

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.

Future edition: I would like to put out an edition in which there is a list of what individual parishes are doing to green up their building and congregations in the context of the evidence of Global Warming in order to reduce our energy and carbon footprints. Please send anything you are doing or planning to me by email – see above. Thanks for sending me your events and updates.]

SEASON OF LENT

1. [News and Event](#)

a. Women's World Day of Prayer March 6 2020

Program written by the women of Zimbabwe
<https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

b. The Church of the Epiphany

i. SPECIAL GUEST: Quiet Day

We are delighted to announce that The Right Rev'd. William Cliff, Bishop of Brandon and chair of the Council of the North will be our guest on the weekend of March 28–30.

Bishop Cliff will lead us in a parish Lenten Quiet Day (\$20) on Saturday, March 28th at the Villa Loyola, then preach for us on Sunday, March 29th and share information about the Council of the North at a Lunch & Learn following worship. Before heading home, Bishop Cliff will lead a clergy Lenten quiet day on Monday, March 30th. Some of you might remember that Bishop Cliff visited the Epiphany twice in the past as one of the "Three Tenors".

ii. LENTEN PROGRAM... Bishop Tom will be leading a weekly Lenten program every Wednesday following Eucharist (10 AM). The DVD program is entitled "Jesus: The New Way" by Bishop N.T. Wright

- iii. World Day of Prayer Ecumenical service FRIDAY 1:30 pm at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, 21 Ste. Anne Road. Everyone is welcome.
- c. St. Georges, Espanola
World Day of Prayer Service March 6 2 PM at St. Georges 213 Tudhope Street Espanola
- d. Parish of St. John the Divine and Christ Church
Copper Cliff Ecumenical Messy Church March 3 2020. 4:45–7 PM at St. John the Divine Copper Cliff. See attached poster.
- e. Deanery Event March 19: MARRIAGE CANON 21
Hello,
As you all may know Archbishop Germond has requested that her Archdeacons arrange for a Regional Gathering in each Deanery regarding the upcoming Special Synod. This email is to let you know that I have arranged with Villa Loyola to be the location for one such gathering here in this Deanery. The sessions are open to anyone interested in attending and Synod Delegates are particularly welcome. Please use the attached poster to advertise the event and forward any questions to me. Archdeacon Harry Huskins will be present for each of the two sessions and there will be table discussions as part of the presentations. Each of the two sessions will contain the same presentation so people need only attend one of them. I am asking people to register by email or telephone in order to let the Villa know how many tables need to be provided. If there is a desire for an additional event in the Western end of the Deanery that can be arranged as well. Thursday March 19, 2020 at Villa Loyola 4951 Long Lake Road, Sudbury, ON Choose either the afternoon or evening session as the same information will be presented at both. 2 pm – 4pm or 7 pm – 9 pm
See attached document.

Thank you,
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- f. Church of the Ascension
 - i. Alpha Program
On January 23rd our Northeast Alpha program begins at the Church of the Ascension at 6:30pm. This program is designed for those who are new to faith or are questioning. It is also a great program for those who would like to deepen a long-held faith in Christ. All are welcome and you are encouraged to invite others. This is a 10 week program and people can join anytime. If you have any questions please contact the church office 705 566 2790.

g. The Diocese of Algoma/Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

i. Mission Trip to Tarime

A reminder that the Diocese of Algoma is organising a Mission trip to our companion Diocese of Tarime, Tanzania East Africa in late June and early July. This Mission will continue the work on the Girls School. The Mission includes 10 people, five of whom have confirmed their willingness to go. Each of these people need to raise their \$5000 travel, etc. The Diocese needs to collect \$25,000 towards this project. Archbishop is asking each congregation in the Diocese to contribute in some way towards this amount. If anyone out there is willing to take on this mission trip, please advise Archdeacon Glen Miller. See attached document for more details.

ii. 2020 ACW Annual

Jan 15, 2020 02:59 pm

Register NOW! Check out (copy & paste) the following web address and/or also see the attached pdf registration form and <https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/ministries/anglican-church-women-acw/> for more details.

iii. CLAY 2020 – Registration Now Open

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Registration is now open for CLAY 2020 on January 15, 2020! Youth leaders, Rectors, Youth aged 14–19, send your names and contact information to Rev. Nancy Ringham in Thunder Bay at ringhams@tbaytel.net or 807–627–5667.

CLAY 2020 UPDATE: Fund raising opportunity to help youth get to CLAY 2020 in Thunder Bay.

