

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## PENTECOST 3

### 1. News and Events

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

—Romans 12:2

#### a. News events:

##### i. Attention Synod Delegates!!

Learn more about Diocesan Synod, proceedings, and protocols. All delegates are encouraged to attend. A Synod Orientation session is being planned for all delegates preparing to attend Diocesan Synod in September 2021 (17th and 18th). The session will be held via the Zoom platform on Tuesday, June 22nd at 4 p.m. Delegates are requested to connect with their Incumbents to obtain the Zoom invitation. It is expected to run for one hour.

This is an important information sharing opportunity, most especially for new delegates to Synod but we hope all delegates will be available to attend.

##### ii. Reminder:

(1) National Indigenous Day of Prayer resources available  
In 1971, the Anglican Church of Canada declared June 21 as a "National [Indigenous] Day of Prayer" (NIDP), requesting that all dioceses commend this day to parishes and congregations throughout Canada. In 2010, General Synod passed a resolution to add the NIDP as June 21 (or the nearest Sunday) to the church's liturgical calendar. This year, the nearest Sunday is June 20. Resources for the day, including videos, can be accessed at

[anglican.ca](http://www.anglican.ca). In addition to the resources available, a NIDP service will be broadcast on the evening of Saturday, June 19 (see details in "Upcoming" section). <https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>

- (2) In Winnipeg, WCC Pilgrim Team Visit explores how "out of sorrow comes action" via World Council of Churches  
A WCC Pilgrim Team Visit held last month was dedicated to reflection and the search for solidarity actions in the face of racism and gender injustice against indigenous people in Canada. Link at:  
<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/in-winnipeg-wcc-pilgrim-team-visit-explores-how-out-of-sorrow-comes-action>

iii. Covid Updates

- (1) Roadmap  
(a) for Algoma remains in place for the time being!  
Updates possible following next week's House of Bishops consultation. Information at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/06/08/roadmap-for-algoma-remains-in-place-for-the-time-being/>
- (b) COVID Communique  
via Algoma News Jun 16, 2021  
Original "Roadmap" plan circulated on June 4th remains in place at the present time. Following a presentation by the Rev. Michael Garner, epidemiological consultant to the Provincial House of Bishops, on June 15th, the Diocesan Archdeacon, Jay Koyle, provides an update to Algoma on our cautious approach to re-opening our churches based on the latest scientific data. His letter may be found at the link below. Link to Communique at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/COVID-Communique-2021-06-16.pdf>
- (2) Kashechewan First Nation faces severe COVID case count  
(a) As of last night [Sunday June 13], this community of 1,800 in the Diocese of Moosonee faces 222 cases of COVID-19, with more than half of the cases being children (as young as 7 weeks old). The diocese is collecting funds to go to Chief of Kashechewan and Anglican priest the Rev. Leo Friday, to distribute toward the situations of greatest need. Facebook page at:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=4210325235692193&id=171552349569522](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4210325235692193&id=171552349569522)

- (b) Chief Leo Friday: The leader who prays with his people before he goes to bed at night  
Archbishop Anne Germond writes an update about the First Nation community of Kashechewan and the COVID-19 crisis. The update includes details from a conversation with Chief Leo Friday, information on how to help the Kashechewan community and a "Prayer for Kashechewan in the COVID crisis". Link to article at:  
<https://www.moosoneeanglican.ca/chief-leo-friday-the-leader-who-prays-with-his-people-before-he-goes-to-bed-at-night/>

- (3) How will we build back better?  
Lee-Ann Matthews (Diocese of Montreal) writes, "The pandemic has taught us so many lessons. How will we apply them?" Link to reflection at:  
<https://www.montreal.anglican.ca/latest-news/2021/6/16/uxvuj1j9ouaesads9hhtprq54ktm7y>

