

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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News and Events:

1. Future Events to Mark on Your Calendars:

a. Church of the Ascension

Website: <http://www.churchoftheascensionsudbury.com>

Golf Tournament – Sept. 23rd

Join us for the annual golf classic on Sunday September 23rd at Cedar Green Golf Club. The cost is \$40 with a shot gun start at 2:30pm – this includes 9 holes, power cart, dinner and a chance to win prizes. If you cannot make the golf tournament consider joining us for dinner. For registration, please sign up at the Church of the Ascension or call Ken Winfield 705-566-3258.

Worship Services

September 9th we are going back to two services 9 and 11am.

Who is My Neighbour – October 2018

Jesus commands us to love our neighbours and we love ourselves, but what does this mean? This fall on Wednesday evenings in October we here at the Ascension will be looking at this question what does it mean to be a good neighbor? We will begin our series by watching the new biography about Mr. Rogers Won't you be my Neighbor. In following weeks, we will be watching short videos or listening to a sermon and discussing the book The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon. If you are interested in participating in this study, please speak to Fr. Aidan. All Welcome!

Yard Sale - October 13

Save the date:

Friday, October 12: Drop off of Yard Sale items.

Saturday, October 13: Yard Sale

b. **Church of the Epiphany**

Website: <http://www.epiphanysudbury.org/>

Summer Worship Services

10 AM through to Sept 2, 2018

c. **Parish of Copper Cliff and Lively**

Website: www.thelivelyanglican.ca

Summer Worship Hours

September times: 10 AM for both Christ Church and St. John's

Bishop Anne Germond Appoints Honourary Deacon Associate to this Parish

Beginning September 1, we will be welcoming Rev. Dr. Patti Brice to our ministry team. Patti will also be teaching full-time at Laurentian University in the English Department as she has done for several years. We are privileged to have you, Patti

John Sands Concert: September 23 at 2 PM at St. John the Divine Anglican, Copper Cliff. Tickets \$20. To purchase in advance contact VivianI at 705-682-3360. John has given some fantastic music on his electronic organ for several years now. He hails from Nova Scotia. See attached poster for more details.

Messy Church: Fall Ecumenical events Oct 2, Nov 6 and Dec 4 at St. John's in Copper Cliff

Turkey Supper September 22

d. **Parish of Elliot Lake/Massy**

Summer Worship Hours

St. Peters Anglican Elliot Lake—9.30 am

Faith Lutheran Elliot Lake—11.00 am—1st and 3rd Sunday

Zion Lutheran Massey 2nd Sunday of the month at 1pm

Gowan Gillmore Sagamok 2.00 pm at Harvey Owl house every 4th Sunday

e. **St. Alban, Capreol**

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/alban.church>

- f. **All Saints Anglican, Coniston**
Website: <https://allsaintsangcon.weebly.com>
- g. **The Anglican Churches of Manitoulin Island**
 - i. All Saints, Gore Bay
 - ii. Holy Trinity, Little Current
 - iii. St. John the evangelist, Kagawong
 - iv. St. Paul's, Manitowaning
 - v. St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya

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Deanery Council News:

Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>

a. **Deanery Council Meeting**

Mark your calendars: the next meeting of our Deanery Council is October 20 at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff with a 9:30 AM start time.

b. **Lutheran Women's Social Monday, September 17:**

Trinity Women are again extending our invitation to Anglican women to join us for a Women's Social. Hopefully no ice storms this time to cancel the day!

The date is Monday, September 17th at 12 noon at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church 189 Regent St. South, Sudbury.

We will be having a light lunch, followed by a "Six Word Memoir" program - just something kind of fun to get to know ourselves and each other a little better. Please mark the date and let Pam Radunsky know by September 10th how many are coming so we can be sure to be prepared. Pam's number is 705-587-2349, and email is bpradunsky@persona.ca.

We look forward to seeing you!
Blessings,
Trinity Lutheran Women

c. **Lay Readers' Conference:** September 28-30 Thunder Bay. See below.

3. **Algoma News:**

Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/>

- a. Thorneloe University is advertising for the position of Assistant Chaplain
Please see the link below for details.

http://dioceseofalgoma.com/UploadedFiles/files/Job%20Postings/Asst_%20Chaplain%20Ad%202018.pdf

- b. Lay Readers Conference 2018: September 28-30 Thunder Bay ON
Information is now available for the 2018 Lay Readers' Conference in Thunder Bay. See the link to our Diocesan website below.

