

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Season of Lent – 5 into Passion Week

1. News and Events

a. Resources

i. **Diocese of Algoma Covid 19 Update**

Revised COVID-19 Protocols (April 2022)

New pandemic protocols have been issued for the Diocese of Algoma, effective immediately. Among the many changes is the resumption of congregational singing. Mask and physical distancing requirements remain in place for the time being. Please read carefully through the document to learn what other changes have been made to previous measures. [Link to this information in full, along with a link to an updated vaccination policy, at:](https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-algoma/covid-19-pandemic-response/?highlight=Covid)

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ii. **AFC [Anglican Foundation of Canada] announces \$50,000 matching gift for Say YES! to Kids 2022**

Has your parish established a team yet? [Link to information at:](https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/04/05/afc-announces-50000-matching-gift-for-say-yes-to-kids-2022/)

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You can also check out the AFC website for details on forming a team at:

<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids>

iii. **Public Justice Internship (Sep 2022-Aug 2023)**

via Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ)

This paid internship provides a university graduate with the opportunity to work with CPJ in Ottawa as they explore the meaning of public justice in a Canadian context. The intern will

assist in work on climate justice, refugee rights or poverty in Canada. Application deadline: May 15. Link to information and application at: <https://cpj.ca/public-justice-internship/>

- iv. Friday, April 22, 12pm ET (online): Rethinking Petro-culture, War, and Democracy through Theological Lenses, part of a virtual forum series with (University of Toronto's) Trinity College, Faculty of Divinity and University of St. Michael's College, Faculty of Theology. Link to information and registration (online event) at: <https://www.tst.edu/about/events/virtual-forum-series-rethinking-petro-culture-war-and-democracy-through-theological>
- v. "Saying Grace": Preaching and Proclamation in Worship
via Licentiate in Theology Program at Huron University College
This online course, held on Tuesday evenings beginning April 19, has been designed with lay readers, postulants and general interest students in mind. Students will explore the practice of preaching in the context of Christian worship as a primary medium for "the Gospel" – the saving activity of God in the world. Link to registration and information at: <https://huronatwestern.ca/programs/theology/life-long-learning/>
- i. **Requests for prayer**
 - (1) Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles
See attached document
 - (2) **Primates release communiqué following recent meeting at Lambeth Palace**
The Primates' Meeting took place last week in an atmosphere of pilgrimage. An official Communiqué was released by the Primates at the meeting's conclusion, and is available....in PDF format. Link to this document at: <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/467655/220331-communique-en.pdf>
 - (3) **Faith, Hope and Love: The Anglican Communion Office at the UN**
Jack Palmer White outlines the involvement of Anglicans at the United Nations (UN), as well as his role as permanent representative at the UN for the Anglican Communion. Link to article at: <https://take-note.ca/2022/03/10/faith-hope-and-love-the>

[-anglican-communion-office-at-the-united-nations-and-permanent-representative-role/](#)

- (4) Medical supply donations flood Maitland church to support Ukraine via CTV News
Volunteers at St. James Anglican in Maitland (Diocese of Ontario) kept busy sorting through donations, packing boxes, and getting ready to ship them to Etobicoke. From there, they will be sent overseas. Donated personal care items will stay in storage at the church until they are needed, given out to local families who are taking in Ukrainian refugees in the coming weeks. Link to story at:
<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/medical-supply-donations-flood-maitland-ont-church-to-support-ukraine-1.5836154>

v. **Holy Week Services in our Deanery - in person:**

- (1) 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
- (2) Deanery wide Easter Vigil service that will be 'live-streamed' from the Church of the Epiphany on Saturday April 16 at about 7 pm.

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(3) The Church of the Epiphany

Guide To Holy Week

	Palm Sunday Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.	10:30am April 10
	Maundy Thursday Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.	7:00pm April 14
	Good Friday Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.	11:00am April 15
	Holy Saturday Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.	8:00pm April 16 (A Deanery Celebration)
	Easter Sunday Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.	10:30 am April 17

Church of the Epiphany ~ 85 Larch St. Sudbury.

