

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 (13)

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 18th.
Attached Is the Poster.

You Can Drop Books off at the Church Starting the Monday Before
the Sale- September 12th.

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. Return to Regular worship service times and no changes to Covid protocols. See attachments.

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 16th! 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. 2021 Synod Journal now available!
Online access to 2021 Synod Journal on the Diocesan website.
Replacement pages for the Convening Circular and additional pages to be inserted will provide delegates with a complete Synod Journal. There will be no printed copies available.
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/diocesan-synod-archives/synod-notes/>
- f. **Requests for prayer**
 - i. Archbishop Germond announces new appointments
New ministries in Muskoka and Thunder Bay–North Shore
Deaneries!
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/08/29/archbishop-germond-announces-new-appointments/>
 - ii. Prayer Cycles from around the Anglican Communion
See attached document
- g. Anglican Journal for August and September now available online.
www.anglicanjournal.com
- h. Ecumenism
 - i. 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.
https://www.anglican.ca/publicwitness/season-of-creation/?mc_cid=f6d7b58145&mc_eid=23056c3f4c
- i. **Reflections**
From the Society of St. John the Evangelist
 - i. Dare

God's word is a daring word, an expansive word, often a surprising word – that calls us be-yond our limited selves and joins us to God's greater Self. Would you like to hear such a word? God is already speaking it to you. Listen for it. In the quiet moments of your life, turn yourself towards God and say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."
–Br. David Vryhof, SSJE

ii. Love

Prayer is a relationship of love: our love for God and God's love for us. It is love which makes prayer real and not magic. It is love which makes prayer effective and not empty. It is love which makes it possible for prayer to move mountains.

–Br. James Koester, SSJE

iii. Dwell

Through contemplative prayer we learn to rest in an unknowing stillness, to descend from our heads and dwell in our hearts where we discover God's beautiful Truth, infinite Love, and the Light of Christ waiting for us. In gratitude, we might find ourselves sharing that Light with the world.

–Br. Nicholas Bartoli, 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

We send the Deanery Digest Fridays or Saturdays, usually before 10 PM.

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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 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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