

(Prayer continued...)

We repent that: In thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offences against You and our neighbours; In laziness, despair and lust for power, we have provoked hatred, division and hurt within our communities; In greed, deceit and indifference, we have caused serious damage, unnecessary conflict and aggravated destruction to our refugee and migrant brothers and sisters.

In selfishness, insensitivity and bias, we have encouraged and emboldened those who inflict hurt, pain and sorrow on our loved ones and families; In the name of religion, doctrine and even of Christ himself, we have wounded believers and pursuers of holiness and faith.

In stubbornness, pride and arrogance, we have caused division and strife within Your church and among Your children.

Mercifully send Your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of order and comfort – and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; restore in us true faith in Christ which brings truth, peace and harmony; and help us to walk together with our brothers and sisters in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ to the glory of Your name. Amen.

In Canada: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen’s College.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: Our new Bishop; Jonathon, our Priest; Church of the Resurrection, Ottawa - The Reverend Michael Garner, Assistant Curate; Christ Church, Bells Corners - The Venerable Kathryn Otley, Maj. The Reverend Michael Gibbons. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel.

Our Mission Partners: The Vidas Mission in Ayacucho, Peru, Pastors Max and Raquel Candia

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, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God’s blessing on our members: Jim and Barbara Blair, Jim and Judith Bowen, Mary Bowen, Jean Brathwaite, Arthur Brydges
We remember our neighbors, especially Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias.



Prayer Calendar March 2020

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.

Week beginning March 1

In the World: The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile - The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago and Primate.

In Canada: Bishop John Organ, the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

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 Fellowship of Prayer, Paul Dumbrille, Ottawa Representative and all parish AFP representatives; all Parish Administrators; Martin Luther Lutheran Church: Pastor Friedrich Demke.

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 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, and Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God’s blessing on our members.

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Week beginning March 8

In the World: the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo - The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kindu.

In Canada Archbishop Ron Cutler, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: The Election of our next Diocesan Bishop on Saturday March 14; Jonathon, our Priest; the participants and staff of the upcoming Marriage Preparation course.

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 we pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub.

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

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Tom and Sarah Affleck, Kathy Aird, Jim and Joan Anderson, Ron and Katrina Ayling, Margaret Ayre.

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Week beginning March 15

In the World: The Church of England - The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

In Canada: Bishop Bruce Myers, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: Our newly elected Bishop; Jonathon, our Priest; The Parish of Huntley Christ Church, Third Line - The Reverend Baxter Park.

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 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, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members Sandra Barr, Sarah and Timothy Barraclough, Robert and Vicki Bassett, Bertha Basurto, Richard and Brenda Beaubien, Jessica Beaubien.

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Week beginning March 22

In the World: The Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui - The Most Revd Paul Kwong, Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and Bishop of Hong Kong Island.

In Canada: Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal.

In the Diocese of Ottawa: Our new Bishop; St. Paul's, Almonte - The Reverend Jonathon Kouri. In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, 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 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, Sally Gentry.

We give thanks for and pray God's blessing on our members: Lynda Bennett, Jane Scanlon and Daniel Berg, Christy Bindhardt and Garland Best, Maurice and Judy Best, Ann Bird

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Week beginning March 29

In the World: *A Season of Prayer and Repentance.*

Today, the fifth Sunday in Lent, is the focus of the Primates' Task Group's call for a period of prayer and repentance in the Anglican Communion.

We pray together: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives that we have lived.

We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain Your forgiveness. *(prayer continues on back page)*