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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. 10th national gathering of Sacred Circle

Sacred Circle, held from July 17-19 2021, the decision-making body for Indigenous Anglicans in Canada, concluded its gathering with the Extinguishing of the Sacred Fire. See links to the livestream as well as other recordings from the gathering at:

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

ii. World Council of Churches Assemble August 31-September 8 2021

(1) Welcome to Karlsruhe: video sets the scene for WCC Assembly

In a welcome to Karlsruhe, which features scenes from the southwestern German city, the video invites people to the assembly, portraying it as a global event for celebration and exchange. The assembly will be held from August 31 to September 8, 2022. Watch at:

<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/welcome-to-karlsruhe-video-sets-the-scene-for-wcc-11th-assembly>

b. Covid Updates

i. Stage 3 continues

c. Justice

i. Residential School Horror and Genocide

(1) Residential institutions in the media

A list of stories can be found in the Anglican News page of July 28 2021 – It is in the middle of the News page – at: <https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-july-28-2021?e=23056c3f4c>

(2) More Residential institutions in the media

Found at:

<https://mailchi.mp/national/anglican-church-of-canada-update-for-august-5-2021?e=23056c3f4c>

ii. Children and Youth

(1) August 20–22 (online): EnRoute, the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). Link to registration at:
<https://claygathering.ca/enroute/>

Anglican, Lutheran national youth gathering keynote announced

The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth gathering (themed "EnRoute") National Planning Committee is pleased to announce Sarah Bessey as the keynote speaker for this year's gathering, taking place later this month. Information at: <https://claygathering.ca/enroute/keynote/>

iii. SAVE THE DATES – Annual Lay Readers' Conference – 2021
You don't want to miss this! For more information and registration, see attached document and the web site of the Diocese of Algoma (see below).

d. Requests for prayer

i. Anglican–Lutheran Prayers for the next week.

e. Reflections

i. New season of Sacred Teachings pays tribute to executive producer

The seventh season of the podcast will focus on the late Canon Ginny Doctor—a strong, smart and proud Mohawk woman—and her lifetime of ministry. The season's first episode is now available. Link to all episodes at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>

ii. The Society of St. John the Evangelist
Listen

If you are in the habit of listening to people, you'll know the discipline it can take to remain centered in the primary stance of wholehearted presence and availability without succumbing to our own commentary, our desire to rescue or problem-solve, or even the subtle temptation to augment another's ego. This discipline is

Wisdom's yoke. Wielded as a tool, it cannot be other than a tool for justice.
–Br. Keith Nelson

Play

Countering serious adults who strive for certainty, Jesus invites a childlike playfulness, a way of becoming. Grownups get trapped in reasoning, in quests for certainty, right and wrong, and social acceptance. A childlike perspective is playful. Open to questions. Exploring possibilities widely. To play is to gaze in wonder. To do something simply because it delights. To act with freedom, unconcerned about what others may think. Try it out. Take risks. Be vulnerable.
–Br. Luke Ditewig

Forgiveness

It is harder to live forgiveness than to simply pronounce an empty pardon. An empty forgiveness will always paralyze because an empty forgiveness will always be unwilling to make a sacrifice—to meet the other eyelash to eyelash. Only sacrificial love has the power to create the kind of life that will bring freedom from the paralysis of human division and disintegration. –Br. Sean Glenn

Nature

Jesus was intimately involved with the natural world. When he spoke of God and of God's Kingdom, he almost always pointed to the natural world around him: to seeds, the harvest, the clouds, vines, weeds, sheep, fire, water, lilies, bread, wine. "Consider the lilies of the field." Let the lilies speak to you of the One who created them. Walk out into God's wonderful creation – and be touched by the very hand of God. –Br. Geoffrey Tristram

Deity

I sometimes wonder if our prayers are too timid, too polite. Are we still too afraid of God? Is God still a threatening force to hide from and not embrace? There is no fear of God in either Jesus or Abraham. Instead, they are shameless in what they ask, and confident that their requests will be heard, not by some distant deity in the sky, but by a loving father and a compassionate friend.
–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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