

MARCH 2017

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

★ New Wardens and Synod Delegates and all parishioners engaged in the work of the Church (MON) * Evangelism training program (FRED) * Ministry of parish nurses (FRED) * Those who support our local food banks (ENL) * The role of Queen's College in shaping the faith and ministry of the Church in Newfoundland and Labrador. (ENL) * A time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE) * The opportunity for families to come together during the March break (QUE) * The arrival of spring (QUE) * The continued growth of our francophone congregations (QUE) * Lent as a time of intentional discipleship (NSPEI) * Ministry of Cursillo (CNL)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

★ Theological Students (MON) * Those preparing for ordination (MON) * Clergy, in their ongoing sense of vocation (MON) * Alpha media campaign in Fredericton and Moncton (FRED) * Students of Queen's College as they approach the end of their courses and prepare for final exams. (ENL) * Young people as they prepare for confirmation. (ENL) * St. Thomas' New Vision and Future Plans (ENL) * Spiritual direction as we journey through Lent. (ENL) * Diocesan treasurers and financial staff as they prepare for annual audits (QUE) * That religious groups may work together for peace and justice (QUE) * All travelers during the March Break (QUE) * All those suffering from mental illness (QUE)

- 11 - Layreader training on preaching (FRED)
- 18 - ACW Lenten Quiet Day (NSPEI)

Provincial Prayer Care

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January 2017 – March 2017

- 01 January** **Ecclesiastical Province of Canada**
Archbishop Percy Coffin and the Provincial Council
- 08 January** **Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**
Bishop Ron Cutler
- 15 January** **Diocese of Québec**
Bishop Dennis Drainville and Co-adjutor Bishop Bruce Myers
- 22 January** **Diocese of Fredericton**
Bishop David Edwards
- 29 January** **Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land**
Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council
- 05 February** **The Primate and the Council of General Synod**
Archbishop Fred Hiltz
- 12 February** **Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario**
Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council
- 19 February** **Diocese of Montréal**
Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson
- 26 February** **Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon**
Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council
- 05 March** **Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**
Bishop Geoffrey Peddle
- 12 March** **Diocese of Central Newfoundland**
Bishop John Watton
- 19 March** **Diocese of Western Newfoundland**
Archbishop Percy Coffin
- 26 March** **National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples**
Bishop Mark McDonald

JANUARY 2017

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

★ The ministry of Action Réfugiés (MON) * Provision to reopen Safe Harbour Youth House (FRED) * Ministry of retired clergy (FRED) * Approved legislative changes (FRED) * New Diocesan Vision, 'The Church has left the building' and our new partnerships (ENL) * Prison Ministry and our Ecumenical Pastoral Care team (ENL) * Diocesan Anglican Men's Association (ENL) * Diocesan Anglican Church Women (ENL) * The arrival of the new year (QUE) * Our good health (QUE) * For the unity of the church and the various dialogues between the ACC and the other churches (QUE) * The Anglican Foundation of Canada for the grants they give to different projects in the diocese (QUE) * Welcoming The Rev. Giuseppe Gagliano to our clergy roster (QUE) * The season of Epiphany as a time to bear witness to the Messiah (NSPEI) * Blessing of a New Year (CNL)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

★ Parishes preparing for their annual meetings (MON) * All lay people called to new leadership in their congregations (MON) * Parishes in transition (MON) * Parishes making difficult decisions (MON) * Struggling parishes (FRED) * Theological students (FRED) * The students of Queen's College, as they pursue studies in theology and preparation for ministry (ENL) * Clergy, residents, and their families as they attend weekly worship services at Carbonear Long Term Care (ENL) * The search for a new principal for Montreal Diocesan Theological College (QUE) * All those who are alone at the beginning of the new year (QUE) * The homeless in need of shelter (QUE) * All Refugees (QUE) * For all who are shut in during winter months (QUE) * For our parishes as they draw their 2017 budgets (QUE) * First meeting of the 2017 Synod Arrangements Committee (NSPEI) * Parishes in Transition (NSPEI) * Search for a new Director of Anglican Formation at Atlantic School of Theology (NSPEI) * Diocesan Financial Planning (NSPEI) * Safe travel on winter roads (CNL)

- 10 - Cursillo Annual Meeting
- 15 - The Parish of St. Peter in Upper Gullies as they continue their strategic planning process (ENL)
- 28 - Children and Youth Ministry Symposium (MON)
- 25-26 New clergy peer mentoring group start (FRED)

FEBRUARY 2017

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

★ The ministry of Missions giving warmth in winter months (MON) * New territorial archdeacon and Canons (FRED) * Ministry of layreaders (FRED) * Threshold Ministries 88th anniversary (FRED) * National Consultation on Emerging Local Initiatives in Theological Education and Ministerial Formation (FRED) * Those who support school breakfast programs (ENL) * Church Lads Brigade (ENL) * Hospital Chaplains and Christian Counselors (ENL) * Synod Office Staff of Eastern NL * Retired Clergy Association (ENL) * Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospels of Christ (QUE) * Dartmouth Regional Confirmation (NSPEI) * Those who are stepping into leadership at Parish Annual meetings (NSPEI) * Building relationships between Lutheran and Anglican clergy (NSPEI) * Parish and Congregational committees (CNL)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

★ The Mission of the Church, especially Marks of Mission #1 and 2 (MON) * The Montreal Diocesan Theological College (MON) * Vision 2020 as parishes rise to new challenges and engage in bold new ministries (MON) * Graduates of Queen's College who bring the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world (ENL) * Parishes as they seek to forge new partnerships in their neighbourhoods (ENL) * Those who will bring new vision and leadership to vestries (ENL) * Parishes that are preparing for their annual meetings (ENL) * Those participating in the formation program for new bishops at Canterbury Cathedral (QUE) * Congregations as they prepare for annual vestry meetings (QUE) * Church Wardens and Treasurers (QUE) * For greater awareness in our churches of our role in environmental issues (QUE) * The Pastoral Care Ministry in Quebec City, Coordinator, the Rev. Edwin Stretch (QUE) * The Rev. Cynthia Patterson and the ministry of hospitality at Bishopthorpe (QUE) * A Blessed and holy Lent (CNL) Annual Parish Meetings (CNL)

- 4 - Godly Play Ministries Lenten Quiet Day (FRED)
- 13-17 - Those participating in the national consultation of theological education (QUE)
- 8-9 - Meeting of Archdeacons (NSPEI)
- 9-10 - Meeting of Regional Deans (NSPEI)
- 10 - Annual Meeting of the Mission to Seafarers, Halifax (NSPEI)
- 17-18 - Meeting of Diocesan Council (NSPEI)
- 17-18 - 'Emerge' Retreat for young adults (NSPEI)
- 18 - Clergy formation unit on preaching (FRED)
- 19-26 - Bishop Myers' visitation to the parishes in Gaspé region (QUE)
- 20-23 - Clergy Lenten Retreat (CNL)
- 25 - Meeting of Diocesan Council (FRED)