

ASCENSION OF THE LORD MOTHER'S DAY



May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age. Matthew 28: 19, 20

Processional Hymn # 209 COMMON PRAISE
"Walk Softly in Springtime"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185
Glory to God BAS 186
Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT) "I Am Amazing"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 1: 1-1

Psalm # 47 BAS 764

Second Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gospel Hymn # 245 CP VS 1,2 / 3,4

"O Lord Most High, Eternal King"

Holy Gospel Luke 24: 44-53

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SERMON – Rev. Vickie

Apostles Creed BAS 189

Prayers of the People # BAS

See extended prayers of the people sent by email.

Confession and Absolution BAS 191

The Peace BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 405 CP "Alleluia No. 1"

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 BAS 198

The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 2 BAS 212

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247

Communion Hymns COMMON PRAISE

66 "And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love"

80 "We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus"

85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"

Prayer after Communion

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214

Blessing & Three Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 451 COMMON PRAISE

"King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You"

Dismissal BAS 215

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Our secretary, Nancy will continue to be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday from 1- 4 p.m.



Join us on **Mother's Day, May 12** for an ice cream social after the Eucharist service with Rev. Vickie. Choose your favourite flavour of ice cream and add some of the toppings available. ENJOY!



- Sun May 12 Eucharist with Rev. Vickie
Ascension of the Lord
Mother's Day
Ice Cream Social after service
- Tues May 14 Bible Study 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Office open 1 – 4 p.m.
Open Church 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs May 16 Office open 1 - 4 p.m.
- Sun May 19 Eucharist with Rev. David Hardie
Pentecost Sunday
- Mon May 20 Victoria Day Holiday
- Sat May 25 Spring Clean Up 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Pizza at noon
- Sun May 26 Pot Luck & Birthday Sunday

Readings for May 19, 2024

- Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104: 25-35, 37b
- Romans 8: 22-27 John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4b-15

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**



The collaborative **Breakfast Program** between St. Athanasius, St. David's and St. James takes place on **Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at St. James' Church**. All are welcome – please spread the word! There is plenty of time to enjoy breakfast while spending some social time with our community, and still make it back to St. Athanasius for the service.



Continue to pray for those in our community and around the world who are impacted by the fighting in the Israel-Hamas conflict, and the ongoing war in other war-torn parts of the world. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times.

Reach out to Him in prayer!



FundScrip cards are available at church on Sunday (if you have not already picked them up) Thanks to everyone who ordered. It is an easy way to provide some extra income for St. A's while providing you, full value for your money.

Anyone wishing **personal prayers**, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

St. Athanasius Church continues to collect **outer milk bags** to pass on to be made into bed mats by a group of ladies in the Orillia area. We also collect **used postage stamps** and **pop tabs** as well as **used egg cartons**. Saving these items from going to the land fill site, helps our environments and demonstrates once again that recycling is advantageous. Please bring them to the church to give to Grace or drop them off at her house.

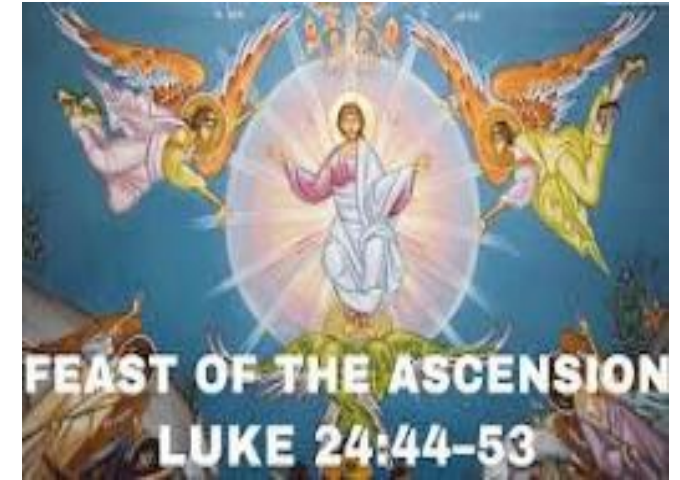
We are looking for people to be involved in various sectors of the Sunday service. Please consider helping with the positions of **reader during the service** or as a **ZOOM host**. Contact Grace or one of the Wardens for more information.

We also need **additional sides people**. Training is available. If you want to help as a sides person and are reluctant to count the money after the service, someone else would be available to do that. Please consider exploring what is involved in this volunteer position. It may help you to know more about the congregation and share in an important part of the service. **Contact Gloria for details.**

An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**

ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.
MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



MISSION STATEMENT: *“We will share God’s love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action”.*

MOTTO: *“Sharing God in Everything We Do”*

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.



**May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today.
Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.**