

Diocesan Prayer Cycle For 3rd quarter of 2026

Sunday	Prayer Cycle
July 5 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Pray for children and youth throughout the Diocese and those who work to nurture their growth in Christ. Pray for the campers, volunteers, staff and directors of Camp Manitou, Camp Temiskaming and Camp Gitchigomee.
July 12 7th Sunday after Pentecost Sea Sunday (Green)	St. Stephen the Martyr, Thunder Bay The Rev. Canon Ed Swayze The Ven. Eric Paterson (Hon.) The Rev. Barbara Fugelsang (Deacon Associate) Mission to Seafarers The Rev. Canon Ