

2018 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>		
Jan. 7, 2018	The Diocese of Athabasca	Diocesan Executive Council	New and Returning members
Jan. 14, 2018	Emmanuel Parish of East Smoky	St. Anne's, Valleyview & St Paul's, Goodwin	The Rev. Rosemarie Howell
Jan. 21, 2018	Manning	St. John's United/Anglican	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
Jan. 28, 2018	Fort McMurray	St. Thomas'	The Rev. Christopher Tapera
Feb. 4, 2018	Fort Vermilion	St. Luke's	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich (retired) & Parish Leadership
Feb. 11, 2018	Beaverlodge	St. Luke's	The Rev. Wayne Putman
Feb.18, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	Regional Deans	The Rev. Dane Neufeld (Athabasca) and The Rev. Fariborz Khandani (Peace)
Feb. 25, 2018	High Prairie	St. Mark's, High Prairie, St. Paul's, Faust and St. Paul's, McLennan	The Rev. Leon Cadsap

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Mar. 4, 2018	Dunvegan	St. Helen's, Fairview & All Saints', Cherry Point	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
Mar. 11, 2018	On Eagle's Wings	Fly-In Ecumenical Ministry in Northern Alberta, Sask. & NWT	The Rev. Lesley Hand & Volunteers
Mar. 18, 2018	Peace River	St. James's Cathedral & All Saints, Little Prairie	The Very Rev. Jason Haggstrom
Mar. 25, 2018	Grande Prairie	Christ Church	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani & The Rev. Deacon Janice Orr
Apr. 1, 2018	Fort McMurray	All Saints'	The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld
Apr. 8, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	Deacons	The Rev. Bill Creaser, The Rev. Janice Orr and the Rev. Roy Higginson (retired)
Apr. 15, 2018	Wabasca	St. John's-Wabasca & Atikameg & Gift Lake	The Rev. Richard Wayne
Apr. 22, 2018	Athabasca	All Saints'	The Rev. David Greenwood & The Rev. Christobel Lines

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Apr. 29, 2018	Fort Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
May 6, 2018	The Messenger	<p>The section of the Anglican Journal serving the Dioceses of Athabasca & Edmonton.</p> <p>Peter Clarke, Athabasca editor & Margaret Marschall, Edmonton editor</p>	
May 13, 2018	Berwyn / Grimshaw	Christ Church, Berwyn & St. Bartholomew's, Grimshaw	The Rt. Rev. John Clarke and Parish Leadership
May 20, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	FaithLift Weekends	The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton and the FaithLift team
May 27, 2018	Slave Lake	St. Peter's Ecumenical	The Rev. Blessing Shambare
Jun. 3, 2018	High Level	St. Michael & All Angels'	Parish Leadership and Supporting Clergy
Jun. 10, 2018	Northern Lights	St. Paul's, Boyle St. Thomas', Perryvale St. Andrew's/Zion, Colinton & Christ Church, Wandering River	The Rev. Deacon Bill Creaser and Parish Leadership
Jun. 17, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	Honourary Emeritus	The Rev. Canon Isaac Graham

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Jun. 24, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	Postulants	Tara Munn
Jul. 1, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	The Management Committee	All Members
Jul. 8, 2018	Lac La Biche	St. Andrew's	The Rev. Terry Francis and Parish Leadership
Jul. 15, 2018	Fort Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
Jul. 22, 2018	Diocese of Athabasca	Retired Clergy	The Rt. Rev. John Clarke, The Rev. Christobel Lines, The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich & The Rev. Deacon Roy Higginson
Jul. 29, 2018	Dunvegan	St. Helen's, Fairview & All Saints', Cherry Point	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
Aug. 5, 2018	Fort Vermilion	St. Luke's	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich (retired) and Parish Leadership
Aug. 12, 2018	Synod Office	Staff	The Rt. Rev. Fraser Lawton, The Ven. Canon Terry Leer, Danielle McKenzie & Dorothy Malone

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.