

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## PENTECOST

### 1. News and Events

#### a. News events:

##### i. Covid Updates

Compassion care or compassion fatigue? via Rupert's Land News

Joan Crabtree, people's warden for St. Peter's Parish (Diocese of Rupert's Land) and spiritual health practitioner, writes about something called 'compassion fatigue.' Link to article at:

<https://rupertslandnews.ca/compassion-care-or-compassion-fatigue/>

##### ii. Algoma's Seeds of Hope Team Says YES to Kids!!

Is Algoma up to the challenge? We sure are!! The Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) needs your help to fund an ambitious new program of support for a pandemic-impacted generation.

Link to information and to donate at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/05/17/algomas-seeds-of-hope-team-says-yes-to-kids/>

##### iii. Summer youth employment in the national office

The General Synod office is currently accepting applications for the following youth positions (ages 15-30) this summer:

**National Youth Project Developer—Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery Project...**

<https://jobs.anglican.ca/job/the-general-synod-of-the-anglican-church-of-canada-candidates-from-toronto-gta-are-encouraged-to-apply-primarily-work-from-home-3-national-youth-project-developer-human-trafficki/>

**Archives Assistant...**

<https://jobs.anglican.ca/job/the-general-synod-of-the-anglican->

[church-of-canada-downtown-toronto-near-yonge-bloor-subway-station-80-hayden-street-2-archives-assistant-summer/](#)

- iv. PWRDF responds to appeal for Gaza hospital  
via the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)  
The newly installed Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem has issued a statement in response to the "rapid escalation of violence throughout the Holy Land.... Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza has been on the frontlines of these relief efforts, becoming a beacon of hope to those trying to remain alive under such dire circumstances." Link to information at:  
<https://pwrdf.org/pwrdf-responds-to-appeal-for-gaza-hospital/>
- v. Diocesan ACW 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting May 26 via ZOOM.  
Registration and agenda documents (4) attached. Invitation and Annual booklet will sent to you via email following the May 6 deadline registration date.
- vi. Concert for the Human Family celebrates connection through music and storytelling via Episcopal News Service  
The virtual concert, may 21 2021, featuring pianist Kory Caudill and rapper Wordsmith is the first in a series and is part of a churchwide Pentecost revival in The Episcopal Church (U.S.), happening this weekend. Link to article and video at:  
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/05/18/concert-for-the-human-family-celebrates-connection-through-music-and-storytelling/>
- b. Justice
  - i. Jerusalem
    - (1) Statement on the eruption of violence throughout the Holy Land via Anglican Communion  
The Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, the Most Rev. Hosam Naoum, offers a statement on the eruption of violence throughout the Holy Land. Link to statement at:  
<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/communications/press-and-media/press-releases/statement-on-the-eruption-of-violence-throughout-the-holy-land.aspx>
    - (2) Message to the Church: Supporting our partners in Jerusalem  
Archbishop Linda Nicholls and ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson urge every Canadian Lutheran and Anglican, and all peoples of good will, to walk in solidarity with our partners in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Link to message at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/message-to-the-church-supporting-our-partners-in-jerusalem/>

- ii. Got excess parish land? Plant a food forest  
St. Mary's (Diocese of Fredericton) is using its back yard to feed a community. Link to story at:  
<https://nb.anglican.ca/news/got-excess-parish-land-plant-a-food-forest>

- iii. Poverty

- (1) Children's choir steals hearts – and packs a punch – in bid to focus G7 leaders' minds on the poor via the Church of England  
Leaders of the G7 are being reminded to keep the poor and marginalized at the top of their agenda via a heartwarming – and witty – song at the centre of an ambitious volunteer-led initiative: Sing2G7. "Gee Seven" has been recorded by 35 children from the Truro Cathedral choir (Church of England), featured in a dramatic YouTube video. Watch this superb song an dproduction at:  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/stories-and-features/childrens-choir-steals-hearts-and-packs-punch-bid-focus-g7>
- (2) Case Study: The Canadian Churches, Poverty, and Intercultural Analysis (May 26)  
via the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning (FILL)  
Next week [May 26], FILL will host a 2-hour conversational webinar, exploring how Canadian churches can engage together on the issue of poverty in Canada. Link to information and registration at:  
<https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/programs/webinar>
- (3) Pickering resident told she cannot host food drive in her condo building via Toronto Star  
When a Pickering senior noticed a lineup at the St. Paul's on-the-Hill food bank (Diocese of Toronto), she knew she wanted to help. However, she was denied permission to host a drive for the food bank in her condo building—which she believes is due to the religious affiliation of the food bank. Link to story at:  
<https://www.thestar.com/local/pickering/news/2021/05/19/pickering-senior-told-she-cannot-host-food-drive-in-her-condo-building.html?rf>

