

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Deanery News and Announcements

**CAMP MANITOU:** Camp Manitou NEEDS volunteers for **this weekend's** Kitchen Clean-up. Please contact Kristina at donatokm@hotmail.com if you are able to join us.

**Next Week: THEMES IN INDIGENOUS THEOLOGY:** Laity and clergy in the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery are invited to register for a unique Theology course at Thorneloe University, "Themes in Indigenous Theology," June 23-27, 2014. This course will be taught by Bishop Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Bishop and World Council of Churches President. Those interested may register as a non-degree student, either for audit or credit, and need not apply for admission into the School of Theology. Students who live outside of Greater Sudbury are provided free accommodation in the Thorneloe University Residence. For more information, please email [tcst@thorneloe.ca](mailto:tcst@thorneloe.ca) or visit [www.thorneloe.ca/theology](http://www.thorneloe.ca/theology). Don't miss this great opportunity!

**While Bishop Mark is in our Deanery, the Church of the Ascension will host a pot-luck dinner on June Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to give us all a chance to meet Bishop Mark. The Ascension will provide Hamburgers and Hotdogs and asks us to provide starters, salads, vegs or desserts. A poster with more information is attached.**

**STORM IN SOUTHERN ONTARIO:** We pray for those in Southern Ontario who were affected by the severe weather and storms that rolled through yesterday. Rev's Steve & Beth Pessah (Steve was previously the incumbent at Little Current) are both incumbents at churches in the Barrie area. Beth reported this morning via Facebook: "**Just back from checking on both churches and the property. Wow! Lots of trees down and horrific damage but both churches are ok. Please continue to pray for peace and consolation for all those affected by the storm.**"

### **FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:**

In his latest blog post, Bishop Stephen speaks about the riches of the gospel and the upcoming trip to Tarime, and asks us to join him in praying that "our encounter with our brothers and sisters in Tarime would enliven us both in the gospel, that, as we each come to share with the other our faith and gifts, we would discover Christ in our midst."

You can read his blog [here](#).

### **READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:**

(taken from <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>)

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

[Proper 7 \(12\) \(June 22, 2014\)](#)

- First reading and Psalm
  - Genesis 21:8-21
  - Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - Jeremiah 20:7-13
  - Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18
- Second reading
  - Romans 6:1b-11
- Gospel
  - Matthew 10:24-39