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(4) Church of the Ascension

April 10 Palm Sunday 10.00 am
 April 14 Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm
 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

(5) 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.

vi. **April issue of Anglican Journal now available**

Moving beyond pain towards new life, Anglicans envision the future with ever greater focus in this month's issue of the Journal.

b. **Justice - Papal visit 2022** via Winnipeg Free Press

Truth and Reconciliation: The Winnipeg Free Press has several articles relating to the recent visit to the Vatican by First Nations, Métis and Inuit delegates for meetings with Pope Francis, at the link:

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/Papal-visit-2022-576326401.html>

More than 25 years after the last residential school closed in Canada, Pope Francis said he is sorry for the grave and lasting harm caused by some clergy members who operated the church- and state-sponsored residential school system. See:

- i. Full text of Pope Francis' April 1 remarks to Indigenous delegates in Rome (via Vatican)...
<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/publico/2022/04/01/0232/00500.html#en>
- ii. Statement on Pope Francis's remarks in Rome (National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation)...
<https://nctr.ca/statement-from-the-national-centre-for-truth-and-reconciliation-on-pope-franciss-remarks-in-rome/>
- iii. Statement on Pope Francis's comments to Indigenous delegates in Rome (from former TRC chair, the Hon. Murray Sinclair)...
<https://cochranesaxberg.com/2022/04/01/statement-from-the-honourable-murray-sinclair-on-pope-franciss-comments-to-indigenous-delegates-in-rome/>
- iv. Letter to the Diocese from Bishop Andrew (Diocese of Toronto)...
<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/from-our-bishops/letter-to-the-diocese-from-bishop-andrew-april-1-2022/>
- v. I am sorry': Pope Francis apologizes for role Catholics played in residential school abuses via APTN News....
<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/i-am-sorry-pope-francis-apologizes-for-role-catholics-played-in-residential-school-abuses/>
- vi. Pope Francis apologizes for residential schools at Vatican: 'I ask for God's forgiveness' via Global News....
<https://globalnews.ca/news/8727423/pope-francis-apologizes-residential-schools-vatican-delegation/>
- vii. After Pope's apology, Quebec First Nations call for concrete action from Catholic Church via CBC Montreal....
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/pope-apology-quebec-1.6405286>
- viii. Pope's apology could have gone farther, says Métis Nation of Ontario delegate via CBC Sudbury....
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/pope-apology-residential-schools-metis-nation-1.6407651>
- ix. I am a residential school survivor and I want accountability via CBC Hamilton....
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/first-person-roberta-hill-1.6400888>

c. **Stepping into Reconciliation**

Last week, Bishop Shane Parker (Diocese of Ottawa) and Bishop Logan McMenamie (retired, Diocese of British Columbia) [two non-indigenous people] joined together for a livestreamed conversation about reconciliation. Link to video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfCIECQx-V8>

d. **Church turns carbon to conservation** via Anglican Taonga

New Zealand Anglicans invest in reforestation through carbon offsets for air travel. Link to article at:

https://www.anglicantaonga.org.nz/news/general_synod/gsthwc carb_creds

e. **Reflections**

i. Walking in two worlds: Anglican bishop talks about being Indigenous and part of the church via SaskToday.ca

Bishop Chris Harper (Diocese of Saskatoon) recent visit to Humboldt, Sask., included delivering a presentation “Walking in Two Worlds,” where he discussed the tensions with being both an Indigenous man and a part of the church. Link to story at:

<https://www.sasktoday.ca/north/local-news/walking-in-two-worlds-anglican-bishop-talks-about-being-indigenous-and-part-of-the-church-5196559>

ii. Anglican Communion Environmental Network: Latest news (ACEN Digest) via Anglican Communion Environmental Network

This email newsletter provides a roundup of news and events taking place in the Anglican Communion and beyond, with a lens on environmental and climate justice. Link to newsletter at:

<https://mailchi.mp/b09b453754c3/acen-digest-5138585>

iii. Little church, big faith via ChristianityToday.com

A recent study suggests that small churches (100 or fewer in weekly attendance) now make up 70 percent of US congregations. There are plenty of challenges for small congregations, but they also bring unique strengths, Pennsylvania-based Megan Fowler writes. Link to article at:

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/pastors/2022/spring/little-church-big-faith-small-congregations-strengths.html>

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 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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