

MARCH 2019

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

Work of the Diocesan Refugee Sponsorship Group (NSPEI) * Opportunities for learning and worship during Lent (NSPEI) * Theological students in their final year (MON) * Members of the ACW (MON) * Ministry of parish nurses and health teams (FRED) * Postulants for ordination (FRED) * Diocesan discipleship initiatives (FRED) * 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)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Those preparing for baptism, confirmation and reception (MON) * Preparation for Lent (CNL) * 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)

- 1 – World Day of Prayer (CNL)
- 3 – Clergy Lenten Retreat (MON)
- 5 – meeting of Episcopal Council (MON)
- 9 – Five-year plan Consultation (NSPEI)
- 13 – Human Trafficking Conference in Montreal (MON)
- 16 - Diocesan Discipleship Day (FRED)
- 18-30 - Team visit to companion diocese of Ho, Ghana (FRED)
- 20-21 - Clergy peer mentor group session (FRED)
- 25-29 - House of Bishops (FRED/NSPEI)

Provincial Prayer Care

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January 2019 – March 2019

- 06 January** **Ecclesiastical Province of Canada**
Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council
- 13 January** **Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**
Archbishop Ron Cutler
- 20 January** **Diocese of Québec**
Bishop Bruce Myers
- 27 January** **Diocese of Fredericton**
Bishop David Edwards
- 03 February** **Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land**
Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council
- 10 February** **The Primate and the Council of General Synod**
Archbishop Fred Hiltz
- 17 February** **Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario**
Archbishop Anne Germond and the Provincial Council
- 24 February** **Diocese of Montréal**
Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson
- 03 March** **Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon**
Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council
- 10 March** **Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**
Bishop Geoffrey Peddle
- 17 March** **Diocese of Central Newfoundland**
Bishop John Watton
- 24 March** **Diocese of Western Newfoundland**
Aishop John Organ
- 31 March** **National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of
Indigenous Peoples**
Bishop Mark McDonald

JANUARY 2019

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

New Parish Officers elected at Annual Meetings (NSPEI) * MORE Mission Schools in the regions of the Diocese (NSPEI) * Wardens and treasurers completing their term (MON) * Lay readers and retired clergy who assist in parishes (MON) * Those working with people living on the streets of Montreal (MON) * Love and support offered Bishop David following Janet's death (FRED) * Ordination of Jonathan to the diaconate (FRED) * Ministry of retired clergy (FRED) * Out of the Cold emergency shelters (FRED) * The Season of Epiphany (CNL) * The blessings of a new year (CNL) * Seeing 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) * Rev Lisa Payne, recently ordained to the order of sacred priesthood (ENL) * Rev Samuel Butler, recently ordained to the sacred order of the priesthood (ENL)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Creation of a new Building Missional Communities Team (NSPEI) * Theological students returning to Queen's College (CNL) * Children returning to school after the holidays (CNL) * Congregation annual meetings (CNL) * 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 2018 budget (QUE) * The mission of the Church as we move forward as a Diocese in renewal and viability (ENL)

- 3-13 - Bishop David visit to England (FRED)
- 8 – Meetings of Diocesan and Episcopal Councils (MON)
- 11 – Holy Innocents (CNL)
- 14-17 House of Bishops Meeting (NSPEI/MON/FRED)
- 22 – Meeting of the Bishop's Commission on Ministry (MON)
- 22 - Bishop's Counsel (FRED)

FEBRUARY 2019

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

Synod Arrangements team (MON) * New members of Parish Corporations (MON) * The many committee members serving on Diocesan Committees (MON) * Archdeacons (FRED) * Ministry of lay-readers (FRED) * Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospels of Christ (QUE) * A time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Parish vestries as they meet and make important decisions (MON) * Theological students (FRED) * Food Bank shortages (CNL) * Homeless with no shelter (CNL) * 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)

- 5 – Martyrs of Japan (CNL)
- 5-7 - Fort Sackville Regional Visit (NSPEI)
- 8-9 - Diocesan Council (NSPEI)
- 12 – Meeting of Episcopal Council (MON)
- 14 - Atlantic School of Theology Founder's Meeting (NSPEI)
- 20 – World Day of Social Justice (CNL)
- 23 - Diocesan Council (FRED)
- 23 - Coldest Night of the Year national walk for homeless and hurting (FRED)
- 26-27 - Regional Deans Meeting (NSPEI)
- 27-28 - Archdeacons Meeting (NSPEI)
- 27-28 - Clergy peer mentor group session (FRED)