

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## PENTECOST 2

### 1. News and Events

#### a. News events:

##### i. Covid Updates

- (1) Letter to God's people in Algoma from Archbishop Anne  
I will not forget you. I have carved your name in the palms of my hands. Isaiah 49:15-16. This letter is an attached document. There are further words about Residential School lost children from Archbishop Anne in this letter in the Justice item below.
- (2) Roadmap to Reopen the Diocese of Algoma  
Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle  
Review this document to see how Algoma is moving forward cautiously and gradually. As the government of Ontario prepares to launch its 3-step plan to cautiously and gradually reopen Ontario, the Diocese of Algoma will also cautiously and gradually reopen its Anglican Church buildings. The document below is Algoma's Roadmap to Reopen the Diocese. Read it through carefully to ascertain how the Diocese is moving forward. See attached document.
- (3) GriefShare COVID-19 Video Series on Zoom  
The COVID-19 pandemic has created a lot of additional challenges in our lives this year, and its effects will be experienced into the coming months and years. GriefShare groups support and encourage one another, since the pain of grief doesn't take a break!

St. George's [Espanola] will be offering a series of brief videos (15 mins or less) and discussion questions on issues that grieving people are facing today.

The COVID-19 video series will cover the topics of:

- (a) COVID-19 & Grief
- (b) Anxiety & Grief
- (c) Loneliness in Grief
- (d) The Search for a New Normal

Find out more information on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. The 4 week session will start on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86540618078>

Meeting ID: 865 4061 8078

Please email [stgeorgesespanola@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesespanola@gmail.com) if you wish to join us or leave a message at 705-869-3939

ii. **Justice** [there is a lot of reading in this section this week for obvious reasons]

(1) Residential School Horror and Genocide

(a) Every Child Matters – Prayer service from St. Luke's Cathedral

Teach us the lesson of your cross: that it is only in opening ourselves to the pain of others, in sharing their burdens in love, that we may find healing together. This service was broadcast on Facebook June 1. Link to video at:

<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/videos/1415621625491286/>

(b) Sudbury Downtown Churches ring bells in Memory

via The Church of the Epiphany Facebook

RING YOUR CHURCH BELLS! – Friday, June 4th marks one week since the remains of 215 Indigenous Children were found at the Kamloops Residential School in British Columbia. In honour of their memory, the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury invites all churches in the Diocese of Algoma to join them in the ringing of church bells at 2:15pm on Friday. As we ring our bells, perhaps as many as 215 times in honour of each child, we do so with our advocacy and prayers for truth, justice, healing and reconciliation. Every Child Matters. [This event was very powerful bringing tears to the people present]

- (c) From the Desk of Archdeacon Glen Miller.  
See attached document.
- (d) Bishops across Canada respond to Kamloops residential school discovery  
Last week, the remains of 215 Indigenous children were discovered on the grounds of the Kamloops (Tk'emlups) Residential School. A formal statement from the national office is expected within the week. Below are the known statements, prayers and responses from Anglican bishops and dioceses across the country, at the time of sending:  
National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop...  
<https://www.facebook.com/national.indigenous.ministry/>
- Territory of the People (incl. Kamloops area)...  
<https://www.territoryofthepeople.ca/news/a-letter-to-the-territory-may-28-2021>
- Diocese of Algoma... See above Item 1.(1)(a)
- Diocese of the Arctic...  
<https://www.facebook.com/arcticanglicans/photos/a.1420714301375477/3940959026017646/>
- Diocese of Athabasca (PDF)... [Page could not be found](#)
- Diocese of Brandon...  
<https://www.facebook.com/brandonanglicans/posts/2915536508711984>
- Diocese of Central Newfoundland...  
<https://www.facebook.com/revjohnny2000/posts/10157706039846432>
- Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador...  
<https://www.facebook.com/BishopSamRose/posts/182966080495341>
- Diocese of Montreal...  
<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2021/5/31/our-sympathy-shame-and-grief-for-the-past-must-be-followed-by-concrete-actions>

Diocese of Moosonee... [Includes a response from Primate and Archbishop Linda Nicholls]

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=4169524103105640&id=171552349569522](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4169524103105640&id=171552349569522)

Diocese of New Westminster...

