



### **THORNELOE LECTURE:**

#### **Beyond the "Evolution" vs. "Creation" Debate Laurentian University, October 24, 2014, 7:30 PM**

Are there only two positions on origins: evolution or creation? This presentation is an introduction to terminology, science-religion dialogue, and various views on origins— young earth creation, progressive creation (old earth creation), evolutionary creation (theistic evolution), deistic evolution, and atheistic evolution.

A poster is attached.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN:** The ACW Deanery Fall Meeting, with a theme "Instruments of Love" will be held at All Saints Coniston on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and a Eucharist will begin at 10 a.m. lunch will be provided by donation and we will wrap up by no later than 3:30 p.m.

We are looking for items for the Toonie Table which was a huge success last year. Proceeds from the Toonie Table will go towards the costs associated with hosting the Diocesan Annual Meeting in the spring of 2016 which will be held in Sudbury.

If you have any questions please contact Beverly van der Jagt at 705-919-6541 or by email at [beverlyvanderjagt@bell.net](mailto:beverlyvanderjagt@bell.net)

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** The use of Social Media, such as Facebook, Twitter etc. is a great way to help spread the word about your parish/congregation and the events and activities you are involved in. It is also a great way for those who have moved away from the parish to stay connected.

Administrators of a Facebook page are able to see how many views a post to the page has had. For example, a recent post to the Church of the Epiphany's Facebook page, was viewed nearly 200 times, another post, which another facebook user also posted, or "shared", to their personal page, was viewed over 400 times.

Currently, The Church of the Epiphany, Church of the Ascension and Manitoulin Anglican Parishes all have Facebook pages. (that I am aware of)

If you would like to create a Facebook page for your church, and are unsure of how to set it up and maintain it etc. please contact our Deanery Program Associate, Marion Collinson. Marion will assist you with the creation, maintenance and moderation of a page for your church.

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

Plan to participate in the Advent Webinar on the Book of Genesis, with Bishop Stephen Andrews - Tuesday afternoons in Advent (2, 9, 16, 23 December), 4:30-5:30 p.m.

*Philosophers and geneticists tell us that in our beginnings we find clues to our end. Genesis is a book of beginnings, and from time immemorial, Jews and Christians have returned to this book to help them in understanding life's meaning and purpose in the plan of God. This four-session exploration of Genesis will touch on the themes of creation, Sabbath, disobedience and judgement, marriage and family, and the problem of evil. These are fitting themes to reflect on as we prepare ourselves to behold the end of all things in the Advent of Christ.*

*The discussion will not assume prior biblical knowledge among the participants, apart from having read the text before the sessions.*

For more info or to register: [click here](#)

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

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

[Proper 21 \(26\) \(September 28, 2014\)](#)

- First reading and Psalm

- Exodus 17:1-7
- Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
  - Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
  - Psalm 25:1-9
- Second reading
  - Philippians 2:1-13
- Gospel
  - Matthew 21:23-32