#### iv. Justice

- (1) Residential School Horror and Genocide  
(a) Grieving for our children  
Nii K'an Kwsdins (aka Jerry Adams) of Nisga'a Nation (and former Missioner for Indigenous Justice in the Diocese of New Westminster) provides a first-hand perspective of what reconciliation with Indigenous peoples looks like. Article at:  
<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/blog/grieving-for-our-children>  
Link to Anglican Journal article Page 6&7 at:  
[www.anglicanjournal.com](http://www.anglicanjournal.com)
- (2) Prayer Service details for June 20th with Archbishops Germond and Hiltz  
Join Archbishops Anne Germond and Fred Hiltz for a service of prayer and mourning on Sunday, June 20th at 7 p.m. Registration is required for this service being offered over the Zoom platform. Details are available at the link below. All are welcome!  
Link at:  
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/20>

[21/06/National-Indigenous-Peoples-Day-Prayer-Service-Poster.pdf](#)

(3) Impacts of Climate-Induced Migration: An Anglican Perspective

via The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations and Anglican Working Group on Migration

Join this June 30 webinar to explore how Anglicans around the world can address the climate crisis, support and care for migrants, and protect those most at risk in a changing climate. Panelists include the Rev. Canon Dr. Rachel Mash, Dr. Kanta Kumari Rigaud and other climate migration experts. Information and registration at:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_y8ZWL8wRRXKQWEm2blb4xw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y8ZWL8wRRXKQWEm2blb4xw)

(4) Bishop Feild's legacy lives on

"At its May meeting the Board of [the Anglican Charitable Foundation for Children (ACFC)] voted unanimously to support Say Yes! to Kids and extend Bishop Feild's commitment to children beyond our province to the wider church," says the Rev. Canon John Courage, ACFC Chair and Queen's College chaplain. Link to article at:

<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/bishop-feilds-legacy-lives-on/>

(5) Anglican Communion Environmental Network: June 2021 Digest

The latest monthly update of environmental news from around the Anglican Communion includes: links to materials for the Season of Creation (Sept. 1–Oct. 4), information about Laudato Si' Circles (small groups) and more. Link to this information and the Season of Creation 2021 at:

<https://us3.campaign-archive.com/?u=b2f87f048d2c0198463f9c956&id=e3483185fc>

(6) The Courage to Understand and Draw Conclusions: Exterminate All the Brutes and White Supremacy

via Anglican Journal

The Very Rev. Peter Elliott reviews a recently released four-part documentary from HBO, which he notes has particular relevance through its "unflinching look at the impact of... [white] presumption to supremacy from the so-called Age of Discovery through to the present day." Link to documentary series at:

<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/the-courage-to-understan>

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- (7) Acting together towards recognition, justice and development for people of African descent in Canadian churches

via the Forum for Intercultural Leadership and Learning

The latest event from the International Decade for People of African Descent (IDPAD) Ecumenical Conversation is set for June 24. This event will allow participants to learn about and join existing initiatives toward working together on the IDPAD in the Canadian church context. Link to article and registration at: <https://www.interculturalleadership.ca/idpad>

v. Children and Youth

- (1) AFC launches largest-ever Request for Proposals

via the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC)

Based on the success of the Say Yes! to Kids campaign, the AFC is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) of projects which contribute to the physical, intellectual, emotional or spiritual well-being of children, youth or young adults within Canada. Link to request at:

<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/say-yes-to-kids-rfp/>

See RFP criteria...

<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/2021rfp/>

- (2) August 20–22 (online): EnRoute, the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). Link to registration at: <https://claygathering.ca/enroute/>

- vi. SAVE THE DATES – Annual Lay Readers’ Conference – 2021  
You don't want to miss this! For more information and registration, see attached document.

