

Winter/Spring 2019 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 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 & the people of the Diocese of Ibba, South Sudan.</p>		
January 6, 2019	Beaverlodge	St. Luke's	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani (Priest-in-Charge) and Parish Leadership
January 13, 2019	Peace River	St. James' Cathedral & All Saints', Little Prairie	The Very Rev. Jason Haggstrom
January 20, 2019	Fort Vermilion	St. Luke's	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich (retired) & Parish Leadership
January 27, 2019	Northern Lights	St. Paul's, Boyle St. Thomas, Perryvale St. Andrew's/Zion, Colinton and Christ Church, Wandering River	The Rev. Bill Creaser (Deacon-in-Charge), Visiting Clergy and Parish Leadership
February 3, 2019	Diocesan Executive Council	Diocese of Athabasca	Bishop Fraser and all members of D.E.C.
February 10, 2019	High Prairie	St. Mark's	The Rev. Leon Cadsap
February 17, 2019	Grande Prairie	Christ Church	The Rev. Fariborz Khandani and The Rev. Deacon Janice Orr (retired).
February 24, 2019	The Messenger	Diocesan News	Peter Clarke, Athabasca Editor and Margaret Glidden, Edmonton Editor

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March 3, 2019	Valleyview	Emmanuel Parish of East Smoky – St. Anne's, Valleyview & St. Paul's Goodwin	The Rev. Rosemarie Howell
March 10, 2019	Athabasca	All Saints'	The Rev. David Greenwood & The Rev. Christobel Lines
March 17, 2019	Fort Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
March 24, 2019	Deacons	Diocese of Athabasca	The Rev. Bill Creaser, The Rev. Danielle McKenzie, The Rev. Janice Orr (retired) and the Rev. Roy Higginson (retired)
March 31, 2019	Lay Readers	Diocese of Athabasca	All Lay Readers in the diocese for their valuable contribution to parish ministry
April 7, 2019	Manning	St. John's United/Anglican	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
April 14, 2019	Fort McMurray	St. Thomas'	The Rev. Christopher Tapera

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April 21, 2019	Wabasca	St. John's, Wabasca and Atikameg & Gift Lake	The Rev. Richard Wayne
April 28, 2019	Dunvegan	St. Helen's, Fairview & All Saints', Cherry Point	Parish Leadership & Supporting Clergy
May 5, 2019	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)
May 12, 2019	Slave Lake	St. Peter's Ecumenical	The Rev. Dr. Blessing Shambare
May 19, 2019	Lac La Biche	St. Andrew's	The Rev. Terry Francis
May 26, 2019	Fort McMurray	All Saints'	The Rev. Dr. Dane Neufeld

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.