

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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News and Events:

1. Current and Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:

a. Church of the Ascension

Website: <http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.com>

Worship Services

September 9th we are back to two services 9 and 11am.

Youth Group – October 14th

Youth ages 11-15 are invited to a youth group on Sunday night from 7 -8pm. It will start on Sunday nights on October 14th and will run every Sunday night until mid- December then pick up again in the new year! Come for games, snack and Christian fellowship! If you have any questions please speak with Fr. Aidan or Jesse Clapperton.

Who is My Neighbour – October 2018

Jesus commands us to love our neighbours and we love ourselves, but what does this mean? This fall on Wednesday evenings in October we here at the Ascension will be looking at this question: what does it mean to be a good neighbor? We will begin our series by watching the new biography about Mr. Rogers “Won’t you be my Neighbor”. In following weeks, we will be watching short videos or listening to a sermon and discussing the book *The Art of Neighboring* by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. If you are interested in participating in this study, please speak to Fr. Aidan. All Welcome!

Yard Sale - October 13 - See attached Poster

Save the date:

Friday, October 12: Drop off of Yard Sale items.

Saturday, October 13: Yard Sale

Chili Cookoff - November 10th

The Church of the Ascension is having a Chili Cookoff on November 10th, doors will open at 5pm. Tickets are \$12 each. If you are interested in tickets or cooking chili, please speak with Jen Ames or Father Aidan. 705 -566-2790.

Snowflake Tea - Thursday Nov 22nd 2018 See attached poster.

6:30 to 8 PM Tickets \$6.00. Contact Cathy Dionne 705-524-6106

The Gifts of Story and Song - Friday Nov 30th at 7 PM

See attached Poster. Tickets \$20.00. Contact Kayh Greenidge or Fr. Aidan

b. **Church of the Epiphany**

Website: <http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/>

Worship Services: As of September 9th, we are back to two services at 8:30, a spoken BCP service, and 10:30, a choral Eucharist from the BAS.

Quilter's Group

Our Quilters plus group meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 and is always willing to welcome new members who quilt or sew or knit etc. Or who may want to learn.

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

Website: www.thelivelyanglican.ca

Worship Times

October 7 we return to 9 AM at Christ Church and 11 AM at St. John's

Great Pumpkin Fall Fair St. John's October 29 11 AM to 2 PM. \$2 General Admission. Menu includes chili, harvest Soups and Dessert. Vendors and bake, jams/preserves, white elephant tables. See Attached poster for details.

Messy Church: Fall Ecumenical events Nov 6 and Dec 4 at St. John's in Copper Cliff. 4:45-7 PM.

Holly Fair at Christ Church Anglican Lively in Nov 2018. Details coming.

d. **Parish of Elliot Lake/Massy**

Worship Hours

St. Peters Anglican Elliot Lake—9.30 am

Faith Lutheran Elliot Lake—11.00 am—1st and 3rd Sunday

Zion Lutheran Massey 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm

Gowan Gillmore Sagamok 2.00 pm at Harvey Owl house
every 4th Sunday

e. **St. Alban, Capreol**

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/alban.church>

Christmas Tea or Bazaar

I know it's early, but just a heads up to anyone planning a Christmas Tea or Bazaar. St. Alban's will be holding its Annual Christmas Tea & Bazaar on Nov. 10 from 1 - 3 p.m. Valarie Tyron

95th Anniversary Dinner - Sat., Nov. 24, 2018 @ 6 p.m. very important event in the life of the folks in Capreol Anglican Parish. See attached poster for details. Contact Susan @ 969-3026 or Barb/Stan @ 858-1595 for tickets.

f. **All Saints Anglican, Coniston**

Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>

g. **The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island**

i. All Saints, Gore Bay

ii. Holy Trinity, Little Current

iii. St. John the evangelist, Kagawong

iv. St. Paul's, Manitowaning

v. St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya

h. **St. Georges, Espanola**

Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 AM

2. **Deanery Council News:**

Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>

a. **Deanery Council Meeting**

Mark your calendars: the next meeting of our Deanery Council is October 20 at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff with a 9:30 AM start time.

b. **Deanery Day** November 3 2018 at Church of the Epiphany

Good morning fellow sojourners...

Attached is a small poster for you to post in your churches and to advertize the event among your people. I hope this might be a good day for our people. I would also encourage

you to download the "In Sure & Certain Hope" program and study guide from the Anglican Church of Canada's website (Resources >Ethics) and make it available to those interested. Posted by Rt. Rev. Tom Corston

3. **Algoma News:**

Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/>

a. **Thorneloe University**

President, Provost, and Vice-Chancellor

Thorneloe University invites nominations, applications, and expressions of interest for the above position

[http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/files/Job%20Postings/President%20Search%20Job%20Ad%20\(FINAL%20VERSION\).pdf](http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/files/Job%20Postings/President%20Search%20Job%20Ad%20(FINAL%20VERSION).pdf)

b. **We have a new Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province Ontario**

Posted: October 11, 2018

By now, many of you have heard the news that our Bishop was elected at the recent convocation of Provincial Synod, October 9-12, to serve as Ontario's new Metropolitan. She will be installed to this office on October 11th during the Synod at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, Primate Fred Hiltz will serve as preacher. She will now be styled as The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario. The proper ways to address her are 'Archbishop Anne', 'Archbishop Germond', or 'Your Grace'.

