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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. Most information is from the Anglican Church of Canada's News from General Synod and Algoma News web pages.]

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1. [News and Events](#)

a. News events:

- i. Convening Circular – Synod 2021 [Sept 8 & 9, 17 & 18] – NOW available online
Important information for all delegates to Synod 2021!
Link to online page at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/diocesan-synod-archives/synod-notes/>
- ii. Register Now for: Annual Lay Readers' Conference Sept 24-25 2021
You don't want to miss this! We have 31 registrants as of this date. For more information and registration, see attached document or <https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministry-resources/lay-readers/>
- iii. Archbishop announces upcoming ordination
“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I counsel you with my loving eye on you.” Psalm 32:8
Link to announcement at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/08/26/archbishop-announces-upcoming-ordination-6/>

- iv. Clergy on the move
Changes for St. Mary's, Nipigon – Rev. Patti Brace going to Nova Scotia. Link to announcement at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/08/26/clergy-on-the-move/>
- v. UPDATE to COVID-19 protocols
Aug 27, 2021
Update to Fundraising Protocols now available!
See attached document
- b. Requests for prayer
 - i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the next week
 - ii. The people and the Taliban of Afganistan as the Taliban take over the country again as NATO troops withdraw.
 - iii. Prayer for safety of all those who seeking election and may God lead our country to the right people.
- c. Resources
Season of Creation webinars via the Church of England
September brings the ecumenical Season of Creation (Sept. 1 to Oct. 4). The Church of England hosts a webinar series for the season, thinking about the environment in relation to worship, theology and mission. Link at:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation>
- d. Reflections
 - i. Sacred Teachings season finale released
In the final episode of this season's podcast, we hear from close friends, including Archbishop Mark MacDonald, about: what made Ginny Doctor so special; what drove her to achieve so much; and, what she wanted to leave behind. Link to all episodes and the first six seasons at: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>
 - ii. The Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Determination
Agape love is a determination of the will that no matter who this person is, no matter what kind of relationship we have with them, no matter how they treat us, no matter if they injure or grieve us, we will seek their best. It is love to those whom we may or may not like. This is tough love, not a

feeling of the heart but a resolve of the will. It's the love God has for all of us, love no matter what. –Br. Luke Ditewig

(2) Hospitality

Hospitality doesn't just include housing those who need a place to stay, or feeding those who need a meal – although those are important things. Hospitality grows in seeing others as a manifestation of Jesus in the world; seeing their intrinsic worth and dignity above and beyond all that has been their lot in life.

–Br. Jim Woodrum

2. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document
3. List of Parishes
See attached document
4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
5. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
6. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>
7. Anglican Journal
Website: www.anglicanjournal.com

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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 Thursday 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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