

# Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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## Deanery News and Announcements

**ARCHDEACON ANNE'S Easter Message is attached as a pdf file to this e-mail.**

**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) ASAP (Even if they're the same as last year) To date, I have only received the info from Manitoulin Parishes, Epiphany, and Copper Cliff/Lively.**

**DIOCESAN SYNOD:** The information for Synod in May, including the Convening Circular, is now available on the Diocesan website, [www.dioceseofalqoma.com](http://www.dioceseofalqoma.com). Then click on Diocesan Synod on the left side of the page.

**CLOTHING SWAP:** The Church of the Ascension is hosting a Clothing Swap, THIS SATURDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9-4. See the attached poster for more information.

**ACW Diocesan Annual Meeting:** The ACW annual takes place in Thunder Bay from June 1-3. An information sheet and registration form are attached to this e-mail.

**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.

**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.

**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/>)

#### Liturgy of the Palms (March 29, 2015)

- Psalm
  - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
- Gospel
  - Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16

#### Liturgy of the Passion (March 29, 2015)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
  - Isaiah 50:4-9a
- Psalm
  - Psalm 31:9-16
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
  - Philippians 2:5-11
- Gospel
  - Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47)