

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER

Holy and immortal God,
who gives life to the seed:
grant that we who follow the way of Christ
may die to all that separates us from you,
so that we may bear fruit for eternal life
and dwell with Christ in his glory. Amen.
—Collect for Tuesday in Holy Week,
Alternative Collects (2019) via www.anglican.ca/texts

1. News and Events

a. **Holy Week and Easter Messages**

- i. Reflection from Archbishop Anne
Goodness is stronger than evil...
Reflection for Prayer Service for Ukraine
At St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Sudbury
Palm/Passion Sunday 10th April, 2022....
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Reflection-for-prayer-service-for-Ukraine-April-10-2022.pdf>
- ii. "I have seen the Lord!"
In this Easter message, Archbishop and Primate Linda Nicholls and National Bishop Susan Johnson (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) remind us of the hope, joy and promise of the risen Christ. Please share the link above with diocesan and parish colleagues, which provides the message in downloadable format for optional inclusion in Easter services. Link to message at:
<https://anglicanlutheran.ca/statements/i-have-seen-the-lord/>

- iii. A Holy Week and Easter message from Archbishop Anne
Tending of time is a holy calling.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Holy-Week-and-Easter-Message-from-Archbishop-Anne-2022.pdf>
- iv. The Friday we dare to call Good
Canon Herbert O'Driscoll offers a reflection in advance of Good Friday, reminding us why we might ever characterize the day marking Jesus' crucifixion and death as "Good".
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/the-friday-we-dare-to-call-good>
- b. **Requests for prayer**
 - i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles
See attached document
 - ii. Celebration of New Ministry
The Rev. Jeffery Hooper and Church of the Ascension
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/04/13/celebration-of-new-ministry/>
 - iii. April 24, 2022: Prayer for Ukraine and for Peace for the World
via Canadian Council of Churches (CCC)
In solidarity with the Ukrainian Bishops of Canada, the CCC invites all worshipping communities to pray for peace and to ring their church bells at 12 noon local time (or offer some other liturgical action appropriate in your community) as a sign and celebration of hope. Prayers and additional resources are available on the CCC website.
<https://www.councilofchurches.ca/news/april-24-2022-prayer-for-ukraine-and-for-peace-for-the-world/>
- c. **Holy Week Services in our Deanery - in person**
 - i. Parish of Copper Cliff and Christ Church
April 10 (Palm/Passion Sunday) 9 am Christ Church, 11 am St. John's
April 14 (Maundy Thursday) 7 pm St. John's
April 15 (Good Friday) 10 am Christ Church
April 17 (Easter Sunday) 9 am Christ Church, 11 am St. John's

- ii. Deanery wide Easter Vigil service that will be 'live-streamed' from the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday April 16 at about 7 pm.
- iii. Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island
 Good Friday Services: April 15th: All Saints Gore Bay 10 am;
 Holy Trinity Little Current 7 pm.

 Easter Eucharist Service: April 17th: Holy Trinity Little Current 9 am; St. Francis, Mindemoya 11 am;
 St. Paul's Manitowaning Monday April 18th, 5:30 pm.
- iv. The Church of the Epiphany
 Good Friday: Service live streamed 11 AM – Observed by praying the stations of the cross and 3 hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.

 Holy Saturday: Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, about what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.

 Easter Sunday: Hallelujah! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujah's and celebrate with great joy.
- v. Church of the Ascension
 April 15 Good Friday 10.00 am
 (April 16 Deanery Easter Vigil, at the Church of the Epiphany 8.00 pm)
 April 17 Easter Morning 10.00 am
- vi. Check out the Parish websites which will be having at least Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services. There may also be other events during Holy Week listed on those websites

d. **Reflections**

What is Holy Week and why does it matter?

via FOX News

Holy Week reminds us of God's great love for us, writes Forward Movement's the Rev. Canon Scott Gunn. Link to reflection at:

<https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/what-is-holy-week-and-why-does-it-matter-scott-gunn>

- 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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We would like to receive items by the Thursday evening before Friday. Some items may be repeated due 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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