



Anglican  
Diocese *of*  
Ottawa

# Prayer Calendar

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 through March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

In this Prayer Calendar, we have tried to reflect the life of the Diocese of Ottawa. Every parish is prayed for over the course of the year, with the name(s) of the clergy serving that parish.

**Each Sunday throughout the year we pray for:**

Archbishop Shane Parker, Primate of Canada; Archbishop Anne Germond, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, as well as;

One or more of our Diocesan Partners: Alongside Hope, Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, Anglican Foundation, Communion Forest, Compass Rose, Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, Kairos Ottawa, International Women's Network in Canada (IAWN Canada), Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI), Saint Paul University

**On the first Sunday of the month, we pray for:**

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakley.

**On the second Sunday of the month, we pray for:**

Our Community Ministries:

- Belong Ottawa: Centre 454; St Luke's Table; The Well/La Source
- Centre 105 (Cornwall)
- Cornerstone Housing for Women
- Ottawa Pastoral Counselling Centre
- Refugee Ministry Office

**On the third Sunday of the month, we pray for:**

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation.

**On the fourth Sunday of the month, we pray for:**

Staff at Ascension House, including the Diocesan Archivist.

**You might wish to use these additional resources:**

The *Anglican Cycle of Prayer* <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/>

The *Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle* <http://www.anglican.ca/faith/eir/>

The *World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle*  
[http://oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer\\_cycle](http://oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer_cycle)

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## **January 4, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Our Diocesan Partners: Communion Forest and Compass Rose

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and Bishop Carla Blakley

### **The Parish of Huntley**

The Reverend Bob Albert

## **January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord**

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### **Holy Trinity, Metcalfe**

### **St. Mary's, Russell**

The Reverend Tom Hubschmid

## **January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

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The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, Archbishop Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the ministry of reconciliation

### **St. Paul's, Almonte**

The Reverend Jonathon Kouri

## **January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

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### **Christ Church, Bells Corners**

The Venerable Monique Stone

## **February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts: look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for our diocese, that we may receive a faithful servant, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **The Parish of Kanata North**

The Reverend Canon Dr. Jon Martin

## **February 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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### **Church of the Ascension, Ottawa**

The Reverend Victoria Scott

## **February 15, 2026 - Last Sunday after the Epiphany**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

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### **Trinity Church, Ottawa South**

The Venerable Mark Whittall

## **February 22, 2026 - First Sunday in Lent**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

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### **St. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa**

The Reverend Dr. Mary-Cate Garden

## **March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday in Lent**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

Almighty God, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give grace to your servant *N.* who has been called to the office and ministry of Bishop for your people in our Diocese; fill *them* with the truth of your doctrine and holiness of life, that *they* may faithfully serve you, to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **The Parish of Pakenham**

and all who minister there

## **March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday in Lent**

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### **The Area Parish of the St. Lawrence**

The Reverend Adam Brown

The Reverend Cynthia MacLachlan

## **March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

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### **The Area Parish of South Carleton**

#### **St. John the Baptist, Richmond**

The Reverend Allan Budzin

## **March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

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### **St. John the Evangelist, Ottawa**

The Reverend Canon Gary van der Meer



## **March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday**

*To incumbents: Each Sunday place this collect either after the Collect of the Day or within the Prayers of the People:*

Almighty God, in your divine providence you have appointed various orders in your Church. Give grace to your servant *N.* who has been called to the office and ministry of Bishop for your people in our Diocese; fill *them* with the truth of your doctrine and holiness of life, that *they* may faithfully serve you, to the glory of your name and for the benefit of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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For all retired clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

### **Area Parish of the Valley**

The Reverend Matthew Brown

The Reverend Gillian Hoyer

The Reverend Nicholas Forte

The Reverend Christine Muisse