

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: 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.]

SEASON OF LENT

1. [News and Event](#)

a. COVID-19 Update | Friday 13th March, 2020

i. Follow up guidelines from Archbishop Anne regarding Corona Virus Published: 6 March 2020

The Archbishop has prepared a follow up note (including a third update March 13) regarding protocols in our parishes during the Corona Virus outbreak. She has also prepared a pew leaflet for sharing this information with our congregations.

See attached documents (3).

ii. Dear People of God, on behalf of the Bishops of Ontario, I am writing to say how grateful we are for the way in which you have so readily responded to the new guidelines with respect to protective measures in our churches during this season when COVID - 19 is affecting so many people around the world. See attached document.

b. The Church of the Epiphany

i. SPECIAL GUEST: Quiet Day

We are delighted to announce that The Right Rev'd. William Cliff, Bishop of Brandon and chair of the Council of the North will be our guest on the weekend of March 28-30.

Bishop Cliff will lead us in a parish Lenten Quiet Day (\$20) on Saturday, March 28th at the Villa Loyola, then preach for us on

Sunday, March 29th and share information about the Council of the North at a Lunch & Learn following worship. Before heading home, Bishop Cliff will lead a clergy Lenten quiet day on Monday, March 30th. Some of you might remember that Bishop Cliff visited the Epiphany twice in the past as one of the “Three Tenors”.

- ii. LENTEN PROGRAM...Bishop Tom will be leading a weekly Lenten program every Wednesday following Eucharist (10 AM). The DVD program is entitled “Jesus: The New Way” by Bishop N.T. Wright.
- c. Deanery Event March 19: MARRIAGE CANON 21
Hello,
As you all may know Archbishop Germond has requested that her Archdeacons arrange for a Regional Gathering in each Deanery regarding the upcoming Special Synod. This email is to let you know that I have arranged with Villa Loyola to be the location for one such gathering here in this Deanery. The sessions are open to anyone interested in attending and Synod Delegates are particularly welcome. Please use the attached poster to advertise the event and forward any questions to me. Archdeacon Harry Huskins will be present for each of the two sessions and there will be table discussions as part of the presentations. Each of the two sessions will contain the same presentation so people need only attend one of them. I am asking people to register by email or telephone in order to let the Villa know how many tables need to be provided. If there is a desire for an additional event in the Western end of the Deanery that can be arranged as well. Thursday March 19, 2020 at Villa Loyola 4951 Long Lake Road, Sudbury, ON Choose either the afternoon or evening session as the same information will be presented at both. 2 pm – 4pm or 7 pm – 9 pm
See attached document.

Thank you,
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- d. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Alpha Program
On January 23rd our Northeast Alpha program begins at the Church of the Ascension at 6:30pm. This program is designed for those who are new to faith or are questioning. It is also a great program for those who would like to deepen a long-held faith in Christ. All are welcome and you are encouraged to invite others. This is a 10 week program and people can join anytime. If you have any questions please contact the church office 705 566 2790.
- e. The Diocese of Algoma/Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

i. Mission Trip to Tarime

PLEASE NOTE: This Mission trip has been postponed until the summer of 2021. "Brick by Brick, Book by Book" – the travel mission to the Diocese of Tarime for 2020 has been postponed until 2021. Given the current situation with Covid-19, it would be irresponsible to put the team at greater risk through international travel. This was a difficult choice to make, however, it does give us some wonderful opportunities. The team will be able to continue their education throughout the diocese on the importance of a girls school and what a life changing opportunity it can be for them. Postponement will also give added time to parishes to plan for additional fund raising activities. Please continue to pray for the team and if you would like details about the possibility of going with the team please contact:

The Ven. Roberta Wilson-Garrett (rwilso@xplornet.com) or the Ven. Marie Loewen (revmarie1952@icloud.com)

ii. The Primates have called us to prayer of repentance on Lent 5
A Season of Repentance – Lent 5

In 2016, the Primates of the Anglican Communion asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to establish a Task Group to "maintain conversation" among the Primates of the Anglican Communion as part of their commitment to "walk together" despite "deep differences". The primates requested the group "with the intention of restoration of relationship, the rebuilding of mutual trust, healing the legacy of hurt, recognizing the extent of our commonality and exploring our deep differences, ensuring they are held between us in the love and grace of Christ."

As part of their work, the Task Group called the Anglican Communion to a Season of Repentance, around Lent 5 (29 March 2020). At their meeting in Jordan in January 2020, the Primates considered the work of the Task Group and commended a collection of prayers which can be used as part of this Season of Repentance.

