

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## EASTER 2018

### From the desk of Bishop Anne Germond (via Facebook)

This is National Volunteer Week. I appreciate that Bishop Anne acknowledged that our individual congregation are made of believers who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to help our communities of faith function on behalf of Jesus. Bishop Anne posted the following prayer on Facebook:

'Doreen' is one of the thousands of volunteers who joyfully serve in our churches. In Doreen's case this amounts to decades of service. Without being conscious of it our volunteers pray this prayer- "Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your holy will." (St. Ignatius). This week we give thanks for your unwavering generosity and commitment to Christ. #nationalvolunteerweek2018 #bishop'sgratefulheart

### Brother, Give Us A Word

#### Companion

Resurrection comes amid the deep loss that plunges us into darkness, when life hurts and makes no sense. When we are bent under the weight of heavy hearts, when lips tremble and tears flow. When we call a friend and say: Let's go to Emmaus. I need to get away. Walk with me.

-Br. Luke Ditewig  
Society of Saint John the Evangelist

## News and Events:

### 1. Deanery Council News:

- a. Next meeting April 21, 2108 at Holy Trinity, Little Current 9:30 AM
- b. For the Deanery Council meeting: Mr. Tom Linck has resigned his position as Lay Steward and so the Deanery Council will be asked to elect a Lay Steward at its next meeting on April 21. We thank God for the service Tom provided to the Deanery while he served in this position and ask God to bless him in this next stage of life. Please prayerfully consider who should be nominated for this position. A job description can be found in the Diocesan Canons or you may contact the Ven. Glen Miller at [livelyanglican@bellnet.ca](mailto:livelyanglican@bellnet.ca).
- c. Masonic Chip - May 12th  
You can get your kit done here at the Church of the Ascension on May 12th. The program uses modern, police-approved techniques to create a child identification kit for the ones you love. The kit collects photos, video, voice recordings, digital fingerprints, dental impressions, saliva swabs as well as traditional statistical information (height, weight, hair and eye colour, etc.). This information is matched to work seamlessly with Ontario's law enforcement providers. By being so compatible, the critical identifying information can be broadcast and shared more quickly than ever before to assist with the safe recovery of missing children. For more information visit <https://www.masonichip.ca/>.

### 2. ST. ALBAN'S, CAPREOL:

Our prayers are with this community of faith as they say good bye to Rev. Doug Prebble and begin the search for a new Incumbent. They are relying on Bishop Anne to guide them in this process. Archdeacon Glen Miller has informed this writer that the Rev. Jeff Hooper will be the part time incumbent at St. Alban's beginning soon.

### 3. Manitoulin Island Congregations

To the 5 Congregations on Manitoulin Island, congratulations: Bishop Anne has made the announcement that a new Incumbent has been appointed to the Manitoulin congregations:

**Rev. Doug Prebble has begun his ministry as Interim Incumbent for the parishes of Manitoulin Island**

### 4. Church of the Epiphany

Annual Fashion Show: Saturday April 21 at Church of the Epiphany from 1-3 PM. Call 705-675-2279 for tickets.

Rummage Sale: Church of the Epiphany from 9AM to 3 PM Call Church office 705-675-2279 for details.

5. **Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively**

Christ Church, Lively (6 Ave.) is once again hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on April 28. To reserve your tickets for 5 PM or 6:30 PM sittings, please call 705-692-5201.

6. **Diocese of Algoma:**

Bishop announces upcoming ordination – Patti Brace

Bishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the upcoming ordination of Patti Brace, God willing, as a deacon in the church of God. The service is scheduled for Saturday, June 9th, 2018 commencing at 1 p.m. at Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury. The Rev. Dr. Bob Derrenbacker, Provost of Thorneloe University and Honourary Associate at Church of the Ascension, will be the preacher. A reception, hosted by churches within the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery where Patti has served, will follow the service. All are welcome!

7. **Anglican Provincial of Ontario**

April 22, 2018 has been declared as the Good Shepherd-Homelessness Sunday. The Scripture text is 1 John 3:19. Resources can be found on their web site: <http://www.province-ontario.anglican.ca/homelessness>

8. **Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:**

i. **Church of the Ascension**

Wednesday Eucharist and Bible Study

Eucharist and Bible Study are available every Wednesday. This week we will be starting a new book – Genesis. You do not want to miss this exciting study! All Welcome!

ii. **Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively**

Messy Church at St. John the Divine June 5 2018:

The four churches of Copper Cliff developed and sponsor Messy Church every second month on the first Tuesday from 4:45-7:00 PM. Although children come with a parent, it is designed for those families in Sudbury's Gatchell, Copper Cliff and Lively areas who have little or no contact with Jesus or church. There is registration, worship, meal and craft times. The planning committee also arranges for Messy Church in the fall.

Annual Yard Sale and Strawberry Social June 9 2018:

Held at St. John the Divine. Yard sale begins at 8 AM; Social begins at 11 AM.. The Yard Sale event is in conjunction with the Copper Cliff CAN community Yard Sale. The Strawberry Social has been an annual event for approximately 100 years. We have been getting help from Christ Church Lively and many other volunteers. More details to come.

- iii. **Parish of St. Alban's Capreol**  
Spring Tea May 17, 2018. See attached poster.
- iv. **Diocese of Algoma ACW Annual Information Tues. May 29th to Thurs. May 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
See separate document attached
- v. **Deanery Daily Vacation Bible Schools**  
Fund Raiser April 23 2018 at Boston Pizza (The Kingsway). DVBS receives 10%(?) of the dinners sold to 100 or more people. Last year, this event raised \$380.  
July 2-6 2018 at St. John's Copper Cliff - 9AM -12 PM  
Aug 13-17 2018 at The Church of the Ascension - 9 AM -12 PM
- vi. **'Stand Up' Program**  
This program is being offered at the YMCA beginning April 10 for 12 weeks at 2-3 PM. This is an exercise program to help us older adults prevent falling. The program is **FREE** of charge to members and non-members of the YMCA. Some of the members of our congregations in the Sudbury Deanery may find this of interest. Contact the YMCA 705-688-7300. See attached poster.  
Submitted by Megan Trimmer.
- vii. **Camp Manitou Summer Camps** (Bays of Islands out from of Whitefish Falls).  
Camp opens for 2018 in late June with a Work Camp, followed in July by 1 week camps for Senior girls, junior girls, senior boys and junior boys and in August by nature camp, and three family camps with close work week in early September. Pamphlets are available in your churches. You can register on line at the web site below. If any of you are interested in volunteering in any way, just interested in providing bursaries for campers or donating your time talent and money in any way, please go to the camp website: [www.manitoucamp.org](http://www.manitoucamp.org)

We are sending our this Digest weekly on Wednesday, usually before 10 PM. Feel free to send me and Allison Cline (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. Articles are also very welcome. You can use either my personal email as above or the Deanery email address above.

We would like to receive items by the Sunday night before Wednesday. Some items may be repeated due the date of the event. If you have some news and/or articles and miss the Sunday cut off, please send directly to either personal e-mail address above. We will gladly include parish events, special events, and worship times. Please make sure all info is as accurate as possible, and any poster type submissions are as camera ready as possible to be included as PDF attachments to the Digest.

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