

**Spring/Fall 2019 Diocese of Athabasca Prayer Cycle**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARISH</b>	<b>CONGREGATION</b>	<b>PRAYERS FOR</b>
<b>Ongoing</b>	<p>Diocese: The Right Rev. Fraser Lawton, Bishop, The Venerable Canon Terry Leer, Archdeacon for Mission Development and The Very Rev. Jason Haggstrom, Dean.</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 &amp; the people of the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan.</p>		
<b>June 2, 2019</b>	Valleyview	Emmanuel Parish of East Smoky – St. Anne's, Valleyview and St. Paul's, Goodwin	The Rev. Rosemarie Howell
<b>June 9, 2019</b>	Fort McMurray	All Saints'	The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld
<b>June 16, 2019</b>	High Prairie	St. Mark's, High Prairie, St. Paul's, McLennan and St. Paul's, Faust	The Rev. Leon Cadsap
<b>June 23, 2019</b>	Peace River	St. James' Cathedral	The Very Rev. Jason Haggstrom
<b>June 30, 2019</b>	Lay Readers	Diocese of Athabasca	All Lay Readers in the diocese for their valuable contribution to parish ministry
<b>July 7, 2019</b>	Manning	St. John's United/Anglican	Parish Leadership and Supporting Clergy
<b>July 14, 2019</b>	Fort McMurray	St. Thomas'	The Rev. Christopher Tapera
<b>July 21, 2019</b>	Slave Lake	St. Peter's Ecumenical	The Rev. Dr. Blessing Shambare

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<b>July 28, 2019</b>	Athabasca	All Saints'	The Rev. Canon David Greenwood & The Rev. Christobel Lines
<b>August 4, 2019</b>	Fort Vermilion	St. Luke's	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich & Parish Leadership
<b>August 11, 2019</b>	Lac La Biche	St. Andrew's	The Rev. Terry Francis
<b>August 18 , 2019</b>	Deacons	Diocese of Athabasca	The Rev. Bill Creaser, The Rev. Danielle McKenzie, The Rev. Janice Orr (retired) and the Rev. Roy Higginson (retired)
<b>August 25, 2019</b>	Grande Prairie	Christ Church	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani & The Rev. Deacon Janice Orr (retired)
<b>September 1, 2019</b>	Wabasca	St. John's, Wabasca and Atikameg & Gift Lake	The Rev. Richard Waye
<b>September 8, 2019</b>	Diocesan Executive Council	Diocese of Athabasca	All members of DEC

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<b>September 15, 2019</b>	Northern Lights	St. Paul's, Boyle, St. Thomas', Perryvale, St. Andrew's/Zion, Colinton and Christ Church, Wandering River	The Rt. Rev. Larry Robertson and The Rev. Deacon Bill Creaser
<b>September 22, 2019</b>	Dunvegan	St. Helen's, Fairview & All Saints', Cherry Point	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
<b>September 29, 2019</b>	Berwyn / Grimshaw	Christ Church, Berwyn & St. Bartholomew's, Grimshaw	The Rt. Rev. John Clarke, The Rev. Deacon Danielle McKenzie & The Rev. Deacon Roy Higginson (retired)
<b>October 6, 2019</b>	Postulants	Diocese of Athabasca	Tara Munn & Karen Kovacs
<b>October 13, 2019</b>	Fort Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
<b>October 20, 2019</b>	Beaverlodge	St. Luke's	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani & Parish Leadership

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.