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1. News and Events

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. Church of the Epiphany has surplus dishes available. Redundant dishes at Epiphany. Any church needing more dishes or cutlery are invited to contact Barbara Bolton at rbandbb2@gmail.com for a full list of items available, free to any deanery parish. First come, first served! See attached picture of a 'setting' and a master list.

iii. Covid Updates

(1) COVID Communique – June 25, 2021

Jun 25, 2021 03:44 pm via Algoma News

Update now available in response to Provincial Government announcement! Please visit our dedicated COVID-19

response page to the latest communique from archdeacon Jay Koyle at:
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/COVID-Communique-2021-06-25.pdf>

- (2) An emptied church via Risking Church
 The Rev. Dr. Jesse Zink continues the conversation from a prior post in Risking Church, about episcopacy in the post-pandemic church. Article at:
<https://riskingchurch.substack.com/p/an-emptied-church>

- (3) Returning to the Sanctuary via GrowChristians.org
 A parent reflects on the sacred moment of returning to the sanctuary after so long away. Article at:
<https://www.growchristians.org/2021/06/18/returning/>

iv. Justice

- (1) Residential School Horror and Genocide
- (a) Letter to the Diocese from Bishop Andrew
 The Rt. Rev Andrew Asbil (Diocese of Toronto) shares excerpts from a reflection by Bishop Riscylla Shaw at a recent diocesan council meeting: "May the settler Church be Idle No More". Article at:
<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/from-our-bishops/letter-to-the-diocese-from-bishop-andrew/>
- (b) Quebec government, Catholic oblates still haven't delivered key residential school records
 via CBC Montreal
 "We're doing due diligence and re-reviewing a lot of our archives to make sure nothing, and no one, was missed," said Bishop Bruce Myers from Diocese of Quebec, which includes La Tuque, where a residential school operated from 1963-78. Archbishop Fred Hiltz (assisting bishop, Diocese of Moosonee), echoed those sentiments when it comes to research into the St. Philip's residential school near Chisasibi. Article at:
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/quebec-residential-school-records-oblates-1.6075344>
- (c) In North America, can borders become shared spaces, even amid racism and division?
 via World Council of Churches

In an ecumenical meeting for North American church leaders yesterday, prayers and discussion centred on issues both deeply painful and seemingly insurmountable: racism, division, vaccine hesitancy, genocide and war. But hope found a way into the virtual gathering as participants supported each other to find ways forward. Article at:

<https://www.oikoumene.org/news/in-north-america-can-borders-become-shared-spaces-even-amid-racism-and-division>

(d) The challenges and understandings between the Church and Indigenous peoples with Murray Still

via From the Narthex

Podcast host Ryan Turnbull (Diocese of Rupert's Land) sits down with Rev. Canon Dr. Murray Still and talk about the pain and trauma of what residential schools were and the impact they left Indigenous peoples. He also talks about moving forward with the Anglican Church, the Sacred Circle, and the celebration to come afterwards. Podcast at:

<https://anchor.fm/from-the-narthex/episodes/Episode-29-The-Challenges-and-Understandings-Between-the-Church-and-Indigenous-Peoples-with-Murray-Still-e13ag17>

(2) Reconciliation

(a) A pastoral message from +Anne

Jun 21, 2021 via Algoma News

Reconciliation is a journey. As we celebrate National Indigenous Peoples' Day on June 21st, Archbishop Anne Germond shares a message with the Diocese and challenges us to the building up of relationships with a mind to transforming lives. Her letter may be found at the link at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/National-Indigenous-Peoples-Day-of-Prayer-2021.pdf>

(b) Reconciliation workshop now available in digital version

via the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund Launched in the week following the painful discovery of the remains of 215 Indigenous children on the grounds of the Tk'emlups (Kamloops) Residential School, the virtual version of "Mapping the Ground We

Stand On" offers a timely and important opportunity for learning and action. Description of workshop at:
<https://pwrdf.org/reconciliation-workshop-now-available-in-digital-version/>

Additional information at:
<https://pwrdf.org/mapping-exercise>

(c) Reconciliation and healing

The Indigenous ministries team of the Diocese of Edmonton has begun a video series to help with the work of reconciliation. Videos at:

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/series/reconciliation-and-healing>

See also "The Season of Indigenous Peoples Social Justice"...

<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/what-we-do/social-justice--2/pages/resources-indigenous-social-justice-june-2021>

(d) Legislation to implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples becomes law

Earlier this week, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act received Royal Assent and immediately came into force. News Release at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-justice/news/2021/06/legislation-to-implement-the-united-nations-declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples-becomes-law.html>

Learn more at www.canada.ca/declaration...

(3) Delving into the meaning of National Indigenous Peoples Day via Niagara Anglican

The Niagara Anglican asked several in the diocese for their reflections on what the day means for them, and for the diocese's ongoing work of reconciliation. Article [excellent and emotional learning] at:

<https://niagaraanglican.news/2021/06/19/delving-into-the-meaning-of-national-indigenous-peoples-day/>

(4) Office of the National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop offers online NIDP service

In case you missed it, the National Indigenous Day of Prayer online service held over the weekend is now available to

watch online anytime. Video and other resources at:
<https://www.anglican.ca/im/nidp/>

(5) Oregon church navigates the tension of serving the homeless amid community's opposition

via Episcopal News Service

In a situation playing out in many places across North America, an Episcopal parish in a small Oregon town is grappling with the dilemma of how to treat homeless people with compassion while managing residents' concerns about safety and cleanliness. Article at:

<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/06/21/oregon-church-navigates-the-tension-of-serving-the-homeless-a-mid-communitys-opposition/>

(6) LGBTQ2S+

(a) What would Jesus do during Pride? Simple — he'd wave the rainbow flag and march in the parade via the Toronto Star

