

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

PENTECOST 20 (Proper 28) Harvest Thanksgiving

1. [News and Events](#)

a. News events:

i. [COVID Updates](#)

- (1) [Great News!](#) Most of the parishes in Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery are meeting in person for worship, including St. Alban's, Capreol who begin in person again at 11 AM Oct 17, 2021.

Check out the parishes in this deanery in the attached document.

- (2) May your Thanksgiving celebrations be safe, joyful and peaceful under the Pandemic restrictions which a little looser than last year at this time. God bless.

ii. [Synod 2021](#)

The Bishop's Charge is online on the Diocesan web site along with the Response to that Charge are available on the Diocesan web site under "About Us/Synod Notes".

iii. [The Anglican Foundation of Canada - breaking news](#)

Sign up for e-news from AFC! See news at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/10/05/the-anglican-foundation-of-canada-breaking-news/>

- iv. Thanksgiving greetings from Archbishops Anne and Fred
And let us be thankful for the fruits of the Spirit – “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22). Check out their Message at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Thanksgiving-2021-Archbishops-Anne-and-Fred.pdf>
- b. Justice
 - i. Reconciliation
 - (1) There is no new news this week but this issue is longstanding, racism continues and God is still calling us all to do justice.
 - (2) A Statement on the Indian Residential Schools from Indigenous Survivors, Elders, and Leaders and from Primate Archbishop Nichols. Letter (Sept 30 2021) at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/a-statement-on-the-indian-residential-schools-from-indigenous-survivors-elders-and-leaders/30035756/>
 - (3) See also:
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/telling-and-teaching-the-truth-the-churchs-obligation-to-education-about-the-ongoing-legacy-of-the-doctrine-of-discovery/30035727/>
 - ii. Creation
 - (1) Anglican, Lutheran leaders unite in letter to PM, urge action in climate crisis:
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/anglican-lutheran-leaders-unite-in-letter-to-pm-urge-action-in-climate-crisis/30035776/>
- c. 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, Taliban/extremist violence against the Afghan people, particularly women and girls (Blast in a mosque killing and wounding 200 people).
 - iii. Condolences to the Nelson/Kraft families
Bless and comfort those who mourn, dear God, with your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. Amen

We are saddened to announce the death of Meredith Osler (MO) Nelson, father of the Venerable Dr. Deborah Kraft, Thunder Bay–North Shore Deanery, on October 1, 2021. The full obituary for MO is below.

We uphold the Nelson family in prayer as they prepare to celebrate a life well-lived yet mourn the loss of this dear soul who touched so many lives. Full story at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/10/05/condolences-to-the-nelson-kraft-families/>

d. Resources

- i. SAVE THE DATE Saturday, October 16, 9:30am MT (online): The Women Who Walked Alongside Jesus, the Diocese of Calgary Anglican Church Women's Fall Conference. Link to conference details and registration at:
<https://calgary.anglican.ca/events/acw-virtual-fall-conference/2021-10-16>
- ii. October readings for Gospel-based discipleship
The October readings for Gospel-based discipleship are available on the anglican.ca website: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/introqbd/>

e. Reflections

- i. The Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - (1) Birthright
The invitation of Jesus is to take up a life made whole by voluntary, sacred commitments that shape us into whole, unified, single-hearted people. Such commitments initiate a life-long journey into that original unity that is our birthright: a oneness with God, one another, and our own deepest selves.
–Br. Keith Nelson
 - (2) Longing
The posture of God's people from time immemorial is a posture of longing, not so much for what was, but for what will be. In this posture of longing we find blessing. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they will be filled."
–Br. James Koester
 - (3) Glory
To be alive is to be a living sign of God's glory; our purpose is to behold that glory.
–Br. James Koester

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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