



Diocesan Prayer Cycle January 2026

Sunday	Prayer Cycle
January 4 Epiphany of the Lord (White/Gold) Second Sunday after Christmas	Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury The Ven. Glen Miller (Interim incumbent), The Rev. Rhonda Hirst (Hon.), The Rev. Norm Blanchard (Deacon Associate)
January 11 The Baptism of the Lord (White)	Pray for those to be baptized on this day, and all preparing for baptism
January 18 Second Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)	St. George's, Espanola Vacant: Pray for parochial lay readers and those offering ministry at St. George's
	Ecumenism throughout Algoma (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed January 18 th to 25 th)
January 25 Third Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)	Gathering Table, Thunder Bay The Rev. Ann Camber
February 1 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)	The Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon St. Saviour's, Blind River The Rev. Holly Klemmensen The Rev. Canon Bob Elkin (Hon) Ben Paul
February 8 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)	St. John the Divine, North Bay The Rev. Grant Churcher (Hon) St. Peter's, Callander The Ven. Joan Locke St. Mary's, Powassan The Ven. Linda White
February 15 Last Sunday after the Epiphany (Green)	The Parish of West Thunder Bay (St. James', Murillo; St. Mark's, Rosslyn) The Rev. Jonathan Blanchard The Rev. Nancy Ringham (Hon) St. Thomas', Thunder Bay The Rev. Jonathan Blanchard
February 18 Ash Wednesday (Violet)	Pray for a holy Lent in this season of renewal, repentance and drawing closer to God
February 22 First Sunday in Lent (Violet)	Northern Lights Parish (St. Paul and St. John, Haileybury; St. James', Cobalt) The Rev. Valerie Paterson The Rev. Kate Scott (Deacon Assistant)

<p>March 1 Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)</p>	<p>Pray for our Territorial Archdeacons, Regional Deans, Lay Deanery Officials, and all who serve on the Diocesan Executive Committee Pray for Archbishop's Council and the Diocesan Executive Committee as it convenes this week</p>
<p>March 8 Third Sunday in Lent (Violet)</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins</p>	<p>Baptismal Candidates to be initiated at the Great Vigil of Easter or during the Great Fifty Days of Easter. The members of the Diocesan Postulancy Commission. The Deanery Pastoral Chaplains: The Rev. Heather Manuel, The Rev. Rhonda Hirst, The Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, The Rev. Canon Diane Hilpert-McIlroy, The Rev. Brad Mittleholz, The Ven. Marie Loewen</p>
<p>March 15 Fourth Sunday in Lent (Violet/Rose)</p>	<p>St. Thomas', Bracebridge Lake of Bays Parish. (St. Ambrose's, Baysville; St. James, Port Cunnington) The Rev. Canon Phelan Scanlon</p>
<p>March 22 Fifth Sunday in Lent (Violet)</p>	<p>St. Brice's, North Bay The Ven. Marie Loewen (Hon) Baptismal Candidates to be initiated at the great Vigil of Easter or during the Great Fifty Days of Easter. For Ontario House of Bishops, Provincial EOs and Provincial Council as it meets this week in Toronto</p>
<p>March 29 The Sunday of the Passion with Liturgy of the Palms</p>	<p>Parish of Muskoka Lakes (St. Mark's, Milford Bay; St. John's, Beaumaris; Christ Church, Gregory; St. James', Port Carling; St. George's, Port Sandfield) The Rev. Cory Brunatti</p>

In addition to the recommendations in the Prayer Cycle below, you are encouraged to pray for Archbishop Anne on a regular basis. She can be named in petitions and biddings in any of the following ways:

Anne, Archbishop of Algoma



Anne, our Bishop

Anne, our Archbishop

Anne, our Archbishop and Metropolitan

Anne, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario

Anne, our Archbishop, Metropolitan

If you are also praying for the Primate, and/or the National Indigenous Archbishop, and/or the Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Anne should be listed first. For example,

**Anne, Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario;
Shane, Primate of Canada;
Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop;
Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury (until her installation when she will be
Archbishop of Canterbury)- elect**

If you have baptisms or weddings to be celebrated in your congregation or parish subsequent to any of the Sundays below, you are encouraged to remember these individuals in your Intercessions, too.

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday (V)
See p. 283f of the BAS

Friday, March 6th – World Day of Prayer (V)
Resources: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>

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Wednesday, February 25th, Friday February 27th, Saturday, February 28th – Lenten Ember Days (V)
Pray for the Church: that the Body of Christ may worship God in spirit and truth.

Thursday, March 19 – St Joseph of Nazareth (W)
Pray for labourers.

Pray for unity and wellbeing of Canada's citizens and residents.

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Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary (W)

Pray that the loving kindness of God may be poured into our hearts that we may accept God's holy will, no matter the cost.

Archbishop's motto for 2026

Archbishop Anne Germond's Motto for 2026

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love."

Ephesians 3:17

+ Anne: Algoma