

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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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.]

Season of Lent – 4

1. News and Events

a. **Truth and Reconciliation process and Prayers**

- i. Archbishop of Canterbury to visit Prince Albert, Sask., as part of reconciliation process via the Prince Albert Daily Herald
The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, will visit Canada between April 29 and May 3. His visit includes stops in Toronto, the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, and Prince Albert, Sask., where he's expected to meet political and religious Indigenous leaders as part of the reconciliation process. Link to article at:
<https://paherald.sk.ca/blog/2022/02/17/archbishop-of-canterbury-to-visit-prince-albert-as-part-of-reconciliation-process/>
- ii. First Nations Leaders to meet with Pope Francis next week
via Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle, Diocese of Algoma Executive Archdeacon
I ask your prayers for Mitch Case and the other 31 Indigenous delegates who leave tomorrow (March 26) to meet with the Pope in the Vatican City next week.
Mitch, from the area in which I live, is a regional councillor with the Métis Nation of Ontario, and part of the Métis National Council's delegation heading to Rome. Dr. Koyle has given several other links to information about this meeting at:
<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10159676918080309&set=a.480531430308&type=3>
See also.... via The Canadian Press
<https://www.msn.com/en-ca/news/canada/always-had-faith-m%C3%A9tis-delegates-say-vatican-visit-a-step-to-repair-relations-hip/ar-AAVtoJW?ocid=msedgntp>

- iii. Requests for prayer
Anglican–Lutheran Prayer Cycles

See below

Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer

Sunday 27 March 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

- ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen's College
- ELCIC The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba–Northwestern Ontario Synod

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

Friday 25 March 2022

Mark the Evangelist

- The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Saturday 26 March 2022

- The Diocese of Nord Kivu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Sunday 27 March 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 28 March 2022

- The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Tuesday 29 March 2022

- The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)

Wednesday 30 March 2022

- The Diocese of Kolhapur – The (united) Church of North India

Thursday 31 March 2022

- The Diocese of Kollam – Kottarakkara
 The (united) Church of South India

Friday 1 April 2022

- The Diocese of Kondoa – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

The Diocese of Algoma Cycle of Prayer

Sunday March 27 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

- Anne, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario; Linda, Primate of Canada; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury
- St. Brice's, North Bay – The Rev. Dr. Peter Armstrong; The Ven. Marie Loewen (Hon.)

Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer (WCC)

27 March – 02 April 2022

- Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle/czech-republic-poland-slovakia>
- Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova and Russia
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle/belarus-moldova-russia-ukraine>

b. Coming Events

- Thorneloe University posts available spring courses
Considering some courses in the spring? Check out what is available through Thorneloe. They commence the week of May 2nd.
Link to listing at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/03/24/thorneloe-university-posts-available-spring-courses/>
- Thursdays, March 17–April 4, 7pm PT (Sechelt, B.C. and online): Views From Many Mountains, a four-part multi-faith series about wisdom and its application to contemporary issues at:
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/views-from-many-mountains/2022-03-17>
- Tuesday, March 22, 10am ET (online): Women peacebuilders build back with environmental and economic security, a Women of Courage Workshop at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66). To register go to:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkc-ihqzkoGNJzH2EWZkz78Fi7LXnUSQm4>
- Thursday, March 24, 7pm ET (online): Sustaining Conversations, a discussion of Sustainability, Faith, and ongoing Reconciliation in the Canadian context, with speaker Archbishop Mark MacDonald, hosted by Trinity College
<https://www.kairoscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ecological-Justice-Coordinator.pdf>

- v. Saturday, April 2, 9:30am PT (Vancouver, B.C. and online): A day for churches to explore developing affordable housing, a housing conference hosted by City Gate Vancouver and Centre for Missional Leadership at St. Andrew's Hall. Information and to register go to:
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-day-for-churches-to-explore-affordable-housing-tickets-287989031947>

c. **Reflections**

- i. Connection
 The humility Jesus models is that of being “down to earth,” living with a conscious connection to the humus from which God fashioned humanity. Those who humble themselves are aware of their “creaturely-ness.” Rejoicing in the gift of being, such persons are freed from a cycle of constant self-preoccupation.
 –Br. Jonathan Maury, SSJE
A prayer for your day:
 Jesus, you emptied yourself and entered the human condition, to connect yourself with us, your creatures. Help me to remember that I am made, and free me from the illusion of being my own god.
- ii. Vulnerability
 Jesus dwelt among us in a human family, learning to live and love through vulnerability with others. Look at Jesus in and through his relationships, especially with his mother. Mary can help us see Jesus, and she models bearing God to the world through the long journey.
 – Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE
A prayer for your day:
 Mary, you were brave enough to trust the unfolding work of God in bringing forth your son. Help me to know him, not just as God, but as the child you nurtured and the person he became. Teach me how to say “yes” and to bear him into this world.

- 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 Communion
Website: <https://anglicancommunion.org/>
8. Anglican Journal
Website: 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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