

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

YARD SALE: The Church of the Ascension is having a Yard Sale on Saturday April 25th. A poster is attached with more information.

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

Bible Study Books Available: The Women's Bible Study group at the Church of the Epiphany has several Bible Study books available to loan to churches in the Deanery. A list of books available, and contact information to arrange for borrowing, is attached to this email.

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: For all Ladies of the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery, The ACW Annual takes place in Thunder Bay from June 1-3. An information sheet and registration forms have been circulated. The Thank Offering collected prior to, and at this year's Annual is being directed to Mission to Seafarers. Attached is a poster you can use to help promote the Seafarer's as an important mission in our Diocese. If anyone wishes to make a cheque out instead of a cash donation, the cheque must be made out to " **Diocese of Algoma ACW**" with a note that it is for the "**Thank Offering**". (Please note no income tax receipt can be given.)

All donations to for the Thank Offering from each congregation must be given or mailed to Beverly van der Jagt by **May 22, 2015**

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: Liturgical resources are available for those congregations desiring to pray for and commission their clergy and lay delegates to Synod on the Sunday immediately prior to this year's convocation. Just click on this link: [here](#)

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

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

Third Sunday of Easter (April 19, 2015)

- First reading
 - Acts 3:12-19
- Psalm
 - Psalm 4
- Second reading
 - 1 John 3:1-7
- Gospel
 - Luke 24:36b-48