Columnist and cleric the Rev. Michael Coren (Diocese of Niagara) explores the theology behind loving relationships for people of the same gender. Article at:

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2021/06/21/what-would-jesus-do-during-pride-simple-hed-wave-the-rainbow-flag-and-march-in-the-parade.html>

(b) Bishop Asbil's apology to the LGBTQ2S+ community
 Friday morning, Bishop Andrew Asbil delivered an apology to the LGBTQ2S+ community in the Diocese of Toronto. "As your Bishop, I apologize for the times and ways that we have failed to honour and cherish you, beloved children of God, made in the image of our Creator, redeemed by the love of our Saviour and embraced by the Holy Spirit." Bishop Asbil's spoken apology at:

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/news/read-bishop-asbils-apology-to-the-lgbtq2s-community/>

(7) Communion leaders call on Canadian company to end Namibian oil drilling project

via Anglican Journal

Primate Linda Nicholls and National Indigenous Archbishop Mark MacDonald have joined bishops across the Anglican Communion in calling for a Canadian company to halt oil

drilling in the Kavango Basin—an ecologically sensitive protected area in Namibia. Article at:
<https://www.anglicanjournal.com/communion-leaders-call-on-canadian-company-to-end-namibian-oil-drilling-project/>

- (8) Ottawa women's shelter finds temporary new home
 via CTV News
 Cornerstone Housing for Women, a community ministry of the Diocese of Ottawa, has found a temporary new home for more than 100 women experiencing homelessness. Article at:
<https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-women-s-shelter-finds-temporary-new-home-1.5474516>
- (9) For this Episcopal iconographer, migrants and refugees are 'images of God in plain sight' via Episcopal News Service
 Kelly Latimore's modern take on the centuries-old tradition of iconography presents familiar biblical scenes in unexpected ways. Article with pictures at:
<https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/2021/06/22/for-this-episcopal-iconographer-migrants-and-refugees-are-images-of-god-in-plain-sight/>

v. Children and Youth

- (1) FANTASTIC!! Algoma's Team Says Yes to Kids and surpasses second goal!
 Tremendous thanks to all our supporters and those waiting for an extra push...this is it! [7] days and counting down
<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/06/21/fantastic-algomas-team-says-yes-to-kids-and-surpasses-second-goal/>
- (2) Today 4 Tomorrow says Yes! via Anglican Foundation of Canada
 In the Diocese of Ottawa, proceeds from the Say Yes! to Kids campaign will increase the funding pool for ministries such as: The Well, a day program for vulnerable women and children; the diocesan refugee ministry; and, the Youth Internship Program (YIP), which promotes faith formation and meaningful employment experience. Information at:
<https://www.anglicanfoundation.org/today-4-tomorrow-say-s-yes/>

- (3) August 20–22 (online): EnRoute, the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). Link to registration at:
<https://claygathering.ca/enroute/>
 - (4) Children's moment for the National Indigenous Day of Prayer
Bishop Chris Harper (Diocese of Saskatoon) teaches about colours, symbols and life linking to prayer and Indigenous peoples, in this Children's Moment video. Watch at:
<https://www.facebook.com/SaskatoonAnglicanDio/posts/332808745019922>
- vi. SAVE THE DATES – Annual Lay Readers' Conference – 2021
You don't want to miss this! For more information and registration, see attached document and the web site of the Diocese of Algoma (see below).
- vii. 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. Diocese of Edmonton
Please keep the diocese and candidates in your prayers, for the upcoming synod to elect the diocese's 11th bishop on Saturday.
Information at:
<https://edmonton.anglican.ca/synod/67th-synod-2021>
 - iii. Gather. Pray. Grieve. Heal. Together via Archbishop Anne
Indigenous Bishop Mark McDonaids invites us to pray over this

Weekend. Invitation Information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/anne.germond.5/posts/1430589203994528>

iv. Condolences to the Hankinson family

via Algoma News Jun 25, 2021

‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ Matthew 25:23

Tributes and information at:

<https://www.dioceseofalgoma.com/2021/06/25/condolences-to-the-hankinson-family-2/>

c. Reflections

i. New season of Sacred Teachings pays tribute to executive producer

The seventh season of the podcast will focus on the late Canon Ginny Doctor—a strong, smart and proud Mohawk woman—and her lifetime of ministry. The season's first episode is now available.

Link to information at: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>

ii. Sanctuary

Even now – in a time heavy with lamentation – we are living stones, lovingly chosen and set firmly in place. To be a sanctuary for the Spirit of God – this may be the most exciting thing we can do with this fragile and precious life. To offer true rest to the restless and inspire genuine trust in the midst of paralyzing fear – this may be the most courageous thing we can do. –Br. Keith Nelson

Collaborate

How do you want to end up? At the end of today? At the end of your life? This requires intention. We have in God both partnership and provision for the cultivation of our soul. God’s invitation is to collaborate – to co-labor – with God in the cultivation of our soul: in our growing whole, free, and real. –Br. Curtis Almquist

Silence

God, who with all power could come in any form, surprises us in silence. We are caught off guard because it is contrary from the force and pride we are accustomed to in the use of power. Silence is contrary to the cascading words and noise of our daily life. Instead, silence invites us to stop and listen deeply to what is in us and in others. –Br. Luke Ditewig

The Society of St. John the Evangelist

d. Resources

- i. Diocese of Islands & Inlets launches new video series "Dignify"
Bishop Anna Greenwood-Lee [Diocese of British Columbia], along with other reflectors from around the diocese, give voice to the challenges and the joys that our baptismal vows to "respect the dignity of every human being" call us to do. Article and video at: <https://bc.anglican.ca/podcasts/media/series/dignify>
- 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/>

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

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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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