The resources are available to download in pdf, for printing, or as a Word document, for cutting and pasting into other documents, such as service booklets at:

<http://anglicancommunion.org/resources/prayer.aspx>

iii. 2020 ACW Annual

Jan 15, 2020 02:59 pm

Register NOW! Check out (copy & paste) the following web address and/or also see the attached pdf registration form and

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministries/anglican-church-women-acw/> for more details.

iv. CLAY 2020 – Registration Now Open

Published: 9 January 2020

Registration is now open for CLAY 2020 on January 15, 2020! Youth leaders, Rectors, Youth aged 14–19, send your names and contact information to Rev. Nancy Ringham in Thunder Bay at ringhams@tbaytel.net or 807–627–5667. Update: Before April 1, registrants to the 2020 Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY 2020) will save \$60 when they sign up. Please share widely with your youth leaders and parishes. Copy/paste the address below:

http://claygathering.ca/enroute/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a26b6147ac-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_10_03_10&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a26b6147ac-243900825

v. 2020 CLERGY/LAY PASTOR RETREAT

Information is now available for the 2020 Clergy/Lay Pastor Retreat being held on May 5th – 7th at Cedar Campus (Cedarville, MI). An invitation to Incumbents (Clergy/Lay Pastors), Honoraries, Deacons, and Retirees with accompanying information is provided at the link below. Please note the response deadline of March 2, 2020!

vi. ALGOMA’S SPECIAL SYNOD – MAY 8, 2020

Jan 15, 2020 11:03 am

- (1) Synod session called to provide advice to the Archbishop on same sex marriage in the Diocese of Algoma.
Algoma Special Synod for May 8, 2020 in Sault Ste. Marie
She has asked the Special Session of our Synod to provide her with advice about the place same sex marriage will hold in the life of our Diocese. This Special Synod session has now been called for Friday, May 8, to do this. See the attached document for the MEMORANDUM To Diocesan Clergy and Lay Delegates to Synod. Regional Discussion at Villa Loyala March 19 2–4 PM or 7–9 PM. NOTE: we will hear shortly whether this event will happen.

vii. Prayers requested – the Rev. Canon Bain Peever and Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby

Published: 6 March 2020

- (1) Lynda Peever, wife of Canon Bain, has requested prayers for him as he struggles with some additional health issues. We

ask that you uphold Canon Bain and Lynda in prayer. We pray for wisdom and compassion for his health care team as they respond to his current health challenges. "Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me." Psalm 30:2

- (2) Dear Algoma friends,
The Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby (Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon) has been re-admitted to hospital. Her family is requesting prayers for her and for wisdom and compassion in her medical team as they provide care for her. "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." Jeremiah 17:14

f. Anglican Church of Canada

i. Episcopal election Saturday, March 14

We pray for the Diocese of Ottawa as they elect a new bishop this weekend.

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a new bishop for the Diocese of Ottawa, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ii. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.

iii. Archbishop of Canterbury launches 2020 Thy Kingdom Come global prayer initiative via Anglican Communion News Service

This year's international launch of Thy Kingdom Come, the global ecumenical prayer movement, took place last week at Lambeth Palace. The event runs from Pentecost to Ascension (May 21-31) and will involve more than 90 per cent of countries around the world. See attached document.

iv. Lent 2020 church resources

via the Church of England

- (1) #LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent campaign for 2020. Copy/paste the following to your browser:

https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=4233c07cb7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_24_04_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-4233c07cb7-243900825

- (2) Five Family-Friendly Resources for Lent

W. DAVID O. TAYLOR FEBRUARY 27, 2020

What does it mean to teach our children about lament, fasting, and mortality? These books, apps, and flashcards can help.
https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/february-web-only/resources-book-app-flashcards-family-lent-easter.html?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=a0df4bbb29-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_04_11_51&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-a0df4bbb29-243900825

- v. Wycliffe offerings for spring/summer courses
 Whether you're looking for an online course, a one-week intensive, or something else, Wycliffe College has posted its complete list of 1 and 2-credit course offerings for the spring/summer 2020 session. Copy and paste the following address into your browser:
https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/programs-courses/courses/course-search?dept=All&field_session_offered_value=20205&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=779c24d9df-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_19_03_33&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-779c24d9df-243900825
- vi. Does the Church need clergy?
 Principal of Wycliffe College, Bishop Stephen Andrews, explores the definition of "clergy" in the midst of a season of ordinations. See attached documents.
- vii. REMINDER: Letters for Creation sought from youth for Lambeth Conference
 The GREEN Anglicans movement would like the voices of young people to be heard at Lambeth Conference 2020. An exhibition of pictures, letters, etc., will be shown at the conference. Please encourage our youth to submit their creations. See attached document.

- 2. Deanery of Sudbury-Manitoulin Council
 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>

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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