



Diocese of Ottawa (Anglican)

Prayer Calendar

January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018

In this Prayer Calendar, we have tried to reflect the life of the Diocese of Ottawa. Every parish, and in the case of multi-point parishes every congregation, is mentioned over the course of the year, with the name(s) of the clergy serving that parish.

Please refer each week to the *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* and include the prayers of the Anglican Church in the world with those of our Diocese. The *Cycle* can be found on-line at <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/>.

For your information, the *Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle* can be found at <http://www.anglican.ca/faith/eir/>.

For your information, the *World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle* can be found at http://oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer_cycle.

We encourage each praying community within the Diocese to pray for:

- +John, our Bishop; and ++Fred our Primate,
 - Our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, and its Bishop, +Suheil Dawani <*whether or not this Cycle Guide has specific intentions for the Companion Diocese listed for that Sunday*>,
 - Our Sisters and Brothers in the Lutheran Church, and their Bishops Michael and Susan,
- each Sunday throughout the year as part of the regular intentions.

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January 7, 2018 – Baptism of the Lord

Church of the Epiphany, Gloucester

The Reverend Geoff Chapman

January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

The Church of the Epiphany, Barry's Bay

St. Anthony, Whitney

Holy Trinity, Madawaska

And All Who Minister There

For Religious Orders in North America:

The Society of St. John the Evangelist

Community of the Sisters of the Church

The Order of the Holy Cross

The Order of St Helena

Sisterhood of St. John the Divine

and other Orders

For those in our Diocese living under religious vows.

January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

For the work and ministry of our **Diocesan Ecumenical Officer:**

The Reverend Canon John Wilker-Blakley

For our Diocesan Newspaper **Crosstalk**, and for Stephanie Boyd our Diocesan Communications Officer and Editor of *Crosstalk*

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, West Bank.

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

St. Paul's, Almonte

The Reverend Canon Pat Martin

St. Paul's, Hazeldean-Kanata

The Reverend Canon John Bridges

The Reverend Kerri Brennan

Faith Lutheran Church,

Pastor Martin Malina

For the **Postulants** in the Diocese of Ottawa: Jarrett Carty, Christopher Courtright-Cox, Michael Garner and Colin McFarland

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa'Amr, Israel

February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa

The Very Reverend Shane Parker,

The Reverend Canon Hilary Murray,

The Reverend Deacon Christine Jannasch

St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
Pastor Stanley Johnstone

For all **Archdeacons** in the Diocese of Ottawa

February 11, 2018 – Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Christ Church, Seaway
The Reverend Patrick Stephens

For all **Regional Deans** in the Diocese of Ottawa

In our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray
for Christ Church, Nazareth, Israel

February 18, 2018 – First Sunday in Lent

For the **Director of Mission**, The Venerable Dr. Peter John
Hobbs

Resurrection Lutheran Church,
Pastor Mei Sum Lai

For members of the **Community Ministries Committee**

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday in Lent

For the work and ministry of the **Refugee Ministry Working Group**, and its Chair, Don Smith; and for our **Diocesan Refugee Ministry Officer**, Joyce Couvrette

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Pastor Joel Crouse

For the work of **The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund**

March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday in Lent

For the **Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre**, (one of our Diocesan Community Ministries) and the staff and clients who receive ministry there.

For members of the Parish Ministry Committee

Peace Latvian Lutheran Church,
Pastor Ilmars Zvirgzds (*pronounced ILL-mars Zveer-goods*)

March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

For the **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer**, Paul Dumbrille, Ottawa Representative; and for our parish representatives to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer

Martin Luther Lutheran Church,
Pastor Friedrich Demke

For all **parish secretaries** and **parish administrators** in the
Diocese of Ottawa

March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

St. Patrick's, Stafford
St. Stephen's, Micksburg
St. Thomas, Rankin
St. Augustine, Beachburg
St. Paul's Cobden
The Reverend Linda Wheeler

For the **Child, Youth and Adult Learning Facilitator**, Leslie
Giddings

For the participants and staff of the upcoming **Marriage
Preparation course** being held this Friday and Saturday.

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday

St. James, Carp
Christ Church, Third Line
St. John's, Sixth Line
The Reverend Monique Stone

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