

Sudbury Manitoulin Deanery Digest

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Deanery News and Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. August 10 – 15 at the Church of the Ascension. Do you still need to register? Did you know you can register online using this link?

<https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/ascensionkids/gpgs/Home.aspx>

If you know someone between the ages of 3 to 12 that would enjoy attending VBS please forward this email to them.

Are you interested in helping? You can also sign up by using the link.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FALL:

There are many events scheduled for September in our Deanery...

1) Have you wondered what Messy Church is about? Come experience it at **MESSY FIESTA** a day to experience and learn about Messy Church. To find out more about Messy Church, visit www.messychurch.ca and look for the video!

Messy Fiesta takes place on Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 10 am – 3:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 1476 Sparks St. The cost (includes lunch, crafts, handouts and a fun day) is \$25/person.

2) Fr. Tim Perry is leading a teaching series at the Epiphany on Wednesday evenings starting September. **CREDO: The Apostles' Creed and why we have it. An exploration of "Mere Christianity"** September 9 – October 28th. The talk will be at 7:00 and the evening will end with Compline at 8:15. A poster has been sent to all clergy.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA FACEBOOK PAGE Bishop Stephen's report on last year's diocesan mission to the Diocese of Tarime in Tanzania has been converted to a file that can now be accessed on YouTube. The presentation is just over 34 minutes in length and has no production values to boast of. However, it does communicate a connection between our churches that has Christ at its centre. Bishop Stephen asks, 'As you watch this video, won't you pray for our partnership? May we receive a measure of their spiritual vitality, just as we contribute a measure of our substance.'

Click [here](#) to watch the video.

READINGS FOR THIS COMING WEEK:

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

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Proper 14 (19) (August 9, 2015)

- First reading and Psalm
 - 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
 - Psalm 130
- Alternate First reading and Psalm
 - 1 Kings 19:4-8
 - Psalm 34:1-8
- Second reading
 - Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- Gospel
 - John 6:35, 41-51