- iv. Global Covid-19 vaccine equity – position paper of the Anglican Alliance and Anglican Health & Community Network  
via Anglican Alliance  
The Anglican Alliance and Anglican Health & Community Network have jointly published their position paper on global COVID-19 vaccine equity. In it, they discuss why vaccine equity matters and outline factors necessary for achieving it. Link to position paper at: <https://anglicanalliance.org/global-covid-19-vaccine-equity-position-paper-of-the-anglican-alliance-and-anglican-health-community-network/>
- v. Ecumenical coalition submits brief to Senate committee regarding Bill C-15 via Faith in the Declaration  
The Faith in the Declaration Coalition, of which the Anglican Church of Canada is a supporter, has submitted its brief "Reconciliation Delayed is Reconciliation Denied: Why Faith Communities Support Bill C-15" to the Senate Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples. Link to information, letter and action that can be taken in support at: <https://www.faithinthedeclaration.ca/>  
See also Ways to Take Action...  
<https://www.faithinthedeclaration.ca/take-action-1>  
See also Letter to Members of Parliament urging them Pass Bill C-15 (PDF)...  
[https://6efb3bb8-bea3-40b9-a2c5-723c48e24a7b.filesusr.com/ugd/f60781\\_4704403046014d6aaf3600f81e70abc3.pdf](https://6efb3bb8-bea3-40b9-a2c5-723c48e24a7b.filesusr.com/ugd/f60781_4704403046014d6aaf3600f81e70abc3.pdf)
- vi. WCC assembly a chance to overcome injustice and trauma, says moderator via World Council of Churches (WCC)  
The WCC assembly planned for 2022 in Germany is an opportunity to confront past injustice and trauma and to work for reconciliation and unity, according to the moderator of the WCC central committee, Dr Agnes Abuom. Link to article at: <https://www.oikoumene.org/news/wcc-assembly-a-chance-to-overcome-injustice-and-trauma-says-moderator>
- vii. Racism
  - (1) Episcopal bishops will mark anniversary of George Floyd's murder with May 25 virtual memorial service  
via Episcopal News Service  
The multi-diocesan effort will include prerecorded liturgy, messages and music, including a prayer of lament filmed in George Floyd Square in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Link to article at: <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/05/12/episco>

[pal-bishops-will-mark-anniversary-of-george-floyds-murder-with-may-25-virtual-memorial-service/](#)

- (2) Monday, May 31, 7pm ET (online): Racial Reconciliation: It's Up To Us, an interactive discussion with Terri Chu and Chris Yu, hosted by St Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church, [Diocese of Toronto]. Link to information and registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/racial-reconciliation-its-up-to-us-tickets-154424619193>

viii. Gender Issues

- (1) Spiritual trauma is an act of violence via MinistryMatters  
In a reflection originally published in the May issue of Huron Church News, Sydney Brouillard-Coyle (Diocese of Huron) speaks to the dimensions of spiritual trauma behind the sins of homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. Link to article at: <https://medium.com/ministrymatters/spiritual-trauma-is-an-act-of-violence-ec8e0bd6f35b>  
See also online service for the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia, via Proud Anglicans of Huron at: <https://www.facebook.com/ProudAnglicansHuron/posts/303917221272893>  
See also "Message from Bishop Sam Rose on the International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia"... <https://www.facebook.com/BishopSamRose/posts/170657341726215>  
See also Bishop John Stephens' "The Church must learn to be a place that charts a different path" <https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/news/may-17-international-day-against-homophobia-transphobia-and-biphobia>  
See also message from Bishop Geoff Woodcroft... <https://www.facebook.com/geoff.woodcroft/posts/10158921844616072>

- (2) Some pushback to Albert Mohler's pushback  
via Wycliffe College  
Wycliffe Professor Marion Taylor responds to president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Albert Mohler, regarding his recent inflammatory comments in response to the first ordination of three women as pastors in one of the largest churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Link to Prof. Taylor's article at: <https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/blog/some-pushback-albert-mohler%E2%80%99s-pushback>

