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1. [News and Events](#)

a. [Covid-19 Update](#)

i. [Algoma News: Archbishop Anne has issued a pastoral letter introducing "Loving Our Neighbours" Jun 17, 2020](#)

A guiding document outlining the process of re-entering our church buildings for corporate worship during and following this pandemic period. Today Anglicans throughout the province will be receiving "Loving Our Neighbours", a 'guiding document' to begin the process of re-entering our church buildings for corporate worship following this pandemic period.

Outlining a measured approach, as promised, the document results from a collaborative effort through numerous conversations between the Ontario House of Bishops, the Executive Officers and Chancellors of each Diocese, and Epidemiologists serving as consultants, all of whom have devoted a great deal of time to this work.

Over the next few weeks, in consultation with clergy and lay leaders from around Algoma, and with input from other dioceses and denominations, specific guidelines and protocols for our Diocese will be crafted to lead us through the stages of the re-entry process.

More details, and expressions of gratitude to the people of Algoma are shared in the Archbishop's pastoral letter.

See two (2) attached documents [Pastoral Letter and document form the Provincial House of Bishops].

ii. [Moments of grace: Bishop Geoff Peddle](#)

Bishop Geoff Peddle (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador) reflects on the current moment. "What is impressive for me in the three short months since March is how our clergy, lay leaders, congregations, and those who depend upon our church for many types of care have adapted to this new life... We are now committed to staying the course and maintaining our community until this time of pandemic is past."

https://mailchi.mp/ba981d830194/glnwe3drul-4216874?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0e63535fa9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_15_11_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0e63535fa9-243900825

- iii. 'Dazzlingly diverse and at times infuriating – going to church is what I've missed most during lockdown' via The Independent
It might seem a bit unusual for a millennial to cop up to being a Christian, says Helen Coffey, but having a Church family is unlike anything else.
- iv. The Anglican Church of Canada: Reduced costs, continuing gifts help church avoid employee hour reductions via The Anglican Journal
Reduced costs for travel, meetings and Anglican Journal distribution, along with continuing support from the dioceses, have allowed the Anglican Church of Canada to avoid cutting work hours of its staff despite challenging times, the Council of General Synod (CoGS) heard June 13. See attached document.
- v. Seminar with The Rev. Michael Garner, Diocese of Ottawa
Published: 26 June 2020
On June 24, 2020, clergy from the Dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee met via Zoom to hear a presentation on COVID-19 from the Rev. Michael Garner from the Diocese of Ottawa. Rev. Michael is an epidemiologist and part of the team consulting with and advising the Ontario House of Bishops on concerns and protocols to consider as we look towards opening our churches in the fall. The presentation is informative and also includes a question and answer period. It is available for viewing on YouTube at the link below.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/06/26/seminar-with-the-rev-michael-garner-diocese-of-ottawa/>

Archbishop Anne encourages all parishes to share this information widely.

We are extremely thankful to Rev. Michael for sharing his expertise with us!

- b. Reflections and Calls for Justice (All articles in this Item are from Anglican News)
- i. Justice re Racism and Gender
- (1) Indigenous justice and reconciliation
- (a) Resources from the Diocese of Toronto on Indigenous peoples in Toronto, prayers for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer, territorial acknowledgments and Truth and Reconciliation.
https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-life/social-justice-and-advocacy/indigenous-justice-and-reconciliation/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=74ca75bf37-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_16_08_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-74ca75bf37-243900825
- (b) Resources for Observing National Indigenous People's Day Every Day!
 Ode'miin Giizis (Strawberry Moon, June) 2020
 Toronto Urban Native Ministry
See attached document.
- (2) On World Refugee Day, "Every Action Counts"
 via World Council of Churches
 On 20 June, World Refugee Day was observed with the theme "Every Action Counts" by all who are striving for a more just, inclusive, and equal world.
https://www.oikoumene.org/en/press-centre/news/on-world-refugee-day-every-action-counts?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b311c843ce-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_23_11_56&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b311c843ce-243900825
- (3) Weekly news summary via Anglican Communion News Service
 The weekly roundup includes: news of a joint call by primates and bishops against "environmental racism", a bishop's response to the shocking murder of a policeman in Ireland; and, details on an upcoming panel discussion from the UN exploring "young women of faith" and their response to COVID-19.
Copy/paste the following web address:
http://www.anglicannews.org/news/2020/06/weekly-news-summary-on-tuesday-23-june-2020.aspx?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=b311c843ce-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_23_11_56&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-b311c843ce-243900825

