



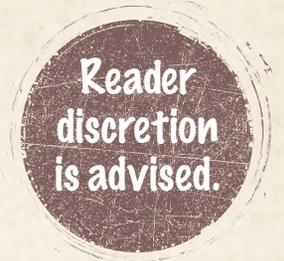
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Restorative benefits of singing, retreating, and camping!

• Diocese of Fredericton

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Sixty years of singing! That's what the Diocesan Choir School is celebrating in 2018 at the Rothesay-Netherwood School. Choristers from 8-18 years of age experience sacred choral music in a residential camp-like setting and are joined by adult choristers at the end of their week. When they are not singing, playing, or eating, they can be found in small groups discussing Christian culture or in the chapel for morning or evening prayer.

Best getaway

Contemplative prayer through visual arts is also integral to the spiritual life. And so twenty-five clergy spouses attended a three-day retreat where they meditated, painted, and prayed, all in the hope of being spiritually renewed. Spouses need spiritual refreshment and rejuvenation, especially in this widespread rural diocese where isolation



makes a retreat like this a welcome tonic. The Anglican Foundation's Sacred Arts Trust was a proud sponsor of this restorative getaway.

Home away from home

And then there's summer camp! Keeping both indoor and outdoor facilities well maintained is a priority for Camp Medley. The Anglican Foundation has assisted with the restoration of the main hall and kitchen, and this year, with the construction of an outdoor amphitheatre and performance space. For young campers, Camp Medley is truly their 'home away from home.' ✨

DRUMBEATS ARE THE HEARTBEAT OF THE CREATOR

• Diocese of New Westminster

Traditional Teaching

At St. Mary Magdalene's in the Greater Vancouver area, you will discover the Urban Aboriginal Ministry. Whether it's drumming, beading, medicine wheel circles with smudging, or an educational workshop about the traditional teachings of Indigenous ancestors, you're sure to find something instructive and educational.



Transformation and Peace

The Feather Dance Liturgical Arts project is an Indigenous-led, relationship-building event that's all about healing, transformation, and peace within St. Hildegard's Sanctuary, an inclusive, arts-based contemplative Christian community in the parish of St. Faith's in Vancouver. "Thus am I, a feather on the breath of God." ✨

What are those squirrels up to now?

• Diocese of Montreal

There seems to be no limit to what squirrels can do with their teeth! Situated on the south shore of Montreal, St. Paul's discovered these bushy-tailed animals enjoying their roof as an evening meal. These little creatures can gnaw on electrical wiring once they gain access to roofs, and they can damage support beams,

shingles, lead pipes, and gutters. After extensive roof repairs, these furry creatures will have to find another place to burrow! ✨





FROM REFUGEE CAMP TO SUMMER CAMP

• Diocese of Quebec

When many refugee children from Syria settled in Sherbrooke, the Deanery of St. Francis knew that camp would be a great place for them at Quebec Lodge on the shores of Lake Massawippi. According to Canon Giuseppe Gagliano, “The impact of camp like this on children’s lives is incalculable. To transition from living in a refugee camp to playing freely near a Canadian lake is the embodiment of the kind of hope one seeks to share in Christian witness.”

From refugee camp to summer camp—what a wonderful gift! ✨

Get Certified!

• Queen’s College, NL



Could Queen’s College get even more progressive in its programming? You bet! In order to meet the need in smaller and sparsely populated areas of the province, Queen’s College has launched a Diploma in Theology and Ministry programme in Gander, Corner Brook, and Happy Valley–Goose Bay with 24 students already! And

there’s more! A Certificate in Supervision in Ministry and a Certificate in Spiritual Direction. Wouldn’t the first bishop of Newfoundland be proud? In 1841, Aubrey George Spencer established Queen’s College to offer training for ordained ministry. For 177 years, over 500 people have been ordained for ministry across Canada and around the world! ✨



A night of enchantment in Wolfville’s cemetery

• Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI

When you hear the words ‘ghost walk,’ it may conjure up a nightly lantern-lit walking tour, hearing haunted stories, eerie sounds, and shadowy figures, enough to frighten even the most courageous of us all. But that’s not quite what St. John’s had in mind for one of its 200th anniversary celebrations.

Their version of a ‘ghost walk’ was a celebration of former parishioners, many of whom are buried in their cemetery and who made significant contributions to the local town during their lifetime.

If you signed up, you would have been able to meet community actors dressed as former parishioners. And if you happened to catch a fleeting shadow of a bishop on your walk, no need to be scared. It was probably the appearance of the Right Rev. John Inglis, third bishop of Nova Scotia, who consecrated the burial grounds in 1826. ✨

IT’S ALL ABOUT REACHING OUT AND GIVING BACK

• Diocese of Ottawa

Let me walk beside you

A vital characteristic of creating an inclusive community at the Cornerstone Housing for Women is providing a part-time elder/grandmother to live alongside the Indigenous women residents.

Eat, meet, and heal

An integral feature of the Trinity Cornwall Drop-In Centre is outreach three mornings each week to provide breakfast, social recreation, pastoral counselling, and social service referrals to those who are homeless, inadequately



housed, and struggling economically—as well as those with addictions, mental illness, and other barriers to employment.

Basic needs met

At the core of Ottawa’s Centre 454 is daily care for people who are precariously housed or homeless with daily activities, laundry and shower facilities, clothing, counselling, and spiritual support. ✨

At the Anglican Foundation, we believe that it truly is better to give than to receive.

There is a saying that goes like this:

If you want to be happy for an hour, take a nap.

If you want to be happy for a day, go fishing.

If you want to be happy for a year, inherit a fortune.

If you want to be happy for a lifetime, help someone else.



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