

# 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 Pentecost (12)

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety.

—Psalm 4:8

### 1. News and Events

#### a. Church of the Epiphany Fund Raising Events

Greetings Book Sale Lovers,

Our Annual Book Sale Will Take Place September 16th, 17th, and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Attached Is the Poster.

You Can Drop Books off at the Church Starting the Monday Before  
the Sale– September 12<sup>th</sup>.

If Book Drop off Does Not Work for You Please Contact Me and I  
Will See What I Can Do to Facilitate Getting the Books.

Please Feel Free to Share the Poster with Fellow Book Lovers.

Thank You for Supporting Our Local, National and International  
Outreach Initiatives.

See You in September

Evelyn Fillier

Book Sale Lead

#### b. News for St. Mary Magdalene, Sturgeon Falls Via Algoma News Aug 15, 2022 Part-time Interim Priest-in-Charge.

Read more at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/08/15/news-for-st-mary-magdalene-sturgeon-falls/>

#### c. Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference – October 1st, 2022 Registration required by September 16th, 2022! Living the Gospel we Proclaim – 2022 Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference

This year's conference will be a hybrid model – in person and via zoom. Registration is required by September 16th, 2022. Further details are available at the link below.

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Annual-Lay-Readers-Conference-2022.pdf>

- d. National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Diocesan wide service  
Deadline to register is noon on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>! Details on the service and how to access the Zoom link are available at the link below.  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Diocesan-Zoom-Gathering-for-National-Day-of-Truth-and-Reconciliation.pdf>
- e. **Requests for prayer**
  - i. Incumbency available – Copper Cliff/Lively  
via News from Diocese of Algoma Aug 08, 2022  
Are you discerning a call for a ministry position? Archbishop Anne Germond is calling for applications for the position of Incumbent for St. John the Divine (Copper Cliff) and Christ Church (Lively). The parish profile and further information is available on this website at (other openings in the Diocese are posted as well):  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/about-the-diocese-of-agloma/job-openings/>
  - ii. Prayer Cycles from around the Anglican Communion  
See attached document
  - iii. Prayers requested – Peter Walker  
"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise." ~ Jeremiah 17:14  
The Rev. Katherine Walker (St. Luke's Cathedral) is requesting prayers for her dad, Peter Walker, who fell this morning and broke his hip, collar bone, and has experienced other breaks as well. We pray for healing for Peter; wisdom and skill for his health-care team; and comfort and hope for Rev. Katherine as she awaits further news on his prognosis.
- f. Anglican Journal for August and September now available online.  
[www.anglicanjournal.com](http://www.anglicanjournal.com)
- g. September 1–October 4: Season of Creation  
General Synod 2019 passed a resolution adopting the ecumenical Season of Creation, held annually from Sept. 1–Oct. 4 as a time of prayer, education, and action and encouraging dioceses and parishes to

participate. A number of worship and educational resources are linked from [anglican.ca](http://anglican.ca).

[https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

#### h. Ecumenism

##### i. World Council of Churches Assembly: "Christ's love moves the world to reconciliation and unity"

The final stage of preparations are underway in Karlsruhe, Germany, for the WCC 11th Assembly starting August 31. Thousands of participants, hundreds of staff and partners will join from all around the world, including a delegation of five from the Anglican Church of Canada.

[https://www.oikoumene.org/about-the-wcc/organizational-structure/assembly?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.oikoumene.org/about-the-wcc/organizational-structure/assembly?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

##### ii. Porvoo: Lutherans, Anglicans growing in common faith via the Lutheran World Federation

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland Bishop Matti Repo, who attended the Lambeth Conference as co-chair of the ecumenical Porvoo group, speaks about the 1992 Porvoo agreement between Anglican and Lutheran churches in Europe, and how it can serve as an ecumenical model for others.

[https://www.lutheranworld.org/news/porvoo-lutherans-anglicans-growing-common-faith?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.lutheranworld.org/news/porvoo-lutherans-anglicans-growing-common-faith?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

##### iii. Welby: we must work to end the ecumenical winter via Religion Media Centre

During a recent press conference, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby admitted shame and failure in his time in office — over what he sees as his poor record on ecumenical relations with other churches.