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=2918654765077626&id=100007993930179](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=2918654765077626&id=100007993930179)

Diocese of Niagara...

<https://niagaraanglican.ca/news/flags-lowered-to-honour-residential-school-children>

Diocese of Ontario...

<https://mailchi.mp/9bfcd32e3fd0/a-message-from-bishop-michael-oulton-on-the-discovery-of-a-burial-site-at-a-residential-school-in-kamloops-bc>

See also The Remembering the Children Prayer attached.

Diocese of Quebec (begins roughly at 17:00 mark of the video)... [This issue starts the 19:00 minute mark]:

<https://www.facebook.com/AnglicanQuebec/posts/10151609128939963>

Diocese of Rupert's Land... Watch at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hH32XeTOLGA>

Diocese of Saskatchewan...

<https://www.facebook.com/michael.w.hawkins.3/posts/10219483901637400>

Diocese of Yukon (not from the bishop, but from a parish within)... [includes comments from Primate Linda Nicholls]

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=4211092285610409&id=1019234001462936](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4211092285610409&id=1019234001462936)

\*Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh (Northern Manitoba)... Watch at:

<https://www.facebook.com/larry.beardy.1/videos/3885055118216193/>

\* Bishop Isaiah Larry Johnson Beardy and his wife the Rev. Elizabeth Beardy share their personal experiences linked to residential schools, beginning at the 5:55 mark.

Bishop Stephen Andrews, President of Wycliffe College...

[https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/blog/sine-nomine?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/blog/sine-nomine?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social)

(e) 'It's blood-curdling': Calls for accountability after burial site found at B.C. residential school

via Global News

The Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) said he thinks full accountability can never be achieved in any church for their part in what happened. Coren said he believes the Catholic Church is "terrified" of the possible financial and legal consequences of admitting responsibility. News article at:

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7908683/reaction-accountability-215-children-mass-grave-kamloops-bc-residential-school/>

iii. Anglican minister in Dryden hasn't seen family in 3 years while waiting on permanent residency application via CBC Thunder Bay

(1) The federal government cites pandemic delays in processing files for the Rev. Naboth Manzongo (Diocese of Rupert's Land), whose wife and two children remain in Zimbabwe and await news of whether they can join him in Canada. Link to story at:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/dryden-naboth-manzongo-immigration-1.6036540>

(2) Bishop asks Ottawa to reunite priest's family

via Winnipeg Free Press

Bishop Geoff Woodcroft (Diocese of Rupert's Land) said it is "unacceptable" for Archdeacon Naboth Manzongo to have waited this long to be reunited with his family. Article at:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/bishop-asks-ottawa-to-reunite-priests-family-574521552.html>

iv. Announcement from the Primate

Archbishop Linda Nicholls shares an update regarding the Territory of the People. See announcement at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/announcement-from-the-primate/30034093/>

v. Register for upcoming KAIROS workshops for June, National Indigenous History Month

via KAIROS Canada

KAIROS offers a number of KBE Teaching & Sharing Circle online events taking place in June—the events are Indigenous-led, interactive online sessions which seek to foster ‘right relations’ and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Link to courses at:

<https://www.kairosblanketexercise.org/event/>

- vi. Aotearoa histories: Decolonizing and reindigenizing church and society in New Zealand via Anglican Journal

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada. Recognizing that colonization has affected not just this land and its Indigenous peoples but many across the world, the Anglican Journal invited Maori priest and historian Hirini Kaa to share an update and some reflections from Aotearoa–New Zealand. Article at:

<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/aotearoa-histories/>

- b. Dialogue vital when searching for Mid–East peace

via the Times Colonist

Rabbi Harry Brechner [Victoria BC] writes of his recent experience with Imam Ismail Nur and the Bishop Anna Greenwood–Lee (Diocese of British Columbia) in an act of solidarity and hope at a gathering for peace in Israel/Palestine. Article at:

<https://www.timescolonist.com/opinion/blogs/spiritually-speaking/dialogue-vital-when-searching-for-mid-east-peace-1.24324505>

- c. Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) national event registration opens tomorrow [May 27 2021]

Registration open[ed], May 27, at 10am ET for youth leaders to register their teams planning to attend the national online gathering of CLAY, held August 20–22 this summer. Themed "En Route", this event has certainly experienced a "detour" or two—the gathering was originally scheduled to be held in person in 2020. The National Planning Committee has been working steadily to build a lineup of events for the gathering that will be inclusive for all youth, no matter from what region of the country. Link to registration at:

<https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?u=a27d1f3115f41554cae941fd9&id=25f3e325d4>

- d. **Requests for prayer**

i. Anglican–Lutheran Prayers for the next week – attached.

ii. MARK YOUR CALENDARS Sunday, June 20 (online): Broadcast of the national worship service for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer

(Resources also available at the link provided, with more to come):  
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>

- iii. Meditation: via Mary Beth Miller via Christian Quote of the Day  
 [Jesus:] "And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."  
 --Matthew 6:7-8 (NIV)
- Quotation:  
 It is remarkable how skillfully men will contrive to avoid all real interests, and express almost wholly those which are not real to them. A man prays for the glory of God, for the advance of His kingdom, for the evangelisation of the world; but, in that very time, he will not allude to the very things in which his own life may stand, nor to the wants which every day are working their impress upon his character. The cares, the petty annoyances, the impatience of temper, pride, self-indulgence, selfishness, conscious and unconscious; or, on the other hand, the gladnesses of daily life, the blessings of home, the felicities of friendship, the joys and success of life--in short, all the things which one would talk of to a venerable mother, in an hour of confidence, are excluded from prayer among the brotherhood.  
 ... Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887), *Summer in the Soul*, Edinburgh: A. Strahan & Co., 1859, p. 41  
 See the book at <http://cqod.com/b/r2927>  
 See also Matt. 6:5-8; Rom. 8:26; 1 Cor. 14:15; Eph. 6:18; Jude 1:20
- Quiet time reflection:  
 Lord, Your Spirit teaches me to pray.

e. **Reflections**

- i. From the Brothers of St. John the Evangelist
- (1) Light  
 Even now, we're participating in the dance of the Trinity, becoming what we are: the Light of Christ, blazing like the Sun in all our Godliness as an offering for the world. Sometimes, when we rest quietly in prayer, we can sense this Truth, this Beautiful Light unfolding from within the silence and emptiness. --Br. Nicholas Bartoli
- (2) Provision  
 What seems lacking for you today? What are you walking into that you did not dream up, have not planned nor prepared for? God is with us here, in the change, disruption,

and confusion. God is providing. God is saving still, and God will provide for you. –Br. Luke Ditewig

(3) Hope

Hope is like the deep roots of a tree that support its weight and keep it upright, or like an anchor that holds a boat steady in its place against the wind and waves. When we hope in God, we lean upon a sure foundation; we stand strong in an unshakeable fortress; we hide ourselves in the cleft of a rock which shelters us from the storm.

–Br. David Vryhof

(4) Future

The world as we have known it (or supposed it to be in human terms) is coming to an end. Our time of worldwide pandemic, of climate catastrophe, of endemic violence and injustice, of failed leadership and demagoguery is unique to us and yet it is nothing new. But, our call of witness and fidelity to Christ remains constant, manifested in ways ever new. As this old world passes away, may we receive grace to persevere in Jesus' self-offering of love, extending mercy and justice to all as we actively hope in God's future.

–Br. Jonathan Maury

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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](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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