

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## PENTECOST - TRINITY SUNDAY

### 1. News and Events

#### a. Sacred Teachings: Path to the Stronghold

##### i. Sacred Teachings season 2 podcast wraps up!

In this season's final episode of Sacred Teachings, we hear the wisdom of Dakota Elder, Tolly Estes. Tolly finds answers in the songs of birds that gift us with music every day.

In the latest episode of the Sacred Teachings podcast, the Rev. Canon Ginny Doctor and Archbishop Mark MacDonald offer a preview of the upcoming live video Gospel Jamboree, and talk about why Gospel Jamborees have such an impact.

[https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=3cd522bf61-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_20\\_12\\_34&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-3cd522bf61-243900825](https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=3cd522bf61-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_20_12_34&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-3cd522bf61-243900825)

##### ii. Tonight, Friday, June 5, 6pm EDT (online): Gathering at the River: An online Gospel Jamboree, hosted by Archbishop Mark MacDonald at

[https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=51ef552931-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_01\\_08\\_14&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-51ef552931-243900825](https://www.anglican.ca/im/gospeljam/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=51ef552931-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_01_08_14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-51ef552931-243900825)

#### b. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)

##### i. Gender Justice

Domestic abuse and COVID-19: How churches can respond

This collection of gender justice resources from the Anglican Communion includes this new resource that sets out the challenge faced by many people suffering from an increase in domestic abuse since the COVID-19 lockdown, ways in which churches can

respond, advice for victims and survivors and a challenge to perpetrators. Cut/paste the following address (there are several articles on this page):

[http://www.anglicancommunion.org/mission/gender-justice.aspx?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=51ef552931-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_01\\_08\\_14&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-51ef552931-243900825](http://www.anglicancommunion.org/mission/gender-justice.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=51ef552931-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_01_08_14&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-51ef552931-243900825)

ii. Racism

(1) Pastoral letter on racial injustice

Bishop-elect Lincoln McKoen (Territory of the People) responds to the racial injustice taking place in the United States and Canada. See attached document.

(2) Anti-racism statement from Bishop Townshend

"We stand in solidarity with those across the United States, Canada, and the world who are protesting racism, racial inequity, systemic oppression, police brutality, and state-sanctioned violence against any human being." — The Rt. Rev. Dr. Todd Townshend (Diocese of Huron).

See attached document.

(3) Joint statement by the Archbishop of York and Archbishop of Canterbury

Recent events in the United States of America have once again drawn public attention to the ongoing evil of white supremacy. Systemic racism continues to cause incalculable harm across the world. Our hearts weep for the suffering caused – for those who have lost their lives, those who have experienced persecution, those who live in fear. God's justice and love for all creation demands that this evil is properly confronted and tackled. Let us be clear: racism is an affront to God. It is born out of ignorance, and must be eradicated. We all bear the responsibility and must play our part to eliminate this scourge on humanity.

As Dr Martin Luther King Jr said, "In a real sense, we are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Therefore, injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

We pray that God's abounding wisdom, compassion and love will guide leaders across the world to forge a better society.

(4) His name is George Floyd.

He was created in God's image and the texts we call sacred demand justice.

The Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor (Diocese of Montreal) shares his outrage about US President Donald Trump using a historic Church and a Bible as a "political stunt".

[https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2020/6/2/vlgzrhz3jgnrqxz9z0yg6edu6gxrr?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=7be83ef610-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_02\\_01\\_39&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-7be83ef610-243900825](https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2020/6/2/vlgzrhz3jgnrqxz9z0yg6edu6gxrr?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=7be83ef610-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_02_01_39&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-7be83ef610-243900825)

(5) Pastoral message regarding racism

"Racism is not just an American or Canadian issue. Racism is a universal human issue, a universal evil," writes Archbishop Melissa Skelton, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon. "And, of course, on account of this reality, racism is also a Christian issue." See attached document.

(6) Pastoral response to end racism, prejudice and injustice  
Bishop Mary Irwin (Diocese of Montreal) has written a pastoral letter calling for prayers and work to end racism.

(7) Speaking out against acts of hatred and evil of racism

In a recent video message, Bishop Jane Alexander (Diocese of Edmonton) calls for prayer and speaking out against acts of hatred and evil of racism.

[https://edmonton.anglican.ca/podcasts/message/2020-06-03-speaking-out-against-evil-of-racism-and-acts-of-hatred?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=8baac1ca3e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_03\\_08\\_08&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-8baac1ca3e-243900825](https://edmonton.anglican.ca/podcasts/message/2020-06-03-speaking-out-against-evil-of-racism-and-acts-of-hatred?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=8baac1ca3e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_03_08_08&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-8baac1ca3e-243900825)

(8) Reflection: Discernment—it's not just pointing at random verses

via MinistryMatters

What is discernment? The Rev. Kyle Norman reflects on discernment as a spiritual discipline.

See attached document

(9) Reflection: From the Primate: Discerning when to speak

via Anglican Journal

Acknowledging that "the discernment of when and how to speak is at times challenging," the Primate lays out the considerations involved when church leaders are approached to add their signatures to a public letter regarding a significant issue. Cut/paste the following address:

[https://www.anglicanjournal.com/from-the-primate-discerning-when-to-speak/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=11afc412fe-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_05\\_21\\_07\\_22&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-11afc412fe-243900825](https://www.anglicanjournal.com/from-the-primate-discerning-when-to-speak/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=11afc412fe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_05_21_07_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-11afc412fe-243900825)

## (10) Reflection: Pause

To know the guidance of God's Spirit, you need to be still and silent. In the cadence of your day, create some enclosures of silence where you pause and breathe and are really present to God's presence.