[https://religionmediacentre.org.uk/news/welby-we-must-work-to-end-the-ecumenical-winter/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://religionmediacentre.org.uk/news/welby-we-must-work-to-end-the-ecumenical-winter/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

##### i. Council of the North: 2 Old Crow religious landmarks designated as Yukon historic site

via CBC North

Two of Old Crow's landmark buildings have been recognized for their historic and cultural significance to the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and to the Yukon. "[Archdeacon McDonald's] work," the Rev. Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted said, "and the work of many strong Gwich'in church leaders since, have helped to maintain the strong connection between the church, people and faith."

[https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/old-crow-landmarks-churches-historic-designation-1.6555778?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/old-crow-landmarks-churches-historic-designation-1.6555778?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

j. Historic Annapolis Valley church marks 231 years of service

via CBC Nova Scotia

When the bell rang at the Old Holy Trinity Church in Middleton, N.S., earlier this month, it was no ordinary toll. It marked the 231<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the first congregation held at the historic church on Aug. 14, 1791.

[https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/old-holy-trinity-church-anniversary-1.6551044?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/old-holy-trinity-church-anniversary-1.6551044?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

k. **Justice**

Diocese condemns attack on St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Ramallah  
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East has condemned a "shocking" raid by Israeli soldiers on the premises of their church in Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank, in the early hours of Thursday morning.

See full text of statement via Independent Catholic News...

[https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45313?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45313?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

l. **Resources**

i. Family back-to-school resources

A "back-to-school survival guide" has been made available by Christ Church Cathedral (Diocese of New Westminster) for children to colour in and complete.

[https://www.thecathedral.ca/blog/family-back-to-school-resources?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.thecathedral.ca/blog/family-back-to-school-resources?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

ii. VST courses for Fall via Vancouver School of Theology (VST)

The fall course offerings of VST are available online.

[https://vst.edu/courses/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://vst.edu/courses/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

iii. Continuing education offerings

The Continuing Education Program website of the Anglican Church of Canada offers a robust listing of continuing education opportunities for clergy and lay people with regards to work-related skills and abilities.

[https://cep.anglican.ca/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://cep.anglican.ca/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

See also "Theological education" on [anglican.ca](https://www.anglican.ca)...

[https://www.anglican.ca/faith/ministry/education/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.anglican.ca/faith/ministry/education/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)

**m. Reflections**

- i. Anne Germond shared Glynn Cardy's post  
<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/pfbid02RtYCYZGhjiutSYwDwetBggKkZ5d4Un9cATQCsJkBvFuWBh6LyJ7WLkxzNsgCmUBRCI>
- ii. This spiritual practice both comforts me and takes me outside my comfort zone via Broadview Magazine  
 Vancouver School of Theology student Sheila Cook, who is discerning the priesthood in the Indigenous Anglican Church of Canada, writes about her spiritual practice of journaling.  
[https://broadview.org/an-amen/?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://broadview.org/an-amen/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- iii. Living among the needy via Winnipeg Free Press  
 Susan Huebert writes of how "living among the needy" can be a deeply Biblical expression of solidarity with forgotten people in society.  
[https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/2022/08/20/living-among-the-needy?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/arts-and-life/life/faith/2022/08/20/living-among-the-needy?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- iv. Catechesis on old age via Salt + Light Media  
 "Old age is noble, it does not need to beautify itself to show its nobility." Pope Francis gave his catechesis on the topic of old age in Paul VI Audience Hall earlier this month.  
[https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-general-audience-august-10-2022?mc\\_cid=f6d7b58145&mc\\_eid=23056c3f4c](https://slmedia.org/blog/pope-francis-general-audience-august-10-2022?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c)
- v. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist
  - (1) Love  
 Christ's eternal act of sacrificial love will draw us out of the paralysis of suspicion, competition, judgement, and disintegration. Listen today as Jesus whispers to the heart: Get up, walk. You are forgiven. Go, share the power of that forgiveness, for God has desired to meet you where you are, eyelash to eyelash.  
 –Br. Sean Glenn, SSJE
  - (2) Word of God  
 The Word of God comes to us not only in a rarified Church language segregated to a single aspect of our lives. It comes to us in the language of our work and our play, our teaching

and rebuking, our encouraging and counselling. God's word came to us in Christ Jesus, and remains with us always in the scriptures, and in the language of our hearts.

–Br. Todd Blackham, SSJE

2. Parishes who are creating online services  
See attached document (revised Aug 5 2022)
3. List of Parishes  
See attached document (Updated Aug 5 2022)
4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council  
Website: <https://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](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 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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