

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

DEANERY COUNCIL: Deanery Council meets this Saturday, April 11th at Holy Trinity Church in Little Current. All Members of Deanery Council should have received the reports and agenda via email. Bring your own lunch, coffee, tea etc. will be provided.

POT LUCK DINNER & PLANNING: There will be a Deanery Pot Luck for all ladies on Monday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff. This is a time for fellowship with other women, a time to network and find out what other ladies are involved with in the deanery and also a time to discuss the Diocese annual to be held from May 30 to June 1 in 2016 in Sudbury/Manitoulin. For more information contact Beverly van der Jagt at 705-919-6541 or beverlyvanderjagt@bell.net

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. Congregations and ACW groups or individuals who wish to donate towards the thank offering are asked to have their donation to Beverly Van der Jagt, Deanery ACW President by May 20th.

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

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: Bishop Stephen Andrews is pleased to announce the appointment of The Rev. Judie Cooper as Interim Incumbent for North Muskoka Pioneer Parish effective April 1, 2015.

Judie moved to Bracebridge following her retirement from St. Luke's, Thunder Bay in 2011. She has continued to provide ministry in a variety of capacities in her retirement. Your prayers are requested for Judie and the parish in this period of transition.

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

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

Second Sunday of Easter (April 12, 2015)

- First reading
 - Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm
 - Psalm 133
- Second reading
 - 1 John 1:1-2:2
- Gospel
 - John 20:19-31