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Respectfully submitted by

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Recording Secretary for Synod 2023

*“People of Promise:  
Our Story, Our Joy, Our Hope”*



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## In Memoriam

*We remember these faithful servants of God who have departed this life 2021-2023*

**Anderson, Sydney**, longtime Lay Reader, Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon.

**Anstess, Josephine (Jo)**, longtime dedicated member of St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie; Sunday School teacher and ACW stalwart; member of the Bishophurst Maintenance Committee and served for years on the Diocesan Matrimonial Commission.

**Buie, John Verden**, St. John's, Kagawong; spouse for over fifty years of Lay Reader Mary Buie and encouraged her in her ministry.

**Buie, Mary**, dedicated member of St. John's, Kagawong; Church Warden and Lay Reader; worked tirelessly to build community; long-time member and contributor to the Diocesan Postulancy Commission which interviews potential candidates for ordained ministry.

**Callahan, Edith**, Envelope Secretary for the Parish of St. Joseph and St. George for many years; dedicated to the ongoing life of the Church.

**Cartwright, Sister Mary**, long-time presence and force in the Diocese of Algoma (Bracebridge); Sister Helen "Mary" Cartwright of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine.

**Cole, David**, was involved in the Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery since moving to Sudbury in the mid 1940's; at various times, a member of the Church of the Epiphany, St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff, and The Church of the Ascension; member of the vestry board and a warden at St. John the Divine; a member of the Diocesan Executive; lay delegate to General Synod; one of the founders of Camp Manitou, having been originally tasked by Bishop Wright to determine if the property was suitable for a Diocesan Camp when it was first offered to the Diocese of Algoma; continued to support Camp Manitou for many years.

**Corston, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas**, provided ministry in the Diocese of Algoma from 1991 to 2010 at Holy Trinity (Sault Ste. Marie), Church of the Epiphany (Sudbury); Regional Dean and Archdeacon of Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery; consecrated 9<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Moosonee in July 2010; retired 2014; permission to function episcopally in Algoma; Honourary Assistant, Church of the Epiphany (Sudbury); Interim Incumbent, Church of the Epiphany (Sudbury); Honourary Assistant, Christ Church (lively) and St. John the Divine (Copper Cliff); founder of the Bishop Thomas Corston School of Ministry in the Diocese of Moosonee; mentor to many laity and clergy in the church.

**Flavell, William (Bill)**, Diocesan Lay Reader and Warden, St. James, Gravenhurst.

**Garvin, Peter**, long-time warden, Northern Lights Parish.

**Gates, Delbert 'Del'**, a founding member of the Church of the Ascension, Sudbury; a member of the parish advisory board at various points in Ascension's history. He was very active participant in weekly bible studies. As a member of the John Howard Society, he spent a great deal of time working with young offenders, sometimes recruiting them to help with the many construction projects he was involved in around the church. Del also raised tens of thousands of dollars through a scrap collection program he organized for the church.

**Graham, The Rev. Canon Barbara**, 2004-Lay Minister-in-Charge, Red Trillium Parish; Deacon Associate, Priest Associate, Priest Associate Emeritus, St. Thomas', Bracebridge; installed as a Canon of St. Luke's Cathedral on May 7/18; long volunteer ministry with Inuit inmates at Beaver Creek Institution. Her ministry in Algoma only ceased due to ailing health.

**Howell, 'Jack' John Ernest**, Warden at All Saints' (Huntsville) and St. Paul's (Grassmere); instrumental, with wife, Jacquie, in facilitating the relocation of St. Paul's Church, Grassmere; member of the advisory committee of The Anglican Foundation of Canada.

**Johnston, Maureen**, former warden, All Saints', Gore Bay

**Jones, Rosina 'Roz' Valentine**, previous Synod Delegate and Electoral Synod Delegate; choir member and ACW member for over 40 years; Advisory Board member; Rector's Warden for several years; Church of the Ascension, Sudbury.

**Kent, Ronald**, long-time Warden and Caretaker of Holy Trinity, Jocelyn; truly a "pillar" of the Church.

**King, Grant**, held many positions (People's Warden, Rector's Warden, Property Manager, and all-round grounds keeper), Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon.

**McNaughton, Helen**, previous Synod Delegate; long-time Lay Reader, Eucharistic Assistant, Warden, and Envelope Secretary at St. Mark's (Milford Bay), St. John's (Beaumaris) and the Parish of Muskoka Lakes.

**McQuarrie, Willis John**, long-time parishioner, choir member, former warden, All Saints', Gore Bay; author of a history of the church

**Neal, Frederick Jefferson**, previous Synod Delegate; worked with church history; Diocesan Archivist and worked with Archives at the National Church level; Lay Reader and Eucharistic Assistant for many years with Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau.

**Owl, Harvey**, Elder and Lay Reader, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation; offered ministry for decades to the Indigenous community of Sagamok.

**Page, Marian E.**, previous Synod Delegate; pillar in her parish of St. George's, Thunder Bay and served as Sunday School Superintendent; founder of Chi Rho Christian Ministries, a prayer ministry that was city wide in Thunder Bay.

**Slemin, Joan**, previous Synod Delegate and the seconder of record for the 1979 Synod motion to extend medical and dental benefits to clergy.

**Somers, Connie**, Lay Reader and Rector's Warden, Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon.

**Walmsley, The Rev. Paul**, provided ministry at St. Christopher's (McGregor Bay), St. John's (Thunder Bay), Holy Trinity (Little Current), St. George's (Espanola), Parishes of Western Manitoulin, Christ Church (Port Sydney); Regional Dean of Sudbury-Manitoulin Deanery (2009-2013).

