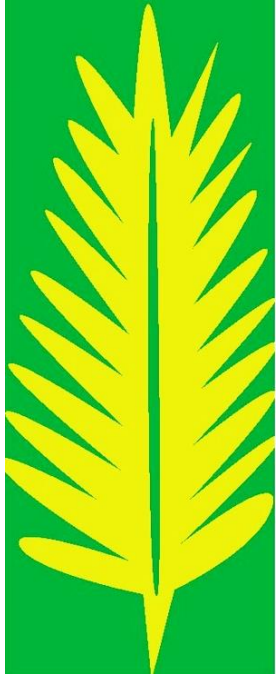


Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

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 4th at 8:00pm.

A choir and musicians from across the deanery have been busy preparing for the service.

Archdeacon Anne snapped a couple of pictures as they rehearsed last week, they are attached to this email.

DEANERY COUNCIL: Deanery Council meets on Saturday, April 11th 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.

IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR SOME DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING WILL SOMEONE FROM EACH CONGREGATION PLEASE SEND MARION THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE ATTENDING BY APRIL 8TH SO THAT DISCUSSION GROUPS CAN BE ARRANGED AHEAD OF TIME.

DIOCESAN SYNOD: The information for Synod in May, including the Convening Circular, is now available on the Diocesan website, www.dioceseofalgoma.com. Then click on Diocesan Synod on the left side of the page.

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. The thank offering collected by churches prior to the meeting, will be going to Mission to Seafarers. Please see the attached poster for more information.

MEET & GREET FOR SYNOD DELEGATES: Archdeacon Anne invites all clergy, Synod Delegates and Alternates to her home the evening of Wednesday April 27th 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

ST. THOMAS' FRENCH RIVER: is having a fundraiser at the Alban Community Center on Saturday, April 11th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are looking for Yard Sale Items, Baked Goods, and vendors to rent tables for \$20. All welcome to come and check it out. Contact Beverly Van der Jagt for more information. (A poster is attached)

CAMP MANITOU VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteer for a fun and spiritually-refreshing four-day camp on the wind-swept shores of the North Channel, Georgian Bay!

Camp Manitou seeks volunteers in the kitchen for Youth Synod, June 28-July 1. Kitchen volunteers will assist with food preparation and clean-up for the young delegates from your diocese -- this is often also a great opportunity for high school students to complete some community service hours.

Kitchen volunteers are required to show a CPIC (Canadian Police Information Check) for the vulnerable persons sector and their Safe Food Handler's certification from a local public health unit. Both of these requirements will be paid for by Camp Manitou upon submission of receipts.

Please contact Kristina Donato, donatokm@hotmail.com for more information.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE: A short insightful piece on the gift of our liturgy...

Read the article [here](#)

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

<p>Maundy Thursday April 2, 2015 <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>ART -- PRAYER</i></p>	<p><u>Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14</u></p>	<p><u>Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19</u></p>	<p><u>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</u></p>	<p><u>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</u></p>
<p>Good Friday April 3, 2015 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i></p>	<p><u>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</u></p>	<p><u>Psalms 22</u></p>	<p><u>Hebrews 10:16-25</u> or <u>Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9</u></p>	<p><u>John 18:1-19:42</u></p>
<p>Holy Saturday April 4, 2015 <i>ART -- PRAYER</i></p>	<p><u>Job 14:1-14</u> or <u>Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24</u></p>	<p><u>Psalms 31:1-4, 15-16</u></p>	<p><u>1 Peter 4:1-8</u></p>	<p><u>Matthew 27:57-66</u> or <u>John 19:38-42</u></p>
<p><i>Italicized readings, complementary to the standard reading, may be used with, or in place of it.</i></p>				
<p>Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2015 <i>Easter Day</i> <i>ART -- PRAYER</i></p>	<p><u>*Acts 10:34-43</u> or <u>Isaiah 25:6-9</u></p>	<p><u>Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24</u></p>	<p><u>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</u> or <u>Acts 10:34-43</u></p>	<p><u>John 20:1-18</u> or <u>Mark 16:1-8</u></p>