

EPIPHANY THIS WEEK

February 27-March 5, 2026

Church of the Epiphany

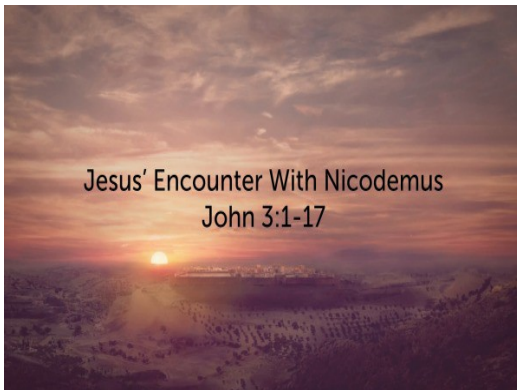
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Our mission: *To be a beacon of hope located in downtown Sudbury, which demonstrates the love of Christ for all people*

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 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

~ MARCH 1, 2026 ~

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

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Propers 288; Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 121; Rom 4:1-5, 13-17; Jn 3:1-17 or Mt 17:1-9; Preface of Lent

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

Friday, February 27

Ps 24, 29; Gen 41:14-45; Rom 6:3-14; Coll 288

Saturday, February 28

Ps 55; Gen 41:1-13; 1 Cor 4:1-7; Coll 286 or Coll 395

Monday, March 2

Ps 56, 57, [58]; Gen 41:46-57; 1 Cor 4:8-20, (21); Coll 288

Tuesday, March 3

Ps 61, 62; Gen 42:1-17; 1 Cor 5:1-8; Coll 288

Wednesday, March 4

Ps 72; Gen 42:18-28; 1 Cor 5:9—6:8; Coll 288

Thursday, March 5

Ps [70], 71; Gen 42:29-38; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Coll 288

From the Desk of our Archdeacon

Reflection on John 3:1-17

One of the most well-known verses in the Bible is part of this week's Gospel passage - John 3:16 - which reads "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Thousands of words have been written about this one verse so containing what can be said at this time into this space will not come close to exhausting all of the meaning, so I will focus on the idea of 'eternal life'.

Our minds usually go to the idea of duration, which of course is included, but it misses some of the other wonderful aspects of the word eternal. The Greek word which is translated as 'eternal life' has more to do with a quality of life. Bishop and writer, Nicholas Thomas Wright, prefers the translation 'life in the age to come' which not only speaks of eternity but the quality of life to be enjoyed. Those who believe in God's Son will be resurrected into a very different age with qualities such as perfect health and God wiping our tears from our eyes. The promise contained in this well-known verse invites us into a renewed relationship with our Father in heaven and, as a consequence, we are born anew.

Of course there is much more to be said, so I invite you to read over the entire chapter in order to more fully understand the context and other features of the passage.

1. *Do you recall the first time you heard John 3:16? What was your reaction?*
2. *How does belief in Jesus and the statement about being 'born from above' relate in your experience?*
3. *John 3:17 speaks of God not wanting to condemn the world but save it. Do you see evidence of God's work in the world, in your life?*



**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.



A memorial donation towards the flowers at Easter is available until Sunday, March 29th

Memorials can be emailed to the office. Funds can be put in the plate marked "Flowers" or e-transferred to info@epiphanysudbury.org



Outreach February Project

A big thank you to all those who so generously supported the request for help for the Food Bank. The donation box was overflowing! Items were delivered on Monday and were gratefully accepted



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

March 1	12:30 pm VESTRY MEETING	Phoenix Hall
March 1	2 pm City of Lakes Concert	Algoma Rm & Sanctuary
March 8	7 pm Evensong Service with CSC	Sanctuary
March 11	6 pm Outreach Meeting	Algoma Rm
March 18	6 pm Parish Council Meeting	Algoma Rm
March 21	Afternoon Students' Recital	Sanctuary
March 29	Palm Sunday	

Weekly events

Mondays	1-2 pm Bible Study
Tuesdays	Noon-1 pm AA Fellowship
Wednesdays	11:30 am-12:30 pm Mid-Week Eucharist Service with Archdeacon Glen
Wednesdays	7 pm Sudbury Chamber Singers (mainly in Sanctuary)
Tues, Wed, Thurs	1:30-4:30pm possible LINC Class
Tues, Wed	7-9 pm possible LINC Class



LET US PRAY...

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY: Myrna Morrison, Ralph Mounter, Richard and Joanna Nanka-Bruce, Robert Nanka-Bruce, Tom Newburn, Charles and Grace Nyabeze

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.

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