

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

January 19 – 25, 2024

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY ~ SUNDAY, JANUARY 21st, 2024 ~

8:30am – Traditional Said Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am – Main Worship Service with music and Holy Eucharist (BAS). Archbishop Anne will be our Presider and Preacher.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY:
Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

SUMMARY OF READINGS: All the biblical passages for this Sunday that with the Epiphany of God, whether it be in the form of prophetic call, a prayerful reflection, or an encounter with the person of Jesus, there comes a shift in values and life orientation. Life does not continue the same. Jonah was the instrument of that change in Nineveh. Psalm 62 affirms trust in God and immediately recognizes the transient value of material goods. Paul reminds the Corinthian church that the surpassing worth of Christ relativizes all other values. And when fishermen are called by Jesus of Nazareth, Mark tells us they left everything behind.

QUESTION(S) FOR REFLECTION: Psalm 62 ends by saying, "God, you repay to all according to their work." Some of us may find that statement unsettling. Would you rather have God treat you with the payment you deserve or with the grace that you hope for in Jesus Christ?

AT HOME PRAYERS - Morning – Loving God, no matter what I am facing today – mourning or gladness, buying or selling – help me to focus on you throughout it all. Then bring me home safely to you. Amen.

Evening - Loving God, thank you for the assurance that I live forgiven and loved by you. I need your grace and want to share your grace with others. As I face this night, help me to pour out my heart to you and then rest in peace. Amen.



COLD, FLU AND COVID CASES ARE SPREADING THROUGH GREATER SUDBURY. Please be mindful of not only your health, safety, and well-being but also that of others. If you are not feeling well, or have any ill symptoms such as coughing, fever, fatigue, or a sore throat, please stay home and join us for the worship services that will be offered online. We are delighted to welcome you online if you are not able to join us in person.



REV. ELIZABETH'S "DROP IN" OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21st:

Tuesday 23rd – 10am-2pm

Wednesday 24th – 10am-2pm

Thursday 25th – 10am-Noon

Please be reminded that if you need to speak with Rev. Elizabeth or schedule a visit for any reason, please email her at greenepiphanypriest@gmail.com or leave a telephone message for her at the church office. Thank You.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: There are some important dates coming up in the life of our Church. Please note the following:

On **Saturday, January 20th** at 11am there will be a Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life and Memory of our friend and faithful member of Epiphany, Dorothy Thomson

On **Sunday, January 21st**, Archbishop Anne will be with us and will lead us in worship. *This is an excellent opportunity for those who are seeking baptism, confirmation or the renewal of baptismal vows, to meet our wonderful Archbishop before she joins us again on Sunday April 14th.

On **Saturday, February 3rd** at 11am there will be a Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life and Memory of our friend and faithful member of Epiphany, Dan Pendleton.



THE ANNUAL BOOK SALE: takes place January 26-28th. Posters are available on the table outside the church office. Please take one, or more, to post in a business you frequent, your apartment building, etc. If you would like an electronic copy to send to friends and family contact Evelyn at keeper1916@gmail.com

Books can be brought to the church beginning Sunday, January 21st, 2024.

If you are in need of help with delivery of your donated books, please contact an able bodied church family member that lives in your area of town.

A sign-up sheet for volunteering has been posted on the glass outside of the Algoma Room. Please remember to include your phone number when you sign up.



A NOTE FROM REV. ELIZABETH:

Let's All Welcome Archbishop Anne!

Dear Friends in Christ,

As your priest and pastor, I cannot tell you how happy it makes me that we will be welcoming Archbishop Anne to Epiphany this Sunday! In recent years Archbishop Anne has been with us at Epiphany for Bishop Tom's funeral, for the Ordination of Deacons, and once or twice when she joined us for worship from within the congregation. This Sunday we will formally welcome our Diocesan Archbishop who will preach and lead us in worship.

Being a bishop for any diocese is not easy. Not only does Archbishop Anne serve as our Chief Pastor, she is also tasked with the clerical and administrative oversight for every parish in the Algoma Diocese. Archbishop Anne also serves as the Metropolitan Archbishop for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. Her role and responsibilities as the Metropolitan of the Province of Ontario further adds to her many joys and to her many, and often unexpected, challenges.

I have worked and ministered under the Episcopal leadership of at least seven bishops in the last 20 years. Just like parish priests and



deacons, no two bishops are alike. Like all of us, they all have their strengths and weaknesses, their good days and bad days, and all the many and various ups and downs that we all must face from time to time.

However, if there is one thing I can say about Archbishop Anne based on my own experience of her, it is that she is a bishop who truly loves God’s church and all of God’s people. The love through which Archbishop Anne leads is remarkable. We are so blessed to have her as our Diocesan Archbishop.

I pray you will make coming to Epiphany this Sunday morning a priority, so that together we might extend to Archbishop Anne our warmest welcome. In the meantime, let us pray for our Archbishop:

Holy God,
in these trying times
when the spirit of the age
challenges our morale, confronts us in our faith,
and threatens our true Christian values,
we pray you give to our Archbishop holiness of life
and wisdom to direct and guide our diocesan
family so that together we may grow in your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I hope and pray to see you all at 10: 30am this Sunday.

Yours Faithfully,
Elizabeth+



LET US PRAY

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Kym and Ron Marsh; Joyce Van Eyk; Edward and Anthonia Costa; Martin, Karen, Finnigan, and Celia Brouillard.

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Sheila; William; Jean; Pat; Nick and Ellen; John and Judith; Karen and Corrine; Della and Sandra; Frances; Monique; Carol and Bob; Maybourne.



Watch us LIVE on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services

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Maison McCulloch Hospice
invites you to attend

« I'm Not Alone »

an online grief discussion group

Maison McCulloch Hospice provides access to
Grief Discussion Groups via internet using ZOOM video conferencing.

You may choose one of two sessions offered each month.

JANUARY	Monday January 15, 2024 – 2 p.m. Wednesday January 17, 2024 – 6 p.m.
FEBRUARY	Monday February 12, 2024 – 2 p.m. Wednesday February 14, 2024 – 6 p.m.
MARCH	Monday March 18, 2024 – 2 p.m. Wednesday March 20, 2024 – 6 p.m.
APRIL	Monday April 15, 2024 – 2 p.m. Wednesday April 17, 2024 – 6 p.m.

TO ACCESS ONE OF THESE MEETINGS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. You may use a laptop, a desktop with speakers and microphone, a tablet or a cell phone
2. Contact the group facilitator by:
email: normand@maisonsudburyhospice.org or by phone: (705) 674-9252, ext. 227

Leave a message with the all of the following information:
 - Your name, phone number and email address
(note: you must have an email address to access these meetings)
 - Indicate the date of the group discussion you wish to attend that month
3. A “**ZOOM**” invitation with the link giving you access to the meeting will be emailed to you.
4. On the day of the scheduled meeting:
 - Test your device’s camera, speaker and microphone to assure they work.
 - Test your internet connection.
 - In the emailed invitation, follow the instructions to access the meeting and click on the link which begins with “http:”
 - Once on the website, click “Join Meeting” and the facilitator will admit you to the meeting.

These discussion groups are open to the general public.

*If you know someone who has
recently experienced the death of a loved-one,
please extend this invitation to them.*

Please speak to Rev. Norm for more information about this discussion group.