–Br. Curtis Almquist

Society of Saint John the Evangelist

c. Deanery Parishes producing Services onlinei. Churches of Manitoulin Island

Virtual services are usually up late Saturday night on YouTube. Best way to access the services is to simply Goggle: Doug Prebble YouTube. The videos are dated, choose and enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDMLTd18dMsO8hW9Tpzp3A>

ii. Church of the Epiphany

(1) <http://epiphanysudbury.org/news> Streamed on Video available anytime after Saturday afternoon.

(2) Online 'Godly Play' for the children.

With thanks to Fr. Aidan and the children's ministry of the Church of the Ascension, we are posting their weekly online 'Godly Play Storytime' on the Church of the Epiphany's Facebook Page:

(<https://www.facebook.com/EpiphanySudbury/>)

Parents are encouraged to check it out and share with their children.

iii. Church of the Ascension

Online service and Godly Play Storytime on their FACEBOOK PAGE @ASCENSIONSUDBURY

iv. Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively

<https://www.thelivelyanglican.ca/news>

v. St. Alban's Capreol

[www.facebook.com/alban.church](http://www.facebook.com/alban.church) – they have posted the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very vaulable pieces of hope in various posts.

vi. All Saints Coniston

<https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com/sunday-service-bulletins.html>

The full service is printed there with a couple of video's embedded.

vii. St. Georges Espanola

<https://www.facebook.com/1657007827882930/videos/1148115742201139/> Check out their Facebook page for live streaming of services.

- d. Reflections and Thoughts (from the Anglican church of Canada's web site: News)
- i. Black lives matter: Antiracism is the work of the church  
Elizabeth Barnard of St. George, Cadboro Bay (Diocese of British Columbia) reflects on the importance of asking good questions, and the historical context that has led to current events in the United States. See attached document – items in red have an internet address. I hope they work.
  - ii. What I need from white people right now  
via Broadview Magazine  
"Some have wondered what you can do to support me."  
Adele Halliday, the United Church of Canada's team leader for discipleship and witness, shares her thoughts this week—not from her position within the church, but as a Black Canadian. Cut and paste the following address:  
[https://broadview.org/what-i-need-from-white-people/?utm\\_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm\\_campaign=1db5db8435-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_06\\_04\\_08\\_13&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6285aca377-1db5db8435-243900825](https://broadview.org/what-i-need-from-white-people/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=1db5db8435-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_04_08_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-1db5db8435-243900825)
- e. Calling all Lay Readers and those in training  
May 22, 2020  
Training opportunities have arrived!!  
A training opportunity has been developed by the Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle to be offered beginning of June 4 via Zoom to all Lay Readers and Lay Readers in training across the Diocese.  
At this time, a distribution list for the invitation is being compiled. Please ensure, if you have not already done so, to send your contact information (name, parish, address, e-mail address, and telephone number) to the Diocesan Warden of Lay Readers, Alison Weir by e-mail. Invitations for the three Zoom training opportunities will only be sent to those on her distribution list!
- Dates of the first set training are: June 4th, June 8th, and June 11th from 7–8:30 p.m. Contact Alison Weir at [alisonweir19@gmail.com](mailto:alisonweir19@gmail.com)
- f. COVID-19 Update
- i. A Message from the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario on Reopening our church buildings for worship  
May 15, 2020  
We ask you for your patience and your prayers...  
See attached letter from Archbishop Anne.

- ii. On a summer Sabbath rest – from the Council of Bishops for the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.  
In a newly released pastoral letter, the Ontario House of Bishops have invited Anglicans in the province to observe a summer sabbath rest, with church buildings in the province not to re-open to in-person worship until at least September.  
See attached letter from Archbishop Anne Germond
  - iii. Outreach for Tarime  
Transfers can still be sent to [rwilso@xplornet.com](mailto:rwilso@xplornet.com) with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.
  - iv. Giving regular financial contributions to your Church's Building upkeep during Covid-19 restrictions.  
Although we are still worshipping our God and our church buildings are closed due to the Pandemic, our buildings still need to be maintained. One of the areas that parishioners may still be concerned about is how to get financial contributions made to their Parish. Many have figured that out. One of the options available to you, should you still need to make it happen is to use the Diocesan Electronic Offering Program. Attached is a copy of the document necessary to use this program. These contributions can also be mailed to the Church or some other arrangements made with your Wardens.
- g. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
- h. In support of a Basic Guaranteed Income
  - i. Anglican, Lutheran bishops argue for minimum income program  
via Winnipeg Free Press  
Anglican bishops across Canada say the pandemic has revealed the urgent need for a guaranteed basic income program, and they've written to the prime minister asking him to implement it.  
Spearheaded by Bishop Geoff Woodcroft (Diocese of Rupert's Land), the letter is signed by 28 of the church's bishops, along with Primate Linda Nicholls, as well as bishops from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.
  - ii. A Public Letter on Guaranteed Basic Income  
By General Synod Communications on May 3, 2020  
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What follows is an open letter signed by 41 Anglican and ELCIC bishops to the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance calling for a Guaranteed Basic Income. See attached PDF 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>

#### Home

We gaze upward, because we love the one who has taken our hearts with him to our eternal home. We gaze down because this is our sphere of action. And we gaze around because these are the holy companions with whom we journey homeward and find ourselves already home.

–Br. Keith Nelson The Society of St. John the Divine <https://www.ssje.org>

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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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