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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.]

Advent 2 Year C

In the Magnificat, Mary proclaims a song of hope, of love, and of belonging. She reminds us that all generations are blessed, that God looks upon humanity with favour, and lifts up the lowly. This is a powerful reminder for all those who have experienced gender-based violence, from both society and the church; even when we cannot find a place of belonging elsewhere, our place of belonging is with God.

—Sydney Brouillard-Coyle, Diocese of Huron, via the Churches Beyond Borders' 16
[Devotions for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence](#)

1. [News and Events](#)

a. News events:

i. Church of the Epiphany

[Greetings My Book Lovers and Followers,](#)

Church of the Epiphany in Downtown Sudbury must Delay the January Book Sale Once Again Due to the Pandemic.

We Are Aiming for the First Weekend in May 2022. May 6, 7 & 8.

We must Keep Everyone Safe and Our Usual Date Is Too Soon to Plan for Based on the Sudbury Outbreaks.

I Continue to Collect and Store Books So When We Have the Sale I Do Not Think You Will Be Disappointed.

Thank You for Your Ongoing Patience and Love of Books

Stay Safe. Enjoy Family and Every Other Little Thing

ii. [REMINDER – ADVENT EVENTS AVAILABLE](#)

A time of longing, watching, waiting, anticipating, and preparing our hearts. [Link to event at:](#)

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/12/02/reminder-advent-events-available/>

- iii. Diocese of Algoma Executive Committee Meeting Summary available
News from the Executive Committee of the Diocese at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Pr%C3%A9cis-Algoma-Executive-Committee-Nov21.pdf>
- iv. Permission granted to Nicholas, Bishop of Myra
+Anne extends a welcome to St. Nicholas in the Dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee. Link to message at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/12/03/permission-granted-to-nicholas-bishop-of-myra/>
- v. Reflections
 - (1) What Does Your Faith Exempt You From? Rev. Peter Marshall
via a Facebook post from Rev. Jay Koyle
Article at:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10159477696280309&set=a.10151349957220309&type=3>
 - (2) Contemplative Monk's Post
via Facebook Post by Rev. Elizabeth Green
<https://www.facebook.com/egreen.epiphany/posts/424386792654568>
 - (3) From The Society of St. John the Divine (SSJE)
 - (a) Trust
When the troubles of the world and your life overwhelm you, when you are tempted to lose heart, when prayer feels frustrating and dry, when you don't see results, remember God is merciful and trustworthy. You truly are God's beloved. By faith keep offering love in prayer. God will meet you.
-Br. Luke Ditewig
 - (b) Hope
The hope that Christianity offers us is not wishful thinking, or blind optimism, or the careless assertion that everything will be all right in heaven. It is rooted in God and grounded in the sure knowledge of God's love for us. It is a hope that is built on trust.
-Br. David Vryhof
- vi. December Edition of The Anglican Journal now online

https://www.anglicanjournal.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/aj-dec2021_web.pdf

- vii. SAVE THE DATE Friday, December 17 at 8 PM Eastern (online): 2021 Service of Lessons & Carols: From Coast to Coast to Coast.
Registration at (no fee):
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/anglican-church-of-canada-national-lessons-carols-registration-200954750067?aff=odeccpebemailcampaigns&utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=ebcampaigns&utm_campaign=2708929&utm_term=ctabutton&mipa=ABldvVvpiexTNlg_DihNW7hlcSeXNixYogjw26twxvfo_vgFYS0nUcewFiaiWOjgY_4N-tiW1S1nrMghZiB3wEX8-y4qBbsKDsnaBrFUApueRtP3oEHmMCMGv5SCVYiC9N1FHR0jxTz1qFSZnnHzet70Q7zzkzCuxA4qpjZoxfRhsbEqEVIHAqOHm_uFzZy9ds4mtCDXOVaRI2Li_97u3EXaHATkduZtaMG0B5dO-gZp2YzfuDv4k0D7IKXQ0l4x6tA1lkwdvCYLWzLU-lfl_lIGTFwc zu0x_w#tickets

b. Justice

- i. December 1: Webinar—16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence
Authors (including Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls, along with the leaders of member churches in Churches Beyond Borders) reflect on contributions to the recently published 16-part series of devotional reflections for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. See list of events at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16-days-of-activism-against-gender-based-violence-webinar-tickets-216717577107>
Read the 16 Devotions for 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence...
<https://www.anglican.ca/news/un-campaign-against-gender-based-violence-inspires-churches-beyond-borders-2021-devotional/30036012/>
- ii. Being different together: Anglicans and Lutherans share journey of reconciliation and Indigenous self-determination via Anglican Journal
In the second instalment of our Companions in Faith series, which presents Anglican and Lutheran perspectives on matters of mutual importance, National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald and Lutheran scholar Matthew Anderson discuss reconciliation and Indigenous self-determination. Article at:
<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/being-different-together-anglicans-and-lutherans-share-journey-of-reconciliation-and-indigenous-self-determination/>

c. Requests for prayer

i. Anglican–Lutheran Prayers for the next week

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d. Resources

i. Advent Resources

(1) Advent Quiet Morning

Good [day]. Hope you are all doing well.

Please find attached an invitation [to all lay readers] for an Advent Quiet Morning. Saturday Dec 17 2021 8:30AM–12:30 PM. Alison Weir, Diocesan Warden of Lay Readers
See Poster attached.

(2) Awaiting the King: Reflections for Advent 2021

This daily devotional for use during Advent, contains 27 different entries—one for each day—with different passages of Scripture and a devotional reflection for each day from Anglicans across Canada. Check it out at:

<https://parishofcraighurstandmidhurst.org/2021/11/22/a-d-evotional-resource-for-advent/>

(3) Monks provide virtual sermons this Advent season

via TryTank Experimental Lab and SSJE

This Advent season, you can welcome the monks from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE) through video to your congregation for six beautiful sermons leading to Christmas Day. Link to videos at:

<https://www.trytank.org/vpm.html>

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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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We would like to receive items by the Thursday 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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