 Kings 2:1-12

Eliasha witnesses the death of Elijah

Psalms 50:1-6

The heavens declare the righteousness of the Lord

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord

Mark 9:2-9

Jesus is transfigured; Elijah and Moses appear beside him

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First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

God forms a covenant with Noah

Psalms 25:1-10

The Lord leads the humble in what is right

1 Peter 3:18-22

We are saved by baptism through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

Mark 1:9-15

John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan

Parish Directory

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In our prayers . . .

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Anne; for our Archdeacon, Glen, and for our parish clergy Fr Aidan, Fr. Bob, & Fr. Jeff.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for St. Thomas', Thunder Bay, The Rev. Jonathan Blanchard

We pray for the members of the ARK Refugee Steering Committee and Manar and her family as they settle into their new home.

We pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week, especially Nancy Turner, Diane, Linda, Richard, George, Derald Balson, Dan Turner, Barbara Blanchard, Inge, Priscilla Alurut, Canon Michael & Muriel Hankinson, Theresa Kuehl (Megan's grandma), Brandon, Heather Kennedy, Donna Barnes, Daryl Keen, Donna, and Carol, Viren, Lil Bowman, Irene Ginson-Fiss, Julie, Karrie, Joyce and Gary Costello, George Hunt, Karen, Spruce, Tamara, Jim Hunter, Peter, Eddy, Lucette, Caleb, Nancy, Elaine, Marshall McCulloch, Norma Barnes

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the Lewis family, the McNaughton family, the Teeple family, the Hawkins 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, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Karin Hoffman, Laurent Constantineau, Bessie Morgan. 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, we pray for Peter & Louise Foucault, Dave And Noella Fowler, Cathy Frost, 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

Today 8pm – Evening Prayer

Tuesday, February 6th –
6:30pm – Parish Life Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th –
9am – Morning Prayer
9:30am – Holy Eucharist and Bible Study
4:30pm – Messy Church
7pm – Worship Meeting
8pm – Evening Prayer

Thursday, February 8th –
6:30pm – Alpha Session # 2

Friday, February 9th –
9am – Morning Prayer

Announcements

Loblaws Gift Cards

Loblaws Canada is giving away \$25-dollar gift cards to all Canadians who apply by May 8th 2018 because of a price fixing issue. We encourage all parishioners to apply for the card and if they are able donate it to the Church so we can then pass them on to those in need at Barrydowne College and other ministries we support. For more information and to apply for the card please visit the website <https://loblawcard.ca/>.

Request for Barrydowne College Donations

There is a desperate need for protein items and pasta sauce for the students. This year there are several homeless students attending so Kristina has requested gift cards from Superstore or Walmart to help them out. Kristina will use the gift cards to purchase toiletries, clothes, and other necessary items as they are needed.