**Willems, The Rev. Hendricus (Henk)**, 26 years Church Army; provided ministry at St. Paul's/St. John's (Thunder Bay); Missions to Seamen, Scott Mission (Toronto); Chaplaincy, Toronto West Detention Centre; St. George's (Thunder Bay); St. Thomas (Thunder Bay); Elliot Lake, Massey, Sagamok including Lutheran parishes; St. George's (Espanola).

*Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them, O Lord,  
And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them*



**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF ALGOMA  
(May 11, 2023)**

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Lay – Mr. Ken Lawson

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Ms. Alicia Sandham

***Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples Representative***

Vacant

***Indigenous Representative***

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***ACW President***

Mrs. Janet Pike



2023  
SYNOD DELEGATES

**ALGOMA DEANERY**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Lay Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Thessalon Redeemer Hon. Assist.	Robert Elkin	Mary Kline	Selby Kline
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Garden River St. John	Lana Grawbarger	Loretta Wagner	Adyne Grawbarger
Goulais River St. James Deacon Assoc.	Thomas Ferris	Betty Ffrench	Elizabeth Gray
Sault Ste. Marie: Christ Church	Raymond Knight	James MacGlashan	
Holy Trinity		Din Oosterbaan	Tom Bier
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Emmaus Hon. Assist.	Holly Klemmensen Bruce McLeish	Donna Coulter Don Vardy	Nancy Cardiff
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Wawa, St. Paul		Bev Boyd	Sharon Boucher Ann Carruthers
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MUSKOKA DEANERY

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Lay Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Bracebridge St. Thomas		John Mitchell Steve Newroth	Caroline Sokoloski
Lake of Bays Deacon Assoc.	Margaret Morrison	Frank Berg	Mary Shirley-Thompson Karen Szykoluk
Good Shepherd/ Almaguin	Catherine Murkin	Sharon Boyuk	Susan Pincoe
Cravenhurst/Barkway St. James Hon. Assist. Deacon Assoc. Bala, Trinity-All Saints	Heather Manuel Tom James Jim Schell	Eleonore Kadwell Jane Templeton Wendy Hogarth	Pam Thornton Tricia Williamson
Huntsville All Saints	Kellina Baetz	James Hunt Linda Smith	
Muskoka Lakes	Gail Marie Henderson	John Dunbar	Nancy Houghton
Parry Sound Trinity	Cory Brunatti (Lay)	Janet Borneman Edmund Lea	Abe Kamerman
Port Sydney Christ Church			
St. Stephen		Lynne Preston Gunars Balodis	Sheila Ord
Windermere Christ Church		Joan Flye	

SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DEANERY

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Lay Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Capreol, St. Alban	Doug Prebble	Sean Peters	
Coniston, All Saints	Genny Rollins	Bill Rivers	Diane Riddle
Copper Cliff St. John	Claire Miller	Lesley Flowers	David Stamp
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Little Current Holy Trinity		Ursula Paxton	Robert Paxton
Lively Christ Church		David White	Ruth Anne Linck
Great Spirit Island		Lynda Peever	Jane Prosser
McGregor Bay St. Christopher		Zoe McDougall	Gail Robinson
Sudbury: Ascension	Jeffery Hooper	Philippa Howard Thelma Smith	Jessica Walchuk
Epiphany Hon. Assist. Deacon Assoc.	Elizabeth Green Rhonda Hirst Norm Blanchard	Christine Osmond Lee Osmond	
Thorneloe	John Gibaut		
Sudbury-Manitoulin Archdeacon	Glen Miller		

TEMISKAMING DEANERY

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Lay Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Temagami, St. Simon	Derek Neal		
Northern Lights Deacon Assoc.	Val Paterson Kate Scott	Anne Wilson	Brian Park
Sturgeon Falls St. Mary Magdalene		Margaret Williams	Mackenzie Turcotte
Temiscaming Holy Trinity		Theresa Crawford	
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St. John, Hon. Assist. Callander St. Peter Powassan St. Mary	Kevin McAllister Grant Churcher	Linda O'Neill Dawn Clarke	Barb Byers Linda Hughes

THUNDER BAY-NORTH SHORE DEANERY

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Lay Delegate</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Nipigon, St. Mary	Jan Latham	Shirlene Mowat	Sandy St. Louis
Schreiber, St. John		Sharon Roen	Gail Johnson
West Thunder Bay Hon. Assist.	Paul Carr	Kristen McFarlane	Bonnie Perrier
Thunder Bay: St. George	Deborah Everest	Patrick Chapin	Janet Creighton
Gathering Table Hon. Assist.	Ann Camber Gail Clifton	Sheila Chisholm Brenda O'Neill	Gail Pell
St. Michael & All Angels	Nancy Ringham	Barbara Fontaine Joyce Essa	Irene Wyrozub
St. Paul Deacon Assoc. Hon. Assist.	Deborah Kraft Anne Carr Gordon Holroyd	Adrienne Davis Daniel Klein Alicia Sandham	Carol Knox Marty Sauer
St. Stephen Deacon Assoc. Hon. Assist.	Ed Swayze Barb Fugelsang Eric Paterson	Diane Swayze	
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The 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma  
May 2023

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The Rev. Owen Ash  
The Rev. Brad Mittleholtz  
The Rev. Canon Phelan Scanlon  
The Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman  
The Rev. Diana Wilde  
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