Serving Christ with Hearts, Hands & Voices:

<http://dioceseofalgoma.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&PageID=1094&PageCategory=117>

- c. Algoma Anglican submission deadlines
Posted: August 14, 2018

The Rev. Peter Simmons, Editor, Algoma Anglican, advises that submission deadlines for the paper are on the first of every month commencing September 1, 2018. Although there has been some flexibility with these deadlines, that is no longer the case and articles that are submitted past the deadline date will be held for the following edition. Should you have any questions, please contact Rev. Peter directly via e-mail anglican@muskoka.com or via telephone at 705-732-4608.

4. **Anglican Church of Canada: News from General Synod**
Website: <https://www.anglican.ca/>

Inuit cohort graduates from Arthur Turner Training School

By Matt Gardner

The first new graduating class of the Arthur Turner Training School (ATTS) is ready to begin its ministry.

Since the Iqaluit-based school—located in the Diocese of the Arctic—reopened its doors in 2016, this class of ministers has been highly anticipated by both the diocese and their communities. This is partly because each of the new graduates is Inuit and bilingual, speaking Inuktitut as well as English. Bilingualism in both of these languages is highly advantageous for the graduates as they prepare for their ministry throughout the north.

“It’s a big deal, [for] a couple reasons,” ATTS director the Rev. Joseph Royal said of the new graduating class. “First of all, we just don’t have enough ministers in the diocese. There are parishes all over the north that want a minister and can’t get one.”

“But also, all the graduates are Inuit. They’re bilingual. So they’re going to go to a community in the north, and unlike someone coming from the south, they don’t have to learn a new culture or language. They have that already.”

“Not only do we have new ministers,” he added. “We have really good ones who are trained well, but who also know the culture. It’s their culture and language.”

The new graduates include the Rev. Sarassie Arragutainaq, from the community of Sanikiluaq; the Rev. Annie Keenainak, from Pangnirtung; the Rev. Martha Kunuk, from Iqaluit; the Rev. Esau Tatatoapik, from Arctic Bay; and the Rev. Manasee Ulayuk, from Hall Beach. Arragutainaq received a Certificate in Bible and Theology, while each of the other four graduated with a Diploma in Arctic Ministry, offered jointly through ATTS and Trinity School for Ministry.

During their time at ATTS, each of the alumni learned through a combination of classroom study and practical parish ministry. Consistent throughout the program was a resolute focus on Christian discipleship.

Currently serving as a pastoral assistant at St. Jude’s Cathedral in Iqaluit, Ulayuk plans to move to northern Quebec for his placement and will be appointed to a community as soon as housing is available. Limited housing is a common issue throughout northern communities.

“I believe it was my call to come into this college and learn the biblical, to be part of the ministry,” Ulayuk said.

He described his time at ATTS as a positive experience, though not without its initial difficulties.

“The first year was really challenging for myself,” Ulayuk said. “I had to think twice as much, [in terms of both] my language/culture and the southern culture. So I had to try and balance that, [which] was one of the challenges.”

Besides Royal, who taught the core curriculum, course instructors included a number of individuals who traveled to the school from outside Iqaluit.

Among the latter were National Indigenous Anglican Bishop Mark MacDonald, retired Arctic bishop Andrew Atagotaaluk, and current Arctic bishop David Parsons; Prof. Wanda Malcolm of Wycliffe College, who taught a course on self-care and pastoral psychology; Associate Prof. Ian Henderson, who teaches New Testament Studies at McGill University; and the Rev. David Luckman, Ireland team leader for the international mission agency Crosslinks.

“I enjoy so much that I made a good relationship with the people coming from the south and also from the north to teach us,” Ulayuk said. “It was really helpful.”

Supplements to the core curriculum focused on community outreach, ministry to youth and children, pastoral psychology, counselling, and navigating various crises and emotional problems that may occur within communities.

All practical experience took place in St. Jude Cathedral or at a small Inuktitut-speaking church in a nearby community. The bulk of practical ministry experience was done in the Inuktitut language.

“The demands of the north for ministry are unique,” Royal said. “Communities are isolated, and compared to the south, they’re smaller. [...] The northern context was always the focus in our curriculum.”

Classes for the next cohort are expected to begin in January.

Sabbath

Sabbath-keeping is a resistance movement, and it’s very counter-cultural. Sabbath-keeping is a resistance to the clutter, the noise, the advertising, the busyness, and the “virtual living” that sucks the life out of our lives. Sabbath-keeping is a resistance to constant production, and work, and accumulation. It may be the most difficult of the Ten Commandments to keep, and it may also be the most important.

Br. Curtis Almquist

Society of Saint John the Evangelist

Website: <https://www.ssje.org/>

We send the Deanery Digest weekly on Fridays, usually before 10 PM.

Feel free to send me and Allison Cline-Dean (our Webmaster) any and all events and news. 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 Wednesday 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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