

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

February 20-26, 2026

Church of the Epiphany

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Our mission: *To be a beacon of hope located in downtown Sudbury, which demonstrates the love of Christ for all people*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday - 9 am-1 pm. You can reach Carrie, our parish office manager at the phone number or e-mail address above.

ARCHDEACON GLEN'S HOURS: Wednesday – 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. You can reach Archdeacon Glen through the parish office at the phone number above.



WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

~ FEBRUARY 22, 2026 ~

10:30am - Worship with music and Holy Eucharist (BAS). The Ven. Glen Miller preaching and presiding.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Propers 286; Gen 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11; Preface of Lent

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday, February 20

Ps 95 (Invitatory), 31; Ezek 18:1-4, 25-32; Phil 4:1-9; Coll 281

Saturday, February 21

Ps 30, 32; Ezek 39:21-29; Phil 4:10-20; Coll 281

Monday, February 23

Ps 41, 52; Gen 37:1-11; 1 Cor 1:1-19; Coll 286

Tuesday, February 24

Ps 45; Gen 37:12-24; 1 Cor 1:20-31; Coll 286

Wednesday, February 25

Ps 119:49-72; Gen 37:25-36; 1 Cor 2:1-13; Coll 286 or Coll 395 (Ember)

Thursday, February 26

Ps 50; Gen 39:1-23; 1 Cor 2:14—3:15; Coll 286

From the Desk of our Archdeacon

Reflection on Matthew 4:1-11

Each year, on the first Sunday of Lent, we are reminded of the story of Jesus' temptation. The background of this event goes all the way back to the first chapters of Genesis. God had created the human race and placed them in the position of having dominion over everything as well as giving them the privilege of bringing 'the image of God' into the world. Freedom of choice mixed with the importance of following God's way resulted in disobedience so humanity had to leave paradise. Jesus, who is sometimes referred to as the second Adam, was also given the privilege of bringing the 'image of God' into the world and obedience to God was his choice. The temptations Jesus faced and overcame mark him as the one to lead humanity back to Paradise. Our Lenten journey is meant to help us re-connect or strengthen our connection to Jesus as he draws us together and 'leads us on the paths of righteousness for his name's sake'.

- 1. What particular temptation tends to draw you away from obedience to God's path?*
- 2. Do Jesus' answers to Satan help with your resistance to temptation?*
- 3. Can you surround yourself with more positive influences to further help resisting?*



**The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held in the Phoenix Hall
Sunday, March 1 immediately following our regular service.
Please plan to attend and participate.**



Please check the box outside the office on Sunday for your 2025 tax receipts.



Outreach February Project

Our Outreach project for February is in support of a request from the Sudbury Food Bank. As our winter continues the poster below details their immediate needs. If you have any donations, please bring them to the church by Sunday, Feb. 22 and put them in the food box across from the Algoma Room.



The poster features a collection of food items including Primo Thick & Zesty Garden Tomato & Mushroom soup, Cream of Rice, Kirkland Peanut Butter, Campbell's Cream of Wheat, Primo Spaghetti, and various cans of soup and tuna. The background is a blurred indoor setting with snowflake graphics.

February WISH LIST

Help us turn cold days into cozy meals for Sudbury families.

- **Canned soup**
Chunky, lentil, chicken noodle, vegetable
- **Peanut butter**
High protein, shelf-stable, very in demand
- **Pasta & pasta sauce**
Easy family meals during winter
- **Canned fish**
Protein that doesn't need refrigeration
- **Hot cereal**
Perfect for cold February mornings

Keep these items in mind on your next grocery run!
You may not see them, but countless families feel your kindness.



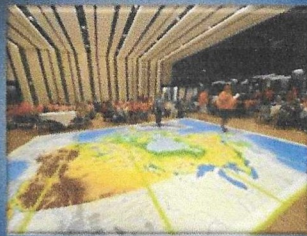
Since we are midway through flu and cold season, this is a reminder that **any disposable medical masks can be brought to the church for recycling**. Used masks can be put in the box under the table across from the office. Once the box is full, they will be sent to a company where they are taken apart and the various materials are then recycled. This is another small step we can take to deal with environmental waste.



A weekend with
ALONGSIDE HOPE

Anglicans and partners working for
change in Canada and around the world.

Saturday April 18th, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.
“MAPPING THE GROUND WE STAND ON”



demonstrates the organization's commitment
to supporting the findings of
The Truth and Reconciliation Commission
and work in strengthening relationships with
Indigenous communities.

Sunday April 19th, 2026 at 12 noon
**“EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT
ALONGSIDE HOPE”**

Lunch and Learn Guest Speaker:
Suzanne Rumsey
Public Engagement Program Coordinator, Alongside Hope

Join us!
Church of the Epiphany, Phoenix Hall
85 Larch St., Sudbury



Mid-Week Eucharist

Archdeacon Glen Miller will be leading this group on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 12:30.



We will meet in the Algoma Room, celebrate the Eucharist together and discuss the lesson of the day. Coffee and tea are provided. Bringing your own lunch is encouraged. Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Carrie in the Church Office.



Events Happening in the Church

February 24 @ 12noon

AA Fellowship 1 year Anniversary
Celebration in Phoenix Hall

February 25 @ 6pm

Parish Council Meeting in Algoma Room



LET US PRAY...

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY: ord and Phyllis McEwen, Chantal McFadden, William and Darlene McKetsy, Tom and Sue Moland, Nicholas and Meghan Morin

FOR THOSE IN NEED: Carol and Bob, Marg, Carol Ann, Linda, Nick and Ellen, Dorothy



The Penderecki String Quartet

'Leaves of an Unwritten Diary'

**Mozart K.499, Penderecki String Quartet No. 3,
Beethoven Op.59. No. 1**

**Sunday, March 1st, 2026 at 2:00pm
Church of the Epiphany, 85 Larch St., Sudbury**

**General Admission: \$40 Senior: \$35
Students, age 13 to 21: \$10
12 and Under: FREE**

'Tickets are available at Kuppajo, Gourmet World, and Jett Landry Music'



Contact: info@cityoflakesmusicsociety.ca

Lent Evensong

with the Sudbury Chamber Singers

March 8, 2026

7:00 p.m.

The Church of the Epiphany
85 Larch St, Sudbury

For Music, Stillness, and Prayer
All are welcome.

The Venerable Glen Miller
Rev. Norman Blachard
The Sudbury Chamber Singers, Susan Urquart



Watch us LIVE on Sunday Mornings at 10:30 at www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services. The Service can also be viewed through YouTube – Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury

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

Donate Online: To make a donation to the Church of the Epiphany, visit our website and donate through Paypal or e-transfer to info@epiphanysudbury.org (note full name and address for tax purposes)