The following is her letter to the Diocese about her new ministry:

Archbishop Germond

Dear People of God in Algoma,

Something very unexpected happened at Provincial Synod in Ottawa on the morning of October 10. I was chosen to serve as the new Metropolitan for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

Two years ago I was elected Bishop of Algoma. Since then I've had the joy of meeting and spending time with you, worshipping with you, and sharing in moments of great joy and sometimes great struggle or sorrow. My world has increased through travels around our beautiful diocese, and I have come to appreciate even more the wonderful diversity that is Algoma - not just geographically but also in terms of its people.

I am in awe of the ways in which you live into your baptismal callings and serve Christ with such faith and conviction. I love watching the growth arising from the seeds of discipleship, stewardship, reconciliation, and community building that I called us to plant as a Diocese in my Charge to Synod last year. I am excited to see

the new ministries that will unfold in the coming years. I count it an enormous privilege to serve as your Bishop.

The news I'm sharing with you doesn't change anything about my role in Algoma at all. You've got me!

One of the items on the agenda of this year's Provincial Synod was the election of a new Metropolitan for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. Our present Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, who has served our beloved church so faithfully and so well, is retiring at the end of 2018. The Metropolitan is the Senior Bishop of the Province and the President of the Provincial Synod and the Provincial House of Bishops, and Chair of Provincial Council. The Metropolitan presides at the election of all bishops in the Province and at the consecration services of those duly elected. The Metropolitan automatically becomes the Bishop of the Diocese of Moosonee, too.

Before the election, delegates prayed that God would guide our minds, "that we might receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries." (BAS pg. 676) We entered into the election in a spirit of prayer, trusting that God would act in our midst. Canon 11 of Provincial Synod provides that "only the Diocesan Bishops of the Province shall be eligible for election to the office of Metropolitan." All of the eligible Bishops in the Provincial House of Bishops were on the ballot.

When the count from the first ballot came in, I had been elected as the new Metropolitan for Ontario. This development was not something I even considered, as there are many far more capable and senior bishops than me in the 'House' who are more worthy of the position than I am. I count each of them as mentors and friends, and there is a great sense of collegiality among us that I know this will continue in the coming years. I am humbled by the honour and by the trust placed in me and I will do everything to support the ministries of the church in Ontario and beyond.

Since the 'breaking news' was shared I have received countless emails, text messages, and phone calls of congratulations, and assurances of prayer from across Algoma, and further afield. Thank you, thank you - I am grateful for each note and covet each prayer.

Right now everything feels pretty overwhelming and quite terrifying, and so I am keeping my eyes on Jesus who is my constant friend and companion. I ask you to keep my family in your prayers too as we navigate our way through this new beginning. My darling Colin is amazing and so supportive, and I am grateful for his love every day. Our children, Caitlin and Richard, are now young adults living away from home and this makes it somewhat easier.

Some of you have asked questions about what this means for Algoma and how it will work with me being the Bishop of our neighbouring Diocese of Moosonee. I will continue with all of my duties and responsibilities as usual in the Diocese of Algoma, including parochial visits and the usual meetings that are held in the course of a year. Moosonee Diocese is constituted in such a way that an Administrator, Archdeacon Larry Armstrong, handles the everyday administration. There is an Assistant Bishop, Tom Corston, who travels extensively in Moosonee and does most of the episcopal functions like Confirmations and Ordinations. When Archbishop Johnson was Bishop of Moosonee he spent some time there getting to know the diocese and chairing meetings of Executive Council twice a year, participating in Ordinations and Confirmations as he was able. I will be in conversation with these three men so we can work on how to make things work well for Moosonee and Algoma.

You might be interested to know that two former Bishops of Algoma have been Archbishops for the Province of Ontario - Archbishop George Thorneloe (1915 -1926) and Archbishop William Wright (1955 -1974). I will become the third woman Archbishop in the Anglican Communion and the second in the Canadian Church; Archbishop Melissa Skelton is the Archbishop of British Columbia.

In this time of new beginnings I invite you to join with me in praying for the mission of God's Church, that we would be one "great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving him in his mission to the world, and together witnessing to his love on every continent and island."

You remain in my heart and in my prayers,

+Anne

Healing

When Jesus commanded us to "love our enemies," he was pointing to a fundamental truth behind those words. When we open our hearts enough to truly love, our enemies turn into the possibility for healing.

-Br. Nicholas Bartoli

Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Website: <https://www.ssje.org/>

We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (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 Wednesday evening before Friday. 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.

Improvements: suggestions are always welcome.

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