

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## **Deanery News and Announcements**

**DEANERY COUNCIL:** Deanery Council meets on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church in Little Current. Members of Deanery Council include all Clergy, Wardens, Synod Delegate(s) and Alternate(s), Treasurers as well as those holding a Deanery Position such as Lay Steward, Program Associate, ACW President etc. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and should conclude by 3:00. At this meeting we will be electing a Lay Steward (preferably from the Island Parishes, but not necessary) as well as reviewing other positions up for re-election.

**CLERGY: PLEASE SEND MARION THE NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF YOUR NEWLY ELECTED/APPOINTED WARDENS, TREASURERS, SYNOD DELEGATES (AND ALTERNATES) BY FRIDAY (Even if they're the same as last year)**

**MEET & GREET FOR SYNOD DELEGATES:** Archdeacon Anne invites all clergy, Synod Delegates and Alternates to her home the evening of Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm. This evening will be an opportunity to meet other delegates from our Deanery and to ask questions about Synod. Archdeacon Anne's address is 1350 Arlington Blvd. (off South Bay Rd.) near the University. Please R.S.V.P to [cagermond@bell.net](mailto:cagermond@bell.net)

**MESSY CHURCH:** The Church of the Ascension holds a Messy Church on the first Wednesday of each Month. The next one takes place on Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 – 6:45. A poster is attached.

**EASTER CRAFT IDEA:** Easter is just around the corner and the attached printable is a good hand out for children. All you need is a printer, something to cut the two copies with and some yummy M&M's to help tell the poem. Sounds so good that I am going to run out and get some M&M's tomorrow. You can either use small prepackaged bags of M&M's or consider decanting a larger bag into small clear bags (remember your food safety and wear plastic gloves).

Hope you like this idea.

Bev van der Jagt, Child and Youth Facilitator

**DEANERY EASTER VIGIL SERVICE:** This year, the Deanery Easter Vigil service will be held at the Church of the Ascension in New Sudbury on Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm. Music for the service is being led by Norm Blanchard, the Interim Director of Music at the Church of the Epiphany. Two choir

rehearsals will take place on Thursday March 26th and Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, both at 6:30pm at the Ascension (Not the afternoon of April 4th as previously announced). If you would like to sing in the choir please contact Norm at [music@epiphanysudbury.org](mailto:music@epiphanysudbury.org) as soon as possible.

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:** Bishop Stephen Andrews is pleased to announce the upcoming ordinations, God willing, of The Reverend Charlene Scriver to the Priesthood, and Mr James Mosher to the Diaconate. The ceremony will take place at the opening service of the 47th Synod of the Diocese of Algoma on the Feast of St John, Apostle and Evangelist, Wednesday, 6 May 2015, at St Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste Marie, beginning at 7 p.m. The preacher will be the Primate, The Most Reverend Fred Hiltz.

**READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:**

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent (March 22, 2015)

- First reading
  - Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Psalm
  - Psalm 51:1-12 or *Psalm 119:9-16*
- Second reading
  - Hebrews 5:5-10
- Gospel
  - John 12:20-33