



*a Faith Community in the
Anglican Church of Canada*

August 6, 2021

228 Pearl Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 1E4

Dear Sisters and Brothers

Oh come, let us worship!

August 15th will not only mark the Feast of the Virgin Mary, but we are planning for it to also be the first Sunday when we open the morning service for in-person worship once again. Maybe not on quite the scale of the anticipation of the coming of the Messiah, but it is a day we've been anticipating for some time now. We will welcome the presence of the Christ in our re-Gathered midst as we celebrate together the first Eucharist in a long time.

While we are not yet in the full 'green stage' yet, this will be a re-Gathering within the limits set by various government and diocesan protocols, as well as our own leadership discernment. The wardens, myself and the Parish Advisory Committee are working very hard on a plan to re-open, re-Gather and re-turn as fully and safely as possible. There will be some changes from the last time we were reopened, so please watch for information to come.

At this point, there are things we are not doing (like singing and in-building social gatherings). When it is deemed safe to do so, we will add these elements into our worship format. God is not limited by what we 'can't do', and there are many things that we 'can do' to make this truly a celebration of re-Gathering as we await the time when we can fully re-Gather.

We are also aware that there will be some of you who, for various reasons, will not feel you can re-Gather physically in-person. We understand! The live-streaming ministry will continue to be available to you, so please know you are just as fully part of the community as those who do come to the building.

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Godspeed.

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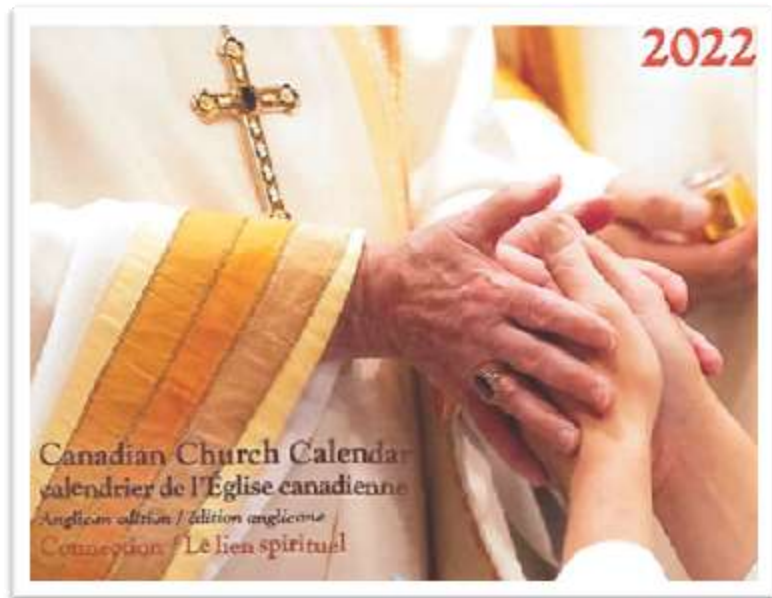
Office Hours: 10:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
08:00am to noon, Fridays

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2021

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

Micah 6:8

Available at the Office – please call the office to make arrangements to pick them up.



- Our Daily Bread for September to October
- 2022 Church Calendars are available for \$5.00 each
- 2021 Offering Envelopes are still available and the 2022 Offering Envelopes will be available shortly.

Seeking Volunteers to work on the Technology Production Team

The Sunday broadcasts are an integral part of our services and church life. We are in need of volunteers to make the experience an even better one. The Goal is to have a minimum of 2 teams of 3 persons per Sunday with 3 teams being optimal.

The roles are: **Camera and Media** using Vmix; **Projection Media Visuals** using Powerpoint; and **Sound** using an Allen & Heath QU Chrome Edition Mixer via an iPad.

Training is available. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at sjcorston@gmail.com or 807-355-1549.

I look forward to hearing from you.