

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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[Editor's Notes: Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

Future edition (Sept?): I would like to put out an edition in which there is a list of what individual parishes are doing to green up their building and congregations in the context of the evidence of Global Warming in order to reduce our energy and carbon footprints. Please send anything you are doing or planning to me by email – see above. Thanks for sending me your events and updates.]

## Pentecost 2019

### 1. News and Events

- a. Archbishop Anne Germond's Thanksgiving Message – See attached document.
- b. Church of the Ascension
  - i. Pie Sale – October 6th and 12th Pie Sale – October 6th and 12<sup>th</sup>.  
This year we will be selling pies again for Thanksgiving on October 6th and 12th. If you are a pie maker and would like to make pies for the sale please speak with Jen Ames or simply bring your pies to the church.
  - ii. Ecumenical Healing Service – October 17th  
The Northeast Ministerial will be having a healing service on the afternoon of October 17th at 2pm. All are welcome at this service for more details please see the attached poster. If you have any questions please speak with Father Aidan.
  - iii. Community Family Haunted House – October 18th  
There will be a community haunted house for young families (6–12 years) at the Ascension hall from 6–8pm on October 18th. No cost, but non perishable food items will be accepted for a community charity. If you have any questions please be in touch with Jen Ames. Please join us for a night of family Halloween fun! See attached Poster

- c. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine
  - i. Great Pumpkin Fall Fair at St. John the Divine October 26 2019. \$2 general Admission with a chili and soup menu for low price. More details to come. See attached poster.
  - ii. Messy Church Nov 5. See attached poster
- d. All Saints Coniston  
Ham Dinner: Saturday October 19, 2019 fund raiser. Two sittings at 5 and 6:30 PM. Tickets Adults \$15.00 and kids under 8 \$5.00. To reserve your tickets call Rev. Ginny Rollins at 705-693-4425. See attached poster for more details.
- e. Church of the Epiphany  
Evensong and Ham Dinner Sunday November 3, 2019. Evensong at 4 :30 p.m. Ham/Bean supper at 6 PM \$15.00 adults & teens \$10.00 children 3-12 years (children under 3 eat free). Call 705-675-2279 to reserve your tickets (Limited number available). See attached posters.
- f. The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island. Please note addition of study times on Fridays in these congregations.
- g. Deanery Council
  - i. Next Council Meeting: Reminder to set aside Saturday Oct 19 at St. John the Divine Copper Cliff for the next Deanery Council meeting. 9:30 AM start with meet and greet.
  - ii. Deanery ACW meeting: Oct 5 at St. John the Divine Copper Cliff. 9:30 AM Eucharist followed by the meeting and lunch. Concludes around 1:30 PM
  - iii. The Deanery of Sudbury – Manitoulin will be holding two Holy Listening sessions for those who would like to discuss same-sex marriage in the church (requiring General Synod to make changes to Canon 21). One session will be held at the Church of the Epiphany on November 4th at 7:30pm and another will be held in Espanola at the Seniors Centre (behind Espanola Hospital) November 5th at 2pm. If you have any questions please speak with the Archdeacon Glen Miller or Regional Dean Rev Aiden Armstrong.

#### h. Diocese of Algoma News

Archbishop Announces New Appointment – Warden of Lay Readers for Sudbury–Manitoulin, Joyce Foster from All Saints Gore Bay. See web link below for full story:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2019/10/04/archbishop-announces-new-appointment-3/>

#### i. Anglican Church of Canada

##### i. Christians and Jews, filling the cupboard

via Canadian Jewish News

When the shelves of the Beeton Cupboard food bank bottomed-out, St. Michael & All Angels (Diocese of Toronto) reached out to their community for help. What happened next is a wonderful demonstration of what can happen when children of God – regardless of faith – come together to support one another. See attached Document.

##### ii. 2019 Federal Election Guide

The Canadian Council of Churches invites you to use their guide, developed through consensus between member churches of the CCC, to go deeper into election issues you care about and to work on them with others. See attached document

##### iii. When deep conversations awaken us to yearn for better

The Rev. Canon Nancy Ford, president of the Association of Anglican Deacons in Canada and deacon to the City of Victoria in the Diocese of British Columbia, reflects on the Diakonia of the Americas and the Caribbean conference held in Vancouver in August. Check out the following website link (Cut and paste to your browser).

[https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/blogs/spiritually-speaking/when-deep-conversations-awaken-us-to-yearn-for-better-1.23953423?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=9f3fb9dd92-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_10\\_07\\_06\\_50&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-9f3fb9dd92-243900825](https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/blogs/spiritually-speaking/when-deep-conversations-awaken-us-to-yearn-for-better-1.23953423?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=9f3fb9dd92-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_07_06_50&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-9f3fb9dd92-243900825)

##### iv. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.

#### 2. List of Parishes with Service Times

##### a. Church of the Ascension

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

Rector: Rev. Aidan Armstrong

Honorary Associates: Rev. Jeff Hooper and Rt. Rev. Dr. Stephen Andrews

Worship Services 9 AM and 11 AM

Alternative Services: MESSY CHURCH

4:30pm First Wednesday of the Month (starting in Oct.)

b. Church of the Epiphany

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

Interim Rector: Rt. Rev. Tom Corston (Retired Bishop of Mossene)

Curate: Rev. Sarah Armstrong (on leave)

Honorary Associates: Rev. Rhonda Hirst, the Rev. Canon John Gibault

Worship Services: 8:30 AM spoken BCP service and 10:30 AM choral Eucharist.