See also Religion News Service article, "Saddleback [the pastor is Rev. Rick Warren] ordains 3 women, leading to another Mother's Day dust-up over women pastors"...  
<https://religionnews.com/2021/05/10/saddleback-ordains-women-pastors-mothers-day-rick-warren-kay-warren-southern-baptists/>

c. Requests for prayer

- i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the next week – attached.
- ii. Call to prayer for those impacted by fires in Manitoba  
 The Rt. Rev. William Cliff (Diocese of Brandon) has issued a call to prayer for those affected by the fires in the northern region of the diocese as well as those affected around the area around Shilo, Man. Link to request at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10105695612464341&set=a.10100552365073341&type=3>  
 See also via CTV News Winnipeg, "Wildfires burn out of control across Manitoba"...  
<https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/nine-wildfires-burn-out-of-control-across-manitoba-1.5435795>
- iii. June 5: "Abide in My Love" cross-Canada online celebration  
 via Canadian Council of Churches  
 During this season of Pentecost, the Canadian Council of Churches and ecumenical partners invite Christians to a cross-Canada online celebration. The event continues the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (held January 18–25 in the northern hemisphere), while connecting with the southern hemisphere's celebration timing, usually around the time of Pentecost. Link to information and dates etc. at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/abide-in-my-love-demeurez-dans-mon-amour-registration-154275412913>

d. Reflections

- i. Thursday, June 3, 7pm ET (online): The man who invented Narnia, a presentation and discussion [Virtual] with Wycliffe College Professor Emeritus John Bowen. Link to registration with fee information at:  
<https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/about/events/man-who-invented-narnia>

- ii. From the Brothers of St. John the Evangelist
  - (1) Life  
The life we have been given is now – right now – wherever and however we are. Live today as if this were your last day. The story is told of Saint Francis of Assisi who was out hoeing his garden. A passerby asked him what he would do if he were suddenly to learn that he would die before sunset that very day. Francis replied, “I would finish hoeing my garden.” –Br. Curtis Almquist
  - (2) Upper Room  
In the gap between Ascension and Pentecost, Luke tells us that those closest to Jesus returned to the upper room, where he had provided for them in the past. There they devoted themselves to prayer. When the next step in God’s story looks as if it will have to be taken in darkness and ignorance, Luke invites us to rest in the knowledge of what God has already done for us. “Go to your upper room,” says Luke, “and pray, trusting that God’s faithfulness will supply the strength you need.” –Br. Sean Glenn
- e. Resources
  - i. Anglican Deacons Canada's 2021 virtual conference announced  
Themed "Deacons in a Pandemic & its Aftermath: Coming Together in Virtual Community", the conference will take place July 9–10. Link to information and registration at:  
<https://www.anglicandeacons.ca/triennial-conference>
  - ii. **SAVE THE DATE** June 16–18 (online): ReJUNEvation 2021: "Now it Springs Forth: Do you Not Perceive it? Looking for Ecumenical Movement with Fresh Eyes.", a conference hosted by St. Andrew's College (University of Saskatchewan) in partnership with St. Thomas More College. Link to information and registration at:  
<https://stu.usask.ca/standrews/students/rejunevation.php>
  - iii. **REGISTRATION** OPEN July 6–7 (online): Anglican Lutheran National Worship Conference, themed "Disruption & Grace: Learning Edges in Liminal Times" Link to information and registration at:  
<https://www.nationalworshipconference.org/>
  - iv. Online course offering: Prayer Book Studies  
via Henry Budd College for Ministry, Diocese of Brandon  
In this 6–week, twice weekly condensed course delivered over Zoom, students will examine some of the services of worship in our prayer books that are not Morning/Evening prayer or Holy

Communion. Begins Monday, May 24. If you're interested, please contact Kara at Henry Budd College at 1-204-623-3311. Link to information and registration at:  
<https://henrybuddcollege.org/2021/05/12/prayer-book-studies-2/>

- v. Online course offering: Mysticism and Monasticism in Context: Love, Longing and Belonging via Atlantic School of Theology  
 This 2-week, weekday afternoon course [through the internet] probes the complex pre-modern contexts in which mysticism and monasticism played such a crucial role, and how such historical riches can still speak poignantly to us today. Link to information at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mysticism-and-monasticism-in-context-love-longing-and-belonging-tickets-150989506679>
- vi. Upcoming public lectures at The King's University  
 Throughout May and June, The King's University (Edmonton, Alta.) invites you to an ongoing series of public lectures exploring topics like natural theology, wisdom in the book of Ecclesiastes, and faith organizations in the pursuit of environmental sustainability. Link to three virtual public lectures at:  
<https://www.kingsu.ca/research/public-lectures/events>
- vii. Jamie Howison publishes new book on healing and solitude  
 via Rupert's Land News  
 The founding pastoral leader of saint benedict's table (Diocese of Rupert's Land) writes a first-hand account of what Wycliffe College Principal Stephen Andrews describes as the "story of a man with a broken heart and the healing power of an icon". Link to information at:  
<https://rupertslandnews.ca/jamie-howison-publishes-new-book-on-healing-solitude/>

- 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](http://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 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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