- vii. PWRDF's Public Engagement Coordinator awarded Humanities prize for MTS studies

The Lynch and Sons Fund for the Arts has awarded the 2021 Moveen Prize in Humanities to PWRDF's own Suzanne Rumsey, in support of her studies in the Master of Theological Studies program with Trinity College (University of Toronto). The award includes a stipend and a month long residency in West Clare, Ireland, where Suzanne plans to finish her Masters thesis. Press release at:

<https://www.trinity.utoronto.ca/discover/news/item/faculty-of-divinity-student-suzanne-rumsey-recipient-of-the-2021-moveen-prize-in-humanities/>

See also Lynch and Sons Fund for the Arts Facebook page...

<https://www.facebook.com/LynchandSonsFundfortheArts/>

viii. Sea Sunday 2021

On Sunday, June 27, the Diocese of New Westminster will observe Sea Sunday 2021. This day is typically observed on the second Sunday in July in the Mission to Seafarers community, but the diocese will celebrate sooner for the day's proximity to International Day of the Seafarer, on June 25. The diocesan website provides worship material for the day as well. Link to information at:

<https://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/sea-sunday-2021/2021-06-27>

See also the latest Mission to Seafarers monthly newsletter...

<https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?u=a08e0b32883177df4300edafd&id=e3794594d2>

See also resources from the Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI...

<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/events/sea-sunday/2021-07-11>

b. Requests for prayer

i. Anglican-Lutheran Prayers for the next week.

ii. MARK YOUR CALENDARS Sunday, June 20 (online): Broadcast of the national worship service for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer (Resources also available at the link provided, with more to come):  
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>

iii. Statement from the Primate

Archbishop Linda Nicholls shares news of the recent resignation of Lincoln McKoen, former Bishop of the Territory of the People. Link to statement at:

<https://www.anglican.ca/news/statement-from-the-primate/30034474/>

c. Reflections

i. Three indicators of a thriving rural congregation

via the Lewis Center for Church Leadership (Wesley Theological Seminary)

Allen Stanton (United Methodist Church) says rural churches need better indicators of what it means to thrive. He outlines three characteristics of vital rural congregations able to lead the wider community toward the Kingdom of God. Link to article at:

<https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/3-indicators-of-a-thriving-rural-congregation/>

- ii. Offering  
Our world languishes and groans in the midst of disease and death and the exposure of long-standing hatred, prejudices, injustices and inequities, all the result of human sin. Christians must relinquish self-concern and fear and give themselves, individually and corporately, to steadfast witness of our Creator's goodness and love. We must not, in these challenging times, let our love grow cold or allow our commitment to prayer and service slacken.  
–Br. Jonathan Maury, The Society of St. John the Evangelist

d. Resources

- i. 2022 Canadian Church Calendar  
The 2022 Canadian Church Calendar and 2022 Canadian Church Desk Diary are now available for purchase, with the 2022 McCausland's Order of Divine Service and 2022 Canadian Church Pocket Diary available by the end of the month. Check this out at: <https://anglican.gilmore.ca/en/category/b2efc921-63d7-4d6e-811c-36bb56506c81>
- ii. Anglican-Lutheran National Worship Conference schedule available – Disruption and Grace  
Keynotes for the upcoming July 6–7 online conference include the Rev. Rosalyn Kantlaht'ant Elm (Diocese of Huron) and the Rev. Dr. James Farwell. The conference website also notes workshop leaders, panelists and other special guests. Information at: <https://www.nationalworshipconference.org/conference-schedule/>
- iii. 2021 Atlantic Theological Conference (June 23–25): Burning Churches and Sacred Spaces  
This hybrid conference (offered online and in-person) will explore the reasons why people set aside places of worship, why people love them, take trouble over their beauty, and lament their loss. Check this out at: <https://atlantictheologicalconference.ca/conference-schedule>

- 2. Parishes who are creating online services  
See attached document
- 3. List of Parishes  
See attached document
- 4. Deanery of Sudbury–Manitoulin Council  
Website: <http://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 Journal  
Website: [www.anglicanjournal.com](http://www.anglicanjournal.com)

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We would like to receive items by the Thursday 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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