

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Season of Epiphany

### 1. News and Events

- a. Say Yes! to Kids 2022 – The Anglican Foundation of Canada  
New campaign for 2022 – is your parish called to form a fundraising team? Information at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/01/26/say-yes-to-kids-2022-the-anglican-foundation-of-canada/>
- b. Fresh Expressions: Mondays, January 31–February 21, 2:15pm ET (online): 7th Intro Course to New Monastic Missional Communities, via the Rev. Ian Mobsby & Fresh Expressions. Link to information and registration at:  
[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/7th-intro-course-to-new-monastic-missional-communities-by-ian-mobsby-tickets-231241438367?keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/7th-intro-course-to-new-monastic-missional-communities-by-ian-mobsby-tickets-231241438367?keep_tld=1)
- c. Reflections
  - i. From the Desk of Archdeacon Glen Miller  
Hello,

The words of 1 Corinthians 13 will be read during this week's service and so I've been meditating on these words as well as the other readings as I prepare a sermon to share. When reading these words I am always drawn to the short definition of love – what it is and what it isn't – that St. Paul provides his readers. I have often thought about these things and tried to allow God to shape my life around them. Let me remind you of what it says: "Love is patient, love is kind, love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not

irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." (1 Cor 13:4-7)  
 Whenever I compare my own life to this definition I find myself not measuring up but I rejoice that with God's Holy Spirit I can continue to grow toward this goal and be forgiven the errors of my ways. Love, St. Paul says, is the more excellent way and I pray that we will all continue to grow in this love – this love for God and for our neighbours – even as we continue to cope with various and changing restrictions.  
 Glen +

ii. Society of Saint John the Evangelist (SSJE)

(1) Bread of Life

Whoever you are, Jesus welcomes you to the table, and I longs to feed you, to satisfy your hunger, with his very self. So come to him with your hunger, and hear again those gracious words of compassion: "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry. And whoever believes in me will never thirst." –Br. Geoffrey Tristram

(2) Revelation

God always has more to reveal to us, and this will be in harmony with what God has already revealed. Pay attention to life. The greatness, glory, and wonder of God's essence is beyond description, because God is always more: more than we can describe, understand, and experience.

–Br. Curtis Almquist

d. Requests for prayer  
Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles

2. Parishes who are creating online services  
See attached document
3. List of Parishes  
See attached document (Updated Dec 17 2021)
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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Improvements: If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding our editorial policies, please feel free to send them to me.

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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