



Prayer Calendar

December 2019

In Our Parish: comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members: Jayne Richeson, Laura and Ronnie Ritschell, Sarah Robertson, Joan Robinson, Steve and Lois Rochon, Barry and Anne Roxburgh.

We remember our neighbors, especially: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

December 25, Christmas Day

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of Bethlehem.

Give thanks for the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Week beginning December 29

In the world: Gahini (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo; Gahini (Rwanda), The Rt Revd Manasseh Gahima; Gambia (West Africa), The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico.

In Canada: Director Joe Vecsi and the staff of Communications and Information Resources; Director Hannah Goschy and the staff of Financial Management and Administration.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: John, our Bishop, as he approaches retirement and for the Lord to raise up the right person to succeed him; Jonathon, our Priest; the Bishop's New Year's Levee. In our Companion Diocese, the Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan and we pray for Church of the Holy Family, Raine, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: The Pikangikum Water Project - working with our aboriginal neighbours to address the water needs of the 400+ homes without clean water or waste water removal in a northern Ontario community.

In Our Community: We ask God's blessing on faith communities and on their ministries and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being and we pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub.

In Our Parish: Comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members: Donnie and Lorraine Sadler, Margaret Sadler, The Rev. James Scanlon, Joan Scott, Daniel and Terri-Lynne Scott.

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Prayer for St. Paul's

Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

As a new liturgical year begins, we pray for...

Week beginning December 1

In the World: Mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion

In Canada: The people of the Anglican Church of Canada

In the Diocese of Ottawa: John, our Bishop, as he approaches retirement and for the Lord to raise up the right person to succeed him; Jonathon, our Priest; Emmanuel, Arnprior, The Reverend Cathy McCaig; St. Luke's Table, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Rachel Robinson, Executive Director; the chaplain to the Ottawa Police Service, The Reverend Canon Robert Heard. In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: the people and churches supporting the national church Bales-for-the-North program.

In Our Community: We ask God's blessing on faith communities and on their ministries and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being and we pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative, Home Hospice North Lanark.

In Our Parish: Comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, and Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members The Rev. Andrew and Janet Mortimer, Debbie Morton, Barb Booth and Bob Mosher, Robert Moulson, Richard Lewis and Karen Nakamura.

We remember our neighbors, especially Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.

Week beginning December 8

In the World: The work of the Mothers' Union around the world: Sheran Harper, Worldwide President; Bev Jullien, Chief Executive.

In Canada: The Primate Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: John, our Bishop, as he approaches retirement and for the Lord to raise up the right person to succeed him; Jonathon, our Priest; the Anglican Social Services Centre 454, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Darren Graham, Executive Director; Hospital and Nursing home ministries. In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for The Virgin Mary Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan.

Our Mission Partners: The international mission work of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF), the Canadian Anglican response for emergency relief, refugees, development, and justice and their initiatives working with Canadian indigenous communities.

In Our Community: We ask God's blessing on faith communities and on their ministries and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being and we pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub.

In Our Parish: Comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members: David Newlands, George and Mary Nightingale, Jan Norris, Joan and Murray Pierce, Gordon and Bonnie Pike.

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Week beginning December 15

In the World: Sokoto (Nigeria), The Rt Revd Augustin Omole and El Salvador (Central America), The Rt Revd Juan David Alvarado Melgar.

In Canada: The Venerable Michael Thompson, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office; Melanie Delva, Reconciliation Animator.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: John, our Bishop, as he approaches retirement and for the Lord to raise up the right person to succeed him; Jonathon, our Priest; Cornerstone/Le Pilier, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Kia Rainbow, Executive Director; the residents and staff and Chaplains of the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, The Reverend Deacon Caroline Ducros, Chaplain. For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Our Mission Partners: everyone involved with the SchoolBox program in Nicaragua. And in indigenous communities in Canada.

In Our Community: We ask God's blessing on faith communities and on their ministries and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being and for volunteers of our local satellite Food Cupboard providing food security for local people in need.

In Our Parish: Comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Bessie Exley, Geneviève Coxon-Marshall, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members: Jonathan Playfair, Lucy Poaps, Margaret Quantrill, Timothy and Cathy Ray, Thomas and Tammy Reid.

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Week beginning December 22

In the World: Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement; His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome; His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; The Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches; Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council; The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

In Canada: Director the Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry; Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: John, our Bishop, as he approaches retirement and for the Lord to raise up the right person to succeed him; Jonathon, our Priest; The Well, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) Rachel Robinson, Executive Director. In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Redeemer Church, Amman, Jordan.

Our Mission Partners: The staff, volunteers, children and donors of Casita Copán, a safe place for at risk children in Honduras.

In Our Community: We ask God's blessing on faith communities and on their ministries and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being and we pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative, Home Hospice North Lanark.