

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

Final Edition – for now (See below Page 5)

1. News

a. New appointment – Manitoulin Island

News for the Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively!

Archbishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Claire Miller as Incumbent of Christ Church (Lively) and St. John the Divine (Copper Cliff) effective January 5th, 2023.

Rev. Claire is presently serving as the Incumbent for Holy Trinity (Sault Ste. Marie) and as Regional Dean for Algoma Deanery. She has been a priest in the church for over 20 years. She has close ties with Manitoulin Island where she grew up so she is very familiar with all things Algoma. She enjoys working with children and young people and sees herself as an 'ambassador of reconciliation' with indigenous peoples. Fostering positive relationships within the parish setting is very important to her as is her relationship with ecumenical faith communities.

We uphold Rev. Claire in prayer and the people of Christ Church and St. John the Divine as they prepare to begin ministry together. We, also, pray for the people of Holy Trinity who will prepare to say farewell to a beloved priest and will look to engaging in conversation with hope as they move forward with ministry in the Sault.

b. Archbishop announces upcoming ordination Ordination service to be live-streamed

The ordination service for Norm Blanchard, Elizabeth Kingston, and Joyce Foster on November 12th at 2 p.m. will be live-streamed from Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury.

Access Details from Church of the Epiphany are:

All of our livestreams go directly to our website:

<http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/our-services>

It will also go to our YouTube channel which can now easily be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/@EpiphanySudbury>

The service will not be set up for broadcast on our livestream platform until a few days before the service, once it's in place the website pages will show the placeholder I choose and the broadcast date & time. It currently shows this past Sunday's service video.

- c. Archbishop Anne announces new appointment
Indigenous Representative to the Executive Committee of the Diocese
https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2022/11/01/archbishop-anne-announces-new-appointment/?utm_source=mailpoet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=latest-news-or-1
 - d. Archbishop Anne Germond sends Greetings from the National House of Bishops meeting
Dear saints of the church in Algoma and Moosonee...
The National House of Bishops meeting in Niagara Falls is wrapping up today after a full week of meetings and retreat time. Archbishop Anne Germond sends greetings and provides valuable information coming out of the meeting. She also requests prayers as the process to appoint a National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop is underway this weekend. Full Letter at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Letter-to-Algoma-and-Moosonee-October-28-2022.pdf>
 - e. Archbishop Anne Announces of the 2022 Certificates of Appreciation for Lay Members
"Countless hours of time, talent and treasure have been generously and sacrificially given by these faithful people of God."
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Announcement-of-Certificates-of-Appreciation-2.pdf>
2. Events
- a. Church of the Ascension is having their annual chili cookoff on November 26th. I've attached a poster with all the relevant details. If you or members

of your congregation would like to join us, we'd be happy to see you. See attached poster.

- b. All Saints Coniston Christmas Tea November 19 2022 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- c. National youth gathering seeks musical and dramatic talents
Know any musical or dramatic young adults looking for a place to serve? Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY) is now accepting applications for their national band and drama troupe.
<https://claygathering.ca/band-drama-team/>

3. **Requests for prayer**

- i. Prayers for healing requested
"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
Prayers are being requested for The Rev. Grahame Stap who is awaiting open heart surgery in Health Sciences North (Sudbury) – Rev. Stap may have already his surgery as this request was published Oct 20 2022.

We uphold Rev. Grahame and his wife, Ina, in our prayers. We pray for healing and strength for them both. We pray for wisdom, skill, and compassion for his health care team.

- ii. Prayer Cycles from the World
 - (1) Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer for Sundays
https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/422641/acp_from-aba-to-zululand-2021-to-2023_web.pdf
 - (2) Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer
<https://www.anglicanlutheran.ca/wp-content/uploads/Anglican-Lutheran-Cycle-of-Prayer-2021-2022.pdf>
 - (3) Anglican Diocese of Algoma Cycle of Prayer
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministry-resources/diocese-of-algoma-cycle-of-prayer/>
 - (4) Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

b. **Reflections**

- i. Ministry and Mental Health via Anglican Life
Bishop Sam Rose (Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador) shares his experience with anxiety attacks and his medical leave last year, and offers insight into ways congregations can support mental health in

their communities.

<https://anglicanlife.ca/ministry-and-mental-health/>

ii. From the Society of St. John the Evangelist

(1) Caretaker

Jesus' kingdom is unlike any kingdom the world has ever seen or known. Those who pledge themselves to follow Jesus promise to respect the dignity of every human being, to rid themselves of prejudice and hatred, to welcome outsiders, and to live in harmony with the created order. They see themselves as stewards of God's creation, care-takers of the earth and its resources rather than exploiters and consumers of it.

Br. David Vryhof

(2) Resentment

If you are not in a place to approach another person as beloved of God, you may want to take the time to pray for them. Prayer is a sanctifying act. God will burn off the dross of bitterness and resentment, and help us to love our brother and sister.

Br. Jim Woodrum

(3) Courage

Where are you invited to act with what has been entrusted to you? What has God given you, and what does it look like to participate, to take the risk to bless others? Perhaps you will know by where you are tempted to hold back, to dig a hole, to hide. Instead of hiding, step out with courage.

Br. Luke Ditewig

4. Parishes who are creating online services
See attached document (revised Aug 5 2022)

5. List of Parishes
See attached document (Updated Aug 5 2022)

6. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <https://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org/>

7. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>

8. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

9. Anglican Communion

Website: <https://anglicancommunion.org/>

10. Anglican Journal

Website: www.anglicanjournal.com

Please note: at the last Deanery Council Meeting, the following discussion happened around communication within Sudbury–Manitoulin Deanery:

Concern has been expressed that our current webpage and Facebook page “manager” is no longer resident in the deanery, not even in the country. Posts that have been considered to be “Personal” posts have been posted on the Facebook page and more from the Church of England and not so much Deanery or Anglican Church of Canada content.

Marion Collinson has volunteered to take over the Facebook Page management and will find others from other parishes to assist, this will allow parishes at the local level to post their upcoming events etc. on the page without having to go through another person.

The website is meant to be a basic one where people can find info on service times etc.

Deanery Digest – is getting quite lengthy but most of the content is not Deanery related. Should we continue to send it weekly or just on an “as needed” basis. People have asked to be unsubscribed because the information is not relevant to the deanery/them.

Concern over switching and not sending e-mails is reaching those not on Facebook.

Perhaps we can change it to monthly and have a set deadline of say the 15th of each month for submissions, and then the Digest can be distributed on the 1st of each month.

This conversation will shift to Deanery Clericus, who meet monthly.

Safe Unsubscribe lives here. If you want us to remove your name from our newsletter list, just send us an e-mail.

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