<https://isolate.norton.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dioceseofalgoma.com%2F2020%2F01%2F31%2Fclay-2020-update%2F>

iv. Upcoming Collation and Celebration of New Ministry

Archbishop Anne Germond invites all to attend the Collation service of the Venerable Kelly Baetz as Archdeacon of Muskoka and the Celebration of New Ministry between Kelly and All Saints', Huntsville on Sunday, March 8th at 4 p.m. at All Saints'.

The Reverend Judy Paulsen from Wycliffe College and head of the Institute of Evangelism will be the preacher.

Clergy and Lay Readers are invited to vest and process. The liturgical colour is purple. Reception to follow.

We uphold Kelly, All Saints', and Muskoka Deanery in prayer as they prepare to undertake ministry together and begin a new journey of hope and faith.

- v. 2020 CLERGY/LAY PASTOR RETREAT
Information is now available for the 2020 Clergy/Lay Pastor Retreat being held on May 5th – 7th at Cedar Campus (Cedarville, MI). An invitation to Incumbents (Clergy/Lay Pastors), Honoraries, Deacons, and Retirees with accompanying information is provided at the link below. Please note the response deadline of March 2, 2020!

- vi. ALGOMA'S SPECIAL SYNOD – MAY 8, 2020
Jan 15, 2020 11:03 am
Synod session called to provide advice to the Archbishop on same sex marriage in the Diocese of Algoma.
Algoma Special Synod for May 8, 2020 in Sault Ste. Marie
She has asked the Special Session of our Synod to provide her with advice about the place same sex marriage will hold in the life of our Diocese. This Special Synod session has now been called for Friday, May 8, to do this. See the attached document for the MEMORANDUM To Diocesan Clergy and Lay Delegates to Synod.

- h. Anglican Church of Canada
 - i. Anglican–Lutheran Weekly Prayer Cycle. See attached document.

 - ii. The Anglican Communion's Five Marks of Mission
via Anglican Communion News Service
 - (1) Two – to teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
See attached document.
 - (2) Three – to respond to human need by loving service.
See attached document.

 - iii. Lent 2020 church resources
via the Church of England
#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent campaign for 2020. Copy/paste the following to your browser:
https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources?utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=4233c07cb7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_02_24_04_15&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-4233c07cb7-243900825

 - iv. Wycliffe offerings for spring/summer courses
Whether you're looking for an online course, a one-week intensive, or something else, Wycliffe College has posted its complete list of 1 and 2-credit course offerings for the spring/summer 2020 session. Copy and paste the following address into your browser:

https://www.wycliffecollege.ca/programs-courses/courses/course-search?dept=All&field_session_offered_value=20205&utm_source=Anglican+Church+of+Canada&utm_campaign=779c24d9df-EMAIL_CAMPaign_2020_02_19_03_33&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6285aca377-779c24d9df-243900825

- v. Come from Away: Resurrection and Hope in Gander, Newfoundland
via Anglican Journal

Reviewing the acclaimed musical Come From Away—which details how the town of Gander, N.L. cared for international travellers in the wake of the 9/11 attacks—the Very Rev. Peter Elliott finds a reminder of how communities can come together to express God's love and grace. See attached document.

2. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council
Website: <http://www.deanerysudbury-manitoulin.org>
3. Diocese of Algoma
Website: <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com>
4. Anglican Church of Canada
Website: <http://www.anglican.ca>

Signs of Life: Why Church Matters

Day One: Our lives as Christians can be spent berating our hearts. But the Good News is about remembering who Jesus has made you to be and who he's making you into. It's not your work and it can never be your work. You can't do it to yourself.

–Br. Sean Glenn

Way of Love: Daily Practice

Pray for strength to observe a holy Lent.

Day Two: We are not called to simply wallow in God's graciousness. If you feel like you are blessed with a sense of God's presence and joy and peace, well by all means go forth and share it with others.

–Br. Nicholas Bartoli

Way of Love: Daily Practice

Invite someone to something life-giving. Maybe it's church.

Day Three: We're the best that Jesus has got, we all in whom – so we say and pray – Jesus lives. We become what we have received: the body of Christ. Then we go and be that in the world that God so loves.

–Br. Curtis Almquist

Way of Love: Daily Practice

Ask God to help you see the world the way God sees the world.

Society of St. John the Evangelist

<https://www.ssje.org>

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

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 Wednesday 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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