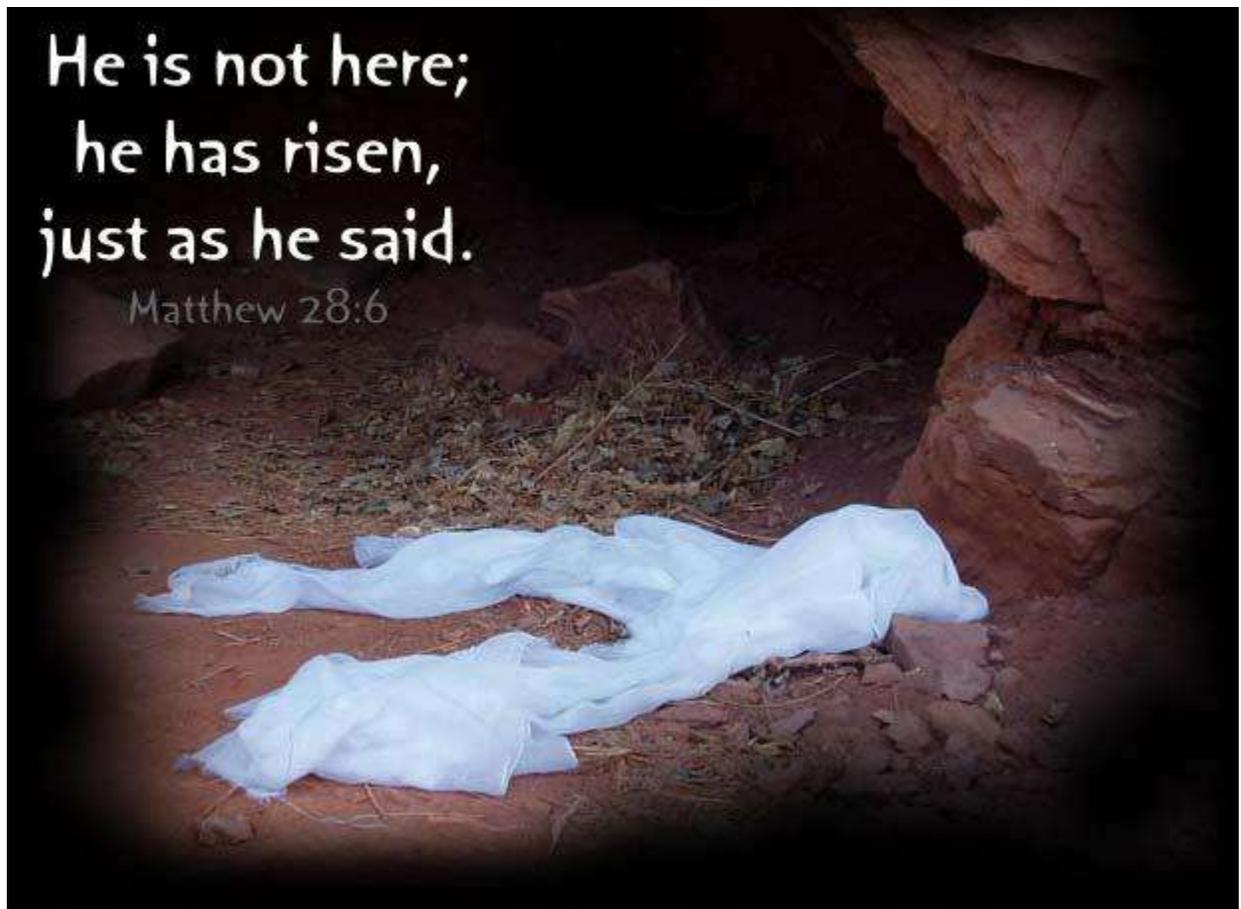


Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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An Easter message from the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

"I have seen the Lord!"

That's the incredible breaking news that Mary Magdalene has for the disciples! Her encounter with Jesus in all his Resurrection glory is overwhelmingly joyful. But Jesus says the joy they share must be shared with all the disciples.

From the garden Mary runs through the streets, tears up a set of steps a couple at a time and pounds on the door of a house where they are staying. Panting for breath she blurts out the news, "I have seen the Lord!" He is Risen! I saw Him! He spoke to me! I held him! He sent me to tell you! He is Risen!"

This is Mary of Magdala, Apostle to the Apostles. All these centuries later, she still leaps up high and leads the whole Church in the Dance of the Resurrection. With her and all who have borne a faithful witness to the Resurrection, we believe in the Living Lord. He reveals his holy presence in bread and wine. He draws near and walks with us through ordinary days and extraordinary, through times of joy and times of grief. Into our hearts he speaks a word of peace and into the soul of the Church a word of grace. Calling us to be His Body in the world, he breathes his Spirit into all our ministries, keeping them fresh and focussed for the times in which we live.

Thankful for all our blessings in Christ, may our witness to his Resurrection be marked by the joy and passion of Mary Magdalene! May these Great Fifty Days be wonderfully glad! And through our

liturgy and our living, our song and our service, may the world know that we truly are an Easter People!

