

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 (Nov?): 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 - All Saints

1. News and Events

- a. St. Alban's, Capreol
Christmas Tea & Bazaar Saturday November 9 2019 1–3 PM.
See attached poster.
- b. Parish of Christ Church and St. John the Divine
Messy Church Nov 5. See attached poster
- c. 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.
- d. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts – November 3rd
Following the 11am Eucharist on November 3rd, the Indigenous Relations group will be hosting a viewing of the documentary Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts produced by the Anglican Church. All Welcome!
 - ii. Chili Cookoff – November 22nd
Our second annual chili cookoff will take place on the evening of November 22nd. See attached poster for details.

- iii. Snowflake Tea – November 28th
The annual ACW Snowflake Tea will be held on Thursday November 28 th from 6:30 –8:00 pm. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. We are in need of servers and kitchen help and more specifically baking for the Bake Table and new items for the Silent Auction. Help is also needed for setting up which will be on Wednesday November 27 th at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$6.00 from any member of the ACW. For more information please call Cathy Dionne at 705-524-6106 or e-mail cathdenn@personainternet.com. See attached poster.
 - iv. L'Arche Cooperative Sale – December 1st
The L'Arche community will be having a sale on December 1st between Ascension's 9am and 11am services. They will be selling beets, Christmas cards, ornaments and other beautiful items made by L'Arche Bethlehem. Please come and support this wonderful community!
- e. Deanery Council
 - i. The Deanery of Sudbury – Manitoulin will be holding two Holy Listening sessions to discuss the issues around changes desired to the Marriage Canon re allowing same-sex marriage/blessings our Diocese. 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.
- f. Diocese of Algoma News
 - i. A message from Archbishop Anne – Condolences to the van der Heil Family
Published: 30 October 2019 Categories: Latest News
Dear friends in Christ,

We are saddened to announce the death of the Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel early yesterday morning in the United States. He had been in hospital for over a week following a massive heart attack.

Canon Rudy was the former Incumbent of the Parish of Muskoka Lakes retiring in December 2013. He has been Honourary Assistant at the Parish of St. Stephen's (Muskoka Deanery) since June 2014.

Friends and family are invited to call on Friday, November 1st from 5–8 p.m. at the Buckheit Funeral Chapel and Crematory. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 5 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, Mansfield, PA. The full obituary may be found here.

Please uphold Lynne, his wife, and their entire family in prayer as they mourn his loss and prepare to celebrate a life well lived.

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 9:38–39

ii. CLAY 2020 – Calgary, August 20–23

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The Anglican Diocese of Algoma and MNO Synod, Full Communion partners, hosted Threads 2018 in Thunder Bay. Algoma had some fun there!

We are looking to repeat our CLAY representation, this time at En Route in Calgary, August 20–23, 2020.

What about this Algoma youth and leaders? If you are interested in more information check out www.CLAYgathering.ca

And even better...shoot an email or a text message to Rev Nancy Ringham at pastornancy@tbaytel.net or 807–627–5667 NOW!

We want to know if you are in, even just in for more information, because we have some work to do to make it happen!
Remember how awesome it was in Thunder Bay at Threads?
En Route will be a new awesome...check it out!

ALSO: Youth Synod at Camp Manitou will also be happening in 2020. Keep an eye out for details to come!!

g. Anglican Church of Canada

i. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.

ii. PWRDF among 100 best Canadian charities: Maclean's

Anglican Church of Canada News October 28, 2019 By Janice Biehn

PWRDF has been chosen by Maclean's magazine as one of the 100 best Canadian charities for 2020.

To be considered for the Maclean's list, charities must be listed in the Charity Intelligence report and must have at least \$2 million in annual revenue.

"PWRDF staff work extremely hard with our 35 implementing partners around the world to ensure transparency and financial accountability, and to share results with Anglicans and other donors in a meaningful way. We are grateful to our network of dedicated volunteers who further spread the word," says Will Postma, Executive Director of PWRDF.

PWRDF scored a final grade of 92.5%. This is derived from scoring 100% in the financials grade (weighted at 60%) plus 81% in the transparency grade (weighted at 40%). There are 10 charities listed in the International sector.

In the financial metrics, Maclean's looked at four categories: overhead ratio, fundraising ratio, charity reserves and compensation of highest-paid employee and fundraising ratio. For example, full points were awarded to organizations that keep the amount of every dollar raised on fundraising to between 15 and 35 cents.

The analysis also reviewed a charity's ease of access to financial statements. PWRDF received full marks for being transparent in publishing our audited financial statements and annual report on our website and making them easy to find.

A further part of the analysis focused on how charities communicate results. "What do charities actually do with your money, once they get it?" asks Maclean's. "What programs do they run? Who benefits from them? What is the charity's mission statement and how is its work tied to it? What problem is it trying to solve and is the charity making any headway?" Points are awarded for providing answers to these questions on websites and in annual reports.

iii. 'Standing at the church door': The role of the Diaconate

via Anglican Journal Oct 28 2019

"[Deacons are] standing at the church door, welcoming people in, but also welcoming the church out into the world," says the Rev. Ron Berezan, a deacon in the diocese of New Westminster. 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 Moosenee)

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

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 3rd 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 Worships 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 10 AM on Wednesdays – 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>

Remember

The saints are those who have survived the ordeal of this life, those who can give witness, already, that the eternal promise we hear in the book of Revelation is true. The saints remind us that in the best of times and in the worst of times, life is possible and passable, and that we are not left alone. Today we remember all the saints, and they remember all of us.

–Br. Curtis Almquist
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 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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