Activities throughout the year: quilting group, Out of the Cold dinners, worship services by an group of African Christians Sunday Afternoons

c. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

Website: [www.thelivelyanglican.ca](http://www.thelivelyanglican.ca)

Incumbent: Archdeacon Glen Miller

Worship Services 9 AM at Christ Church and 11 AM at St. John's

Alternative Service: Messy Church first Tuesday's Feb-May and Oct-Dec at St. John's 4:45-7 PM.

Parish Small Group Ministries begin again the second week of September:

Knitting ministry group: Tuesdays 10 AM at St. John's

Wednesday Bible Study at 10 AM

Discovery Group noon in Lively

Men's study group at Christ Church 7 PM

Ladies Friday Bible Study 11:30 AM at St. John's

Parish activities throughout the year:

Nursing/Retirement Homes services (Morning Prayer or Communion)

Out of the Cold dinners

Good Food box 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month

Mom's and Tots

Breakfast for kids at a Lively School

Walden Winter Carnival

Chancel Guild

d. Parish of Elliot Lake/Massey

Incumbents: Rev. Henk Willems and Rev. Beth Topps

Worship Services

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>

Priest-in-Charge: Archdeacon Glen Miller  
 Assisting Priest: Rev. Jeff Hooper (part-time)  
 Service Worship Sunday Worship and Sunday School at 11 AM  
 Coulson Court Ecumenical worship service 1st Wednesday of Each Month  
 1:30 p.m. at Coulson Court 38 Coulson St., Capreol  
 PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER: 705-988-6401

- f. All Saints Anglican, Coniston  
 Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>  
 Incumbent: Rev. Canon Genny Rollins  
 Worship Services: Sundays 10 AM  
 Bible and Prayer Wednesdays 7-9 PM

Community Ministries

Run the Coniston Food Bank which serves Coniston and surrounding areas Thursdays 1-3 PM  
 Sudbury Jail: lay helpers with Jenny Rollins who also runs a Kairos program once a year for men and women with help from other Deanery people  
 We provide Christmas Assistance to some 40 families each year consisting of large food hamper and Christmas gifts

- g. The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island  
 Website: <https://anglicanchurchesmanitoulin.com>  
 Incumbent: Rev. Doug Prebble

- i. All Saints, Gore Bay  
 Worship Service: Sunday at 11 AM.  
 1st and 3rd Sundays are Morning Prayer Service @ 11:00 AM  
 2nd and 4th Sundays is Holy Eucharist Service @ 11:00 AM

Events throughout the year

ACW Meetings: 1st Monday of the month with July and August off.  
 Cafe once a month at the Farmers Market from May to October.

Outreach Projects funded during the year

Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes  
 Manitoulin Secondary School Breakfast Club and Living Well Locker  
 C.C. McLean Elementary School Breakfast Club  
 Sleeping Children Around the World  
 Camp Manitou; Strawberry Point Summer Youth Camp  
 Mary Sherwood's Orphanage in Madagascar  
 Amanda Flanagan's Project in Africa  
 Manitoulin Family Resources in Mindemoya  
 Teen Challenge; Samaritan Centre in Sudbury

Food Bank; Sponsor Child; Threshold Ministries

- ii. Holy Trinity, Little Current  
Worship Services: Sunday at 9 AM  
Q&A Meetings 3:00 PM on Fridays – A time of study, questions & answers to deepen our faith and draw closer to God.
- iii. St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong  
Worship Services: Sunday at 9 AM  
Q&A Meetings 10:00 AM on Fridays – A time of study, questions & answers to deepen our faith and draw closer to God.  
Community Ministries:  
Welcome Baskets for newcomers
- iv. St. Paul's, Manitowaning  
Worship Services: Monday's at 5:30 PM
- v. St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya  
Worship Services: Sunday School and Sunday Service at 11 AM
- h. St. Georges, Espanola  
Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Espanola-1657007827882930/>  
Incumbent: Rev. Beverly van der Jagt  
Worship Services: Sunday 10:30 AM  
Alternative Service: Messy Church the first Monday of the month  
Community Ministries  
Stewardship Committee
- i. St. Thomas' French River  
Website: <https://www.frenchriver.ca/p/places-of-worship>  
Incumbent: Rev. Beverly van der Jagt (effective June 1, 2019)  
Worship Services: third Sunday of each month 7 PM
- 2. Deanery Council News  
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
- 3. Diocese of Algoma  
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
- 4. Anglican Church of Canada  
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

Technology

What you choose to think about, to read, to look at will have an effect on you. What we look at, what we gaze at, what we listen to, what we imagine effects our souls. In our world of social media and information technology, Paul's words are particularly instructive: "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, think about these things." If you have no guard, no discipline about which images and how many images you allow to bombard your imagination, this can do violence to your soul, and can take away your joy.

–Br. Geoffrey Tristram  
Society of St. John the Evangelist  
<https://www.ssje.org>

We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.  
Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline–Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. "Your Viewpoint" 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 to 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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