Diocese of Ontario

DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS

Since its establishment in the spring of 2013, the Communications office of the Diocese of Ontario, led by Mark Hauser, has become a focal point for the exchange of news and information across the diocese.

Respecting the needs of a diverse audience, every effort is being made to balance both print and electronic forms of communication with a view to creating a spirit of connectivity across the diocese.

The eNews weekly and the revamped diocesan website at www.ontario.anglican.ca are electronic platforms that work in tandem with one another. Subscribers to the eNews receive an attractive online newsletter that uses text and photos to push news and information out to the diocese to keep people in touch with what's happening on a weekly basis. The eNews often links back to the diocesan website, which is now a more easy-to-navigate hub for parishes and clergy to pull or download information and resources when required. Parishioners can subscribe to the eNews weekly either through the diocesan website (click on the eNews box on the homepage) or send an email to the Diocesan Communications Officer, Mark Hauser at mhauser@ontario.anglican.ca.

The Communications office also facilitates the Bishop's messages and prayer requests to the diocese as well as acting as a resource for parishes who may be looking for advice or guidance on their own communications efforts, production of print media resources, setting up parish websites or creating their own online newsletter for distribution in their parish.

On the print side, the diocese is sustaining an investment in Dialogue, albeit on a quarterly basis. As before, the newspaper is distributed together with The Anglican Journal and includes reflections and feature stories with a special emphasis on parish/people profiles that speak to broader congregational development issues that are common across the diocese.

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