"Alleluia! Christ is Risen,

The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Deanery News and Announcements

PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP: Saturday, April 20th 2013 at St Peter's United Church. We are excited that Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds will be with us to lead "Holy Ground: Pastoral Care of the Dying and Bereaved". Everyone who attended Anne's workshop in the spring of last year found it very helpful and we know that this session, dealing with a difficult topic, will be both informative and insightful.

We expect that this workshop will be very popular, so we are providing the details personally to all those who participated in any of our previous pastoral care training sessions and we encourage you to register early. Emmanuel College is charging \$60 for this event, but we are offering it for \$50 (with a MILC subsidy) to those who are registering for the first time in this series (fall 2012-spring 2013), for \$45 for those who attended one of the training events in either October 2012 or January 2013, and for \$40 for those who attended both these events. The cost includes refreshments and a simple lunch. (SEE ATTACHED POSTER & REGISTRATION FORM ~ Marion)

MESSY CHURCH: You are cordially invited to Sudbury's first Messy Church held at St. John's Copper Cliff on Wednesday, April 17th from 4:45-7:00 p.m. Messy Church is for all ages, but families are particularly encouraged to attend! Dinner will be served as part of the program.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: There will be a Parish Nursing Ministry Information Forum

Saturday, April 20, 2013
2:00 to 4:15 P.M.
(Registration at 1:30 P.M.)

The Fielding Memorial Chapel of St. Mark
Thorneloe University (Laurentian University campus)
935 Ramsey Lake Road
Sudbury, ON P3E 2C6

Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/IVQaF> or call for directions: 705-673-1730

See attached file for more information

DEANERY COUNCIL: **The Deanery of Sudbury/Manitoulin is broke!** This is no joke. This is a reminder that at the April 13th Deanery Council meeting we will be making a decision about increasing the deanery dues substantially from \$20 a year. We have a couple of options before us as we decide on an amount for each congregation. We can either pay a flat rate, or we can base the amount on our apportionment to the Diocese. Parish representatives at the Deanery Council meeting will be making the decision, so please ensure that you have representation on the 13th for your voice to be heard. We will also be electing a new lay steward for the deanery as well as a new regional dean.

DIOCESAN SYNOD: The 46th Diocesan Synod will gather May 8-11 at the Water Tower Inn in Sault Ste. Marie. If you are a Synod Delegate, **the convening circular and other information documents are now available** by clicking [this](#) link.

YOUTH NEWS: Youth, ages 13-24, are invited to register for Youth Synod 2013 (June 29-July2) held at beautiful Camp Manitou Bay of Islands! The theme for camp this year is "Passionate God; Passionate People." Youth Synod is often considered a spiritual highlight in the lives of many Anglican youth and young adults throughout the Diocese as well as an opportunity to connect with like-minded friends in a spectacular location. We hope you will consider joining us over the Canada

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Day weekend! The registration form is available on the Diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofalgoma.com> as well as Camp Manitou's website: <http://www.manitoucAMP.org/>

GODLY PLAY: The fifth annual North American Godly Play workshop is being held at Trinity College at the University of Toronto this year, June 19-22! This is a wonderful opportunity to learn in greater depth about this Montessori-based, experiential Sunday School curriculum that some of our local Sunday school teachers and Anglican priests are exploring and considering adopting. The deadline for the early bird registration is fast approaching, April 1st! An informational brochure can be found [here](#)

30 HOUR FAMINE: Christ Church, North Bay, is hosting a 30 Hour Famine April 26-27, 2013 to which our Deanery Youth have been invited. If, as a youth, you are interested in attending this event, please contact Cindy Derrenbacker, Sudbury-Manitoulin Child & Youth Ministry Facilitator, 705.586.2258.

SHAPED BY A LIVING HOPE (Assessment Process): Information on the Assessment Process is available on the Diocesan Website, www.dioceseofalgoma.com. Take a look at the documents included on the site, if you have any questions please feel free to contact our Deanery Program Associate, Marion Collinson at 705-586-2814 or marion.collinson@yahoo.ca

Currently in our Deanery St. Mark's Garson; St. John's, Copper Cliff; All Saints, Gore Bay; St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong, Holy Trinity, Little Current, St. James, Sudbury; Christ Church, Lively; St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya and St. Paul's Manitouwaning are at various stages in the process.

In the next few weeks we hope to begin the process at the Church of the Epiphany as well.

Please pray for these congregations as they continue the process.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE:

Exciting news! At the Eucharist that opens Synod on the Eve of the Ascension, May 8, Bishop Stephen will ordain Pamela Rayment and Sherry De Jonge to the diaconate; and install The Reverend Bob Elkin as a Canon of St Luke's Cathedral. Read more [here](#).

The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle includes quotes and links to articles on various topics, and announcements from the Diocesan Office on the Diocesan Facebook page. Each week I will pick one quote or link to include here. You can check out the Diocese of Algoma Facebook page by clicking [here](#).

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

[Second Sunday of Easter \(April 7, 2013\)](#)

- First reading
 - Acts 5:27-32
- Psalm
 - Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150
- Second reading
 - Revelation 1:4-8
- Gospel
 - John 20:19-31

The readings for each week can be found by clicking [here](#).