

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

April 18 - 24, 2025

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00. You can reach Carrie, our Parish Office Manager at the phone number or e-mail address above.

NOTE: In case of a Pastoral Emergency while Rev. Elizabeth is on medical leave, please contact Carrie through the office, Rev. Norm at music@epiphanysudbury.org or the Wardens at wardens@epiphanysudbury.org.



WORSHIP FOR EASTER SUNDAY ~ SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 2025 ~

8:30am - Please note there will not be an 8:30am service until further notice.

10:30am - Main Worship with music, Holy Eucharist. The Ven. Glen Miller preaching and presiding.

READINGS FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL:

- What do the women's actions reveal about their faith and devotion to Jesus?
- How does the empty tomb challenge the disciples' preconceived notions and expectations about Jesus' fate?
- In what ways does the resurrection provide hope and meaning in a world that often seems filled with suffering and injustice?
- How can we apply the lesson of the women's diligence to our own lives and relationships with others?
- How does the resurrection of Jesus offer hope in difficult circumstances?
- How can we keep the reality of the resurrection central in our lives?

AT HOME PRAYERS: Morning – God, as we celebrate the resurrection, we ask for your guidance in living lives that are worthy of your Son's sacrifice. May we be renewed in spirit, filled with your love, and empowered to serve you with joy. Amen

Evening - Dear God, as we reflect on the joy of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus, we thank you for the gift of eternal life and the hope you offer us. We pray that we may live in this hope and share it with others. Amen



PLEASE REMEMBER, at any time of year, 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.



SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING: There will be a Special Vestry Meeting following our service on Sunday April 27th. The sole purpose of this meeting will be for the Wardens and Treasurer to present our 2025 Budget for approval.

As at our Annual Vestry meeting the qualifications for voting at this vestry meeting are as follows:

All persons shall be entitled to vote in the vestry of a congregation in the Diocese who:

- a) are baptized.
- b) are of full age of 16 years.
- c) are habitual attendants at Divine Service in the congregation.
- d) have contributed during the year immediately preceding to the working expenses of the parish/congregation.



JOINT LUTHERAN- ANGLICAN EASTER MESSAGE: Bishop Susan Johnson (National Lutheran Bishop) and Archbishop Anne, as Acting Primate, have prepared a joint Easter message which can be found by clicking here: [Joint Easter message from the Acting Primate and National Bishop - In Full Communion](#)



- 🕒 Friday, May 9
- 🕒 Cocktails @ 5:30 pm, Dinner @ 6:30 pm
- 📍 The Water Tower Inn, Sault Ste. Marie
- 💰 \$150 (\$70 tax receipt)

Tickets at: tinyurl.com/aglfdinner



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Roberta Bondar

Proceeds in support of:



A Message from Archbishop Anne Germond

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we look ahead to the 2025 Bishop's Dinner, I invite you to join me in an evening of celebration, fellowship, and forward-looking generosity.

This year's dinner marks the official launch of the Anne Germond Legacy Fund, an Episcopal Trust designed to sustain the mission of the Bishop's Office and support the future of faithful leadership in the Diocese of Algoma. It is not only a celebration—it is a call to invest in the church we love and the communities we serve.

I am especially honoured that Dr. Roberta Bondar—a Canadian icon of vision, courage, and scientific excellence—will join us as our keynote speaker. Her presence reminds us that faith, curiosity, and stewardship go hand in hand as we chart a hopeful course for the future.

I hope you will consider attending the dinner or supporting this effort in other meaningful ways. Your presence and participation are deeply valued, and your generosity will make a lasting impact.

With every blessing,

++Anne
Archbishop Anne Germond



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: Algoma Anglicans are invited to support our upcoming Bishop's Dinner on May 9, 2025, at The Water Tower Inn. This event will mark the official launch of the

Episcopal Trust, envisioned as the Anne Germond Legacy Fund, aiming to secure the resources necessary to sustain the vital ministry of the Bishop's Office for generations to come.

A highlight of the evening will be our Silent Auction, featuring unique contributions from across our deaneries. Each deanery will be providing a beautiful gift basket to be auctioned off.

We are seeking donations of items or experiences that reflect the diversity and generosity of our community. Possible contributions include:

- Gift certificates for services or dining experiences
- Handcrafted artworks or specialty products
- Exclusive event tickets or getaway packages
- Professional services or unique experiences

All contributors will be acknowledged in the event program and promotional materials, providing visibility among a committed audience of approximately 150 guests. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase your support for our community and align with a cause dedicated to faith and stewardship.

If you have items to donate, please feel free to contact Mhora Penny at mhora.penny@dioceseofalgoma.com.

We kindly request that all donations be submitted by April 30th to ensure proper acknowledgment and inclusion in the auction.

Can't attend in person? Absentee bidding is welcome! Simply email your name, contact info, and maximum bid to Mhora Penny at mhora.penny@dioceseofalgoma.com by May 8 at 5 PM (ET), and a representative will bid on your behalf during the event.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to contribute to a meaningful cause. Your generosity will help us embark on this exciting journey of resourcing the future!



THE MAGICAL SOUNDS OF HANDBELLS ARE COMING BACK TO SUDBURY! Please plan to attend "A Handbell Spectacular" at St. Andrew's United Church, 111 Larch Street, on May 24 at 7:00 pm.

Bells Ablaze is a performance handbell choir of exceptional talent from Ingersoll Ontario. They will perform selections for quartet, a soloist and choir. Mark the date in your calendar; tickets will be available after Easter. More information on how to obtain tickets will follow at a later date.



Hope to see you there!



ALONGSIDE HOPE: has a newly launched **Resilience Fund**, responding on behalf of Anglicans in Canada to the needs of individuals, families and communities served by our partners around the world in the face of drastic cuts to international development aid funding. **Thanks to an extremely generous anonymous donor, all donations made to the Resilience Fund by June 30, 2025 will be matched, up to \$250,000.**



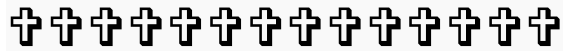
You can support Alongside Hope partners by donating to the Resilience Fund online, or by phone at 1-866-308-7973, or by mail. Or you can send a cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate "Resilience Fund" in the memo field.



LET US PRAY

FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Rev. Elizabeth & Kevin Doonan; Elizabeth Labelle; Norm & Shirley Labelle; Roger & Paula Labonté; Brandon Lai; Dorothy Larsen; Carrie Leatherdale.

FOR THOSE IN NEED: William; Joy; Penny; Myrna; Maybourne; Karen and Corrine; Joanne; Frances; Pat; Carol, Bob and Riley; Nick and Ellen; Marg; Carol Ann.



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

Announcements for ETW should be sent to etw@epiphanysudbury.org by NOON each Thursday.

Donate Online: You can make a donation to the Epiphany, via PayPal, by clicking the "Donate Now" button at the top or bottom of each page on our website.



PLEASE REMEMBER: The Church of the Epiphany strives to be Fragrance Free, or Fragrance Reduced.

Please refrain from wearing or using strong fragrances, things such as cologne/perfume, scented lotion, fabric softener etc. while in our building.

Those with breathing issues and fragrance sensitivities will be grateful. Thank You!

