

2017 Diocese of Athabasca Prayer Cycle

DATE	PARISH	CONGREGATION	PRAYERS FOR
ongoing	<p>Diocese: The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Bishop & The Venerable Canon Terry Leer, Archdeacon for Mission Development.</p> <p>Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan.</p> <p>Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate.</p> <p>Diocese of Ibba: The Right Rev. Wilson Kamani & the people of the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan.</p> <p>Diocesan Synod: October 12-15, 2017.</p>		
May 14, 2017	Fort McMurray	St. Thomas'	The Rev. Christopher Tapera
May 21, 2017	Grande Prairie	Christ Church	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani & The Rev. Deacon Janice Orr
May 28, 2017	Lac La Biche	St. Andrew's	The Rev. Deborah Scheepers & The Rev. Clive Scheepers
June 4, 2017	The Diocese of Athabasca	<i>Dawn's Story</i> Dawn McDonald Tour June 11-16, 2017	The Rev. Dawn McDonald
June 11, 2017	Fort Vermilion	St. Luke's	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich (retired) & Parish Leadership
June 18, 2017	Dunvegan	St. Helen's, Fairview & All Saints', Cherry Point	Parish Leadership & Visiting Clergy
June 25, 2017	On Eagle's Wings	Fly-In Ecumenical Ministry to Northern Alberta, Sask. & NWT	The Rev. Lesley Hand & Volunteer Teachers
July 2, 2017	High Prairie	St. Mark's, High Prairie, St. Paul's, Faust and St. Paul's, McLennan	The Rev. Leon Cadsap

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July 9, 2017	Slave Lake	St. Peter's Ecumenical	The Rev. Blessing Shambare
July 16, 2017	Manning	St. John's United/Anglican	The Rev. Terry Francis
July 23, 2017	Peace River	St. James's Cathedral & All Saints, Little Prairie	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
July 30, 2017	High Level	St. Michael & All Angels'	Parish Leadership & Visiting Clergy
August 6, 2017	Fort McMurray	All Saints'	The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld
August 13, 2017	Northern Lights	St. Paul's, Boyle St. Thomas', Perryvale St. Andrew's/Zion, Colinton, and Christ Church, Wandering River	The Rev. David Greenwood (priest-in charge), The Rev. Chris Boyce, The Rev. Deacon Bill Creaser & Parish Leadership
August 20, 2017	Beaverlodge	St. Luke's	The Rev. Wayne Putman
August 27, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Diocesan Youth Daze September 1-3, 2017	Diocesan Youth & Youth Leaders
September 3, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	All of our young people returning to classes	Teachers & support staff

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September 10, 2017	Fort Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
September 17, 2017	Diocesan Officers	<p>The Hon. Judge G.W. (Bill) Paul – Chancellor Mrs. Dorothy Malone – Registrar Ms. Danielle McKenzie - Secretary Ms. Vicki Townson - Treasurer Ms. Carmen Nicholson - ACW President</p>	
September 24, 2017	Emmanuel Parish of East Smoky	St. Anne's-Valleyview, St. Paul's-Goodwin & St. Luke's-Fox Creek	The Rev. Rose Howell
October 1, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Deacons	The Rev. Bill Creaser, The Rev. Janice Orr and The Rev. Roy Higginson (retired)
October 8, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Diocesan Synod	Leaders, Presenters, all those attending & St. James' Parish, hosting
October 15, 2017	The Messenger	The section of the Anglican Journal serving the Dioceses of Athabasca & Edmonton	Peter Clarke, Athabasca editor & Margaret Marschall, Edmonton editor
October 22, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Diocesan Executive Council	New & Returning Members
October 29, 2017	Berwyn/Grimshaw	Christ Church, Berwyn and St. Bartholomew's, Grimshaw	The Rt. Rev. John Clarke (Priest-in-Charge) and Parish Leadership

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November 5, 2017	Wabasca	St. John's-Wabasca & Atikameg & Gift Lake	The Rev. Richard Waye
November 12, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	The Management Committee	All Members
November 19, 2017	Synod Office	Staff	The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, The Ven. Canon Terry Leer, Danielle McKenzie & Dorothy Malone
November 26, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	FaithLift Weekends	The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton & The FaithLift Team
December 3, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Retired Clergy	The Rt. Rev. John Clarke, The Rev. Christobel Lines, & The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich
December 10, 2017	Athabasca	All Saints' Athabasca	The Rev. Deborah Scheepers, The Rev. Clive Scheepers & The Rev. Christobel Lines
December 17, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Honourary Emeritus Clergy	The Rev. Canon Isaac Graham
December 24, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Diocesan Lay Leaders	All Diocesan Lay People and all the valuable work they do
December 31, 2017	Diocese of Athabasca	Postulants	Tara Munn

This prayer cycle will be updated as changes occur in our diocese. Thank you for your prayers.

The Diocesan Prayer for our Bishop and his Family

O Lord our God, to you and to your service we bring Fraser our bishop, his wife Veronica and their children, James, Rebecca, Leah and Robert, body, soul and spirit, Lord. Fill his memory with the records of your mighty works; enlighten his understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of his heart centre in what you would have him do. Make him an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to his care, and let him by his life and speaking set forth your true and living word. Be always with him in carrying out the duties of his vocation; in praises heighten his love and gratitude; in speaking of you give him readiness of thoughts and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your Holy Word all the world may be drawn to your blessed kingdom. All this we ask for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

By The Reverend Canon Hermann Dittrich

A Prayer for our Youth

Lord, our Father, we lift up the youth of our diocese to you in prayer. We thank you for their presence in our lives and community, and ask that their faith be continually enriched. We pray that our youth know that they are supported and cherished by their church family. Be in their hearts and minds. Be their ever-present strength and refuge. Fill them with wisdom and compassion and the desire to walk with you. Lord, we ask you to guide us in our efforts to provide youth leadership and programs in this diocese. Thank you for all the people who give their time and love to our youth. Help us to open our hearts to realize the gifts of the Spirit you have given us. We ask Your blessing on those who you have called to be youth leaders, and on those who are still discerning your call. We pray for each member of this diocese to value their role in the lives of our youth – as parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers, coaches and neighbours. Help us all to be positive role models and reliable friends. Help us to take time to nurture relationship with our young people, and to honour each one. Give us the grace to see Christ in all people, as we are all children of God. In unity and with one voice we pray to you, Lord, Amen.