- (4) Highlights from the Council of General Synod: June 13, 2020
Members of the Council of General Synod (CoGS) gathered together online on Saturday via Zoom conference. [Note comments from the Primate about their next CoGS meeting's agenda on racism in these highlights.]
https://www.anglican.ca/news/highlights-from-the-council-of-general-synod-june-13-2020/30026936/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0e63535fa9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_15_11_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0e63535fa9-243900825
- (5) Christian formation and dismantling racism
The Rev. Jessica Schaap (Diocese of New Westminster) shares anti-racism resources including book studies, a website, a podcast and activism resources.
https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/christian-formation-and-dismantling-racism?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0e63535fa9-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_15_11_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0e63535fa9-243900825
- (6) "Lurking Grace" by Luke Ditewig
Society of St. John the Evangelist Brothers
See attached document
- (7) Transforming reality: how the words of the grace call us beyond poetic nicety
"What exactly does it mean to pronounce grace, love, and fellowship to someone?" The Rev. Dr. Kyle Norman explores this subject in the latest post on the Ministry Matters blog.
- (8) Season of Creation devotions offered by four heads of communion
Archbishop Linda Nicholls, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, and leaders from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, The Episcopal Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have prepared a series of devotions to observe the Season of Creation 2020, Sept. 1-Oct. 4.
https://www.anglican.ca/news/season-of-creation-devotions-offered-by-four-heads-of-communion/30027135/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0bdf086a46-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_23_10_28&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bdf086a46-243900825

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- (9) The dignity of difference via Anglican Journal
 In her column for the latest issue of Epiphanies, Archbishop Linda Nicholls reflects on the words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks: "One belief, more than any other...is responsible for the slaughter of individuals on the altars of the great historical ideals. It is the belief that those who do not share my faith—or my race or my ideology—do not share my humanity."
https://www.anglicanjournal.com/the-dignity-of-difference/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=0bdf086a46-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_23_10_28&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-0bdf086a46-243900825

- c. Prayers Requested via Algoma News
- i. Prayers requested – The Rev. Canon Bain Peever Jun 18, 2020
 We ask for prayers from our Diocesan family for Canon Bain and his family.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/06/18/prayers-requested-the-rev-canon-bain-peeveer-2/>
Also, Condolences from the around the Diocese
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/06/24/condolences-to-the-peeveer-family/>
 - ii. Condolences to the Manuel family Jun 18, 2020
 "Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him." Romans 6:8
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/06/18/condolences-to-the-manuel-family/>
 - iii. Condolences to the Chabot family Jun 25, 2020
 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2020/06/25/condolences-to-the-chabot-family/>
 - iv. Anglican-Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.
 - v. Archbishop Anne Germond announces new appointment
 Published: 25 June 2020



Archbishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the appointment of The Ven. Dr. Jay Koyle as Diocesan Archdeacon of the Diocese of Algoma.

In this capacity, Archdeacon Koyle serves as Executive Officer, supporting and sharing in the Archbishop's ministry of oversight, particularly in the areas of baptismal/discipleship formation, and ministry development and training (lay and ordained); the discernment and recruitment process for ordained ministry; liturgical celebration and formation (diocesan liturgical officer); and various other representative, administrative, policy-development, pastoral, and missional capacities. He serves as consultant for parishes and territorial archdeacons during vacancies from the announcement of an Incumbent's departure until a new appointment has been made. He continues to work with the Youth Ministry Committee, and partner with diocesan and deanery officials in enhancing and directing resources and capacities for fostering vital and healthy faith communities.

The above responsibilities require his participation in various provincial and national assignments, particularly attending meetings of Executive Officers, and representing Algoma on the Ontario Provincial Commission on Theological Education.

A detailed position description will be posted on the Diocesan website later this summer.

Jay first came to Algoma in April 2010 as Congregational Development Officer. Before his arrival in the Diocese, Jay served in parish ministry for twenty-two years, and on the Faculty of Theology at Huron University in London, Ontario for seven years. From 2016–2019, he was chair of Faith, Worship and Ministry for The Anglican Church of Canada. He has served for many years as a

conference speaker, workshop leader, and consultant in the US, Canada, and Sweden, and is a member of the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation. He holds a doctoral degree in Homiletics, and the degree of Master of Arts in Liturgical Studies from the University of Notre Dame. He continues in his assignment as part-time Incumbent of St. James' Church, Goulais River.

Let us pray for Jay, Susan, Stephen, and Kevin as Jay begins this new ministry in the diocese.

- d. Faith in the time of COVID-19: Bible studies from the Anglican Alliance
To help Christians reflect on their faith and scriptures in the midst of the pandemic, the Anglican Alliance has produced a series of Bible studies called "Faith in the Time of COVID-19". These studies were written in consultation with a small group of biblical scholars, theologians and church leaders from across the world. Read Online:
https://anglicanalliance.org/faith-in-the-time-of-covid-19-bible-studies-from-the-anglican-alliance/?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=e69ec2c73c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_06_10_09_54&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-e69ec2c73c-243900825
- e. Deanery Parishes producing Services online
 - i. 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 – they have posted the readings from the Revised Common Lectionary and many other very valuable 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.
- f. Reflections and Thoughts (from the Anglican church of Canada's web site: News)
- g. Outreach for Tarime
Transfers can still be sent to rwilso@xplornet.com with the password Tarime2020. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply tax receipts for these gifts.
- 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>

Voice

A voice is fleeting. After it has spoken, it fades away. That is John the Baptist's view of himself: I am merely a fading voice that cries in the wilderness; my voice is simply a summons to get ready. We too are called to be voices, temporary voices which God will use to prepare the way. We are the voice for this time and for this place. Our role is temporary, but it is essential. Without the voice, people will not hear.

–Br. David Vryhof

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 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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