

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

DEANERY GATHERING: Members of Deanery Council are reminded of this event, taking place on Saturday October 18th beginning at 10:00am at St. John the Divine in Copper Cliff.

Archdeacon Anne says “Because this day is so important, I would also ask you not to plan any parish events for October 18th. This event will replace the Fall Deanery Council meeting, and will be very different in format. As such, **every congregation is expected to send representatives** as its success is dependent on it. It is my hope that this will be a positive experience for everyone”

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.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS: Our Brothers and Sisters at the Church of the Ascension will mark their 60th Anniversary with a Banquet Dinner and Dance on Saturday October 25th and a special worship service with Bishop Stephen on October 26th. A poster with more information is attached.

2015 DIOCESAN BUDGET PRESENTATION: This year, the 2015 preliminary Diocesan budget will be presented via web conferencing. Sign up to review the budget as presented by our Treasurer, Jane Mesich, and to learn more about how the budget is put together and how it works. Jane will personally visit each deanery in the spring to present the budget estimates for 2016 and 2017 prior to

Synod 2015, but this webinar is a great opportunity to have a look, give feedback and ask your questions about the Diocesan budget.

This web conference will take place on **Friday, October 10th at 11:45 am**

To register please send an email to Linda Langdon at webconferencealgoma@ontera.net and she will sign you up. **The Diocesan communications team has booked space at Contact North Centres in the communities of North Bay, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, and White River** and those who have registered may choose to attend from there. Other Contact North Centres are available throughout the North; please request when you sign up. Individuals may also participate from home, or perhaps there are some parishes that would like to host interested members of their parishes and deaneries and attend as a group.

When you register, you will receive an E-Mail back explaining what to do next and how to get the most out of the web conference.

Deadline for registration is TOMORROW Thursday October 9th at 9:00 am.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

Do you know how your facilities appear to a fresh pair of eyes?

Read the related article [here](#)

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

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

Proper 23 (28) (October 12, 2014)

- First reading and Psalm
 - Exodus 32:1-14
 - Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - Isaiah 25:1-9
 - Psalm 23
- Second reading
 - Philippians 4:1-9
- Gospel
 - Matthew 22:1-14