

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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1. News and Events

a. Covid Update: Reopening Algoma's Churches – STEP 4

Jun 01, 2022

Updated protocols now available.

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Reopening-Algomas-Churches-Step-4-Revised-2022-05-31.pdf>

b. **Requests for prayer**

- i. Prayers Requested – Jouni Kraft Deborah's husband), Archdeacon Deborah, and family May 31, 2022 via Algoma News
Prayers for healing and wisdom for his medical team!
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/05/31/prayers-requested-jouni-kraft-archdeacon-deborah-and-family/>

- ii. Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycles
See attached document

- iii. Please pray for our Parishes who are in transition – looking for new incumbent: St. Alban's. Capreol and the Parish of Copper Cliff (St. John the Divine) and Lively (Christ Church). Also pray for Bishop Anne and Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle (Diocesan Archdeacon and Executive Officer) who are guiding these two Parishes. And also Pray for each Parish's wardens and Concurrence Committee.

- iv. News from The Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario Jun 01, 2022
Via Archbishop Anne Germond
Executive Officer Appointment.:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Provincial-Executive-Officer-Announcement.pdf>

c. Reflections

- i. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist
- (1) Children
We are God's children, and we are encouraged to live with the freedom and joy of children who know they are forever loved, and who trust that they will receive all the care and provision that they need. –Br. David Vryhof
- (2) Confidence
Elizabeth's joyous welcome enfolds Mary's secret in the loving confidence of a fellow mortal. Recall the profound relief that comes when something known only to oneself is entrusted to another who understands. When the weight of that knowledge is shared beyond the walls of our hearts, something in us breathes new air. There is a deeper alignment of the inner and the outer. Though Mary speaks only a greeting, it is enough to prompt the unborn John to leap and to fill Elizabeth with the Holy Spirit. –Br. Keith Nelson
- (3) Sacrifice
There are moments in life that call from us a tremendous offering of ourselves, of literally giving up our lives in a self-sacrificial way on behalf of another: the blood, sweat, and tears as we pour out our life's energies on behalf of another. That's the experience of agápē love. It's not something we could have calculated, nor have prepared for. It's simply something that we've been presented with and enabled to do. Jesus calls us to love, and he enables it. –Br. Curtis Almquist
- (4) Home
God's generosity is so overflowing that God longs for each one of us – whoever we are, whether we feel like a stranger, or unworthy – to 'come home,' to come and live with God forever. You could say that the whole Gospel is about God inviting and welcoming each one of us with these gracious words, 'Mi casa es su casa': 'my home is your home.' –Br. Geoffrey Tristram

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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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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