



Diocesan Prayer Cycle For 2nd quarter of 2026

Sunday	Prayer Cycle
April 2 Maundy Thursday (R/W)	Pray for those to be baptized, those being reconciled, and those reaffirming their baptismal vows this weekend.
April 3 Good Friday Red or Black	Pray that we will remember the depth of Jesus' unfailing love & His sacrifice for us.
April 4 Holy Saturday during the day (R) – Vigil of Easter in the Evening (W/G)	Pray for the newly initiated and those who have renewed their baptismal commitment through confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception.
April 5 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day. (W/G)	Christ Church, Lively St. John the Divine, Copper Cliff The Rev. Paul Baskcomb Pray for the newly initiated and those who have renewed their baptismal commitment through confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception.
April 12 Second Sunday of Easter (W)	Clergy serving in hospice, hospital, and other chaplaincy settings and all pastoral care workers. (The Rev. Anne Carr; The Rev. Rhonda Hirst; The Rev. Beth Hewson; The Rev. Barb Fugelsang; The Rev. Diana Wilde; The Rev. Normand Blanchard).
April 19 Third Sunday of Easter (W)	Emmaus, Sault Ste Marie The Rev. Holly Klemmensen The Rev. Bruce McLeish (Hon) Pray for the newly initiated and those who have renewed their baptismal commitment through confirmation, reaffirmation, or reception
April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter (W) Vocation Sunday	(Holy Trinity, Jocelyn; St. George, Echo Bay; The Chapel of the Intercession, Llewellyn Beach) The Ven. Dawn Henderson The Rev. Elizabeth Kingston (Deacon Associate) Vocations to ordained ministry.
May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter (W)	Island Parish of Manitoulin (All Saints, Gore Bay; St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong; St. Paul's, Manitowaning; St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya; Holy Trinity, Little Current)

	<p>The Rev. Catherine Hazlitt The Rev. Joyce Foster (Deacon Associate) Pray for Diocesan Clergy as they gather for the clergy conference in Sault Ste Marie & Keynote speaker The Rt. Rev. Dr. Susan Bell</p>
<p>May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter (W)</p>	<p>Parish of the Good Shepherd/Almaguin (Good Shepherd, Emsdale; St. John's, Eagle Lake; St. George the Martyr, Magnetawan) The Rev. Catherine Murkin The Rev. Canon Edna Murdy (Hon – Emsdale)</p>
<p>May 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension (W/G) Jerusalem & the Land of the Holy one Sunday</p>	<p>St. Thomas', Bracebridge Lake of Bays Parish. The Rev. Phelan Scanlon Please pray for the retired clergy in your deanery. Pray for Jerusalem & the Holy Land: that in this place and throughout the world, the Body of Christ may have unity and peace.</p>
<p>May 24 The Day of Pentecost (R)</p>	<p>Pray for the ACW Executive and all of our Anglican Church Women, and for the ACW Annual, May 27th, hosted by Thunder Bay/North Shore Deanery</p>
<p>May 31. First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday (W/G)</p>	<p>Trinity-All Saints', Bala The Rev. Heather Manuel The Rev. Jim Schell (Deacon Associate) The Rev. Diana Wilde (Hon) Holy Trinity, Sault Ste Marie The Rev. Susan Montague Koyle Trinity Church, Parry Sound The Rev. Cory Brunatti The Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thompson (Hon)</p>
<p>June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost (G)</p>	<p>St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste Marie The Very Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle The Ven. Dr. Harry Huskins (Hon) The Ven. Hugh Hamilton (Hon)</p>
<p>June 14 Third Sunday after Pentecost (G)</p>	<p>St. Peter the Apostle, Elliot Lake The Ven. Larry Armstrong The Rev. Beth Topps Willems (Hon) The Ven. Roberta Wilson-Garrett (Hon)</p>
<p>June 21 National Indigenous Day of Prayer (Green or other)</p>	<p>We give thanks for the many and varied gifts of God's children and ask for unity and love to grow among all people throughout Canada and the world. Resources: https://www.anglican.ca/faith/worship/resources/nadpproppers/</p>



appropriate colour (G)	<p>St. John the Divine, Garden River Goan Gilmour Memorial Chapel Sagamok Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel/Shingwauk Chapel The Most Rev. Chris Harper, National Anglican Indigenous Archbishop - Pray for reconciliation among First Nations, Metis, Inuit, and non-Indigenous peoples throughout Canada.</p>
June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (G)	<p>St Peter & St Paul, Apostles (R) St. Paul's, Thunder Bay The Rev. Dr. Dean Jobin-Bevans The Rev. Gordon Holroyd (Hon) The Rev. Anne Carr (Deacon Associate) St. Paul's, Wawa Beverly Boyd and lay ministry team. The Rev. Holly Klemmensen</p>

Monday, March 30th, Tuesday, March 31st, Wednesday, April 1st – Days in Holy Week (R)

- Pray that the way of the cross may be the instrument of our transformation that we may witness to God's grace throughout the world.
- Pray for Baptismal Candidates to be initiated and those who will renew their baptismal promises during the Great Three Days of Christian Passover.

Saturday, April 25th – St Mark the Evangelist (R)

Pray we may be illumined by the teachings of the Gospels that we may walk in the light of God's truth.

Monday, May 11th, Tuesday, May 12th, Wednesday, May 13th – Rogation Days (W/V)

Pray for abundant harvests and generous hearts to share God's bounty that all may have enough.

Thursday, May 14th – Ascension of the Lord (W/Gold)

Church of the Ascension, Sudbury

The Rev. Jeffrey Hooper

Wednesday, May 27th, Friday, May 29th, Saturday, May 30th – Pentecost Ember Days (R)

Please pray for the ministries of all the baptized in the Church, particularly those newly initiated and those recently received into the Anglican Communion or Confirmed.

Monday, June 1st – The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (W)

Pray that we may find favour in God's sight and proclaim the greatness of God's name.

Thursday, June 11th – St Barnabas, Apostle (R)

Pray that we may always seek the well-being of the Church and not our own renown.

Wednesday, June 24th – Birth of St John the Baptist (W)

Pray for guidance and strength to prepare the way for God according to God's purpose.

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 designate of Canterbury (until her installation when she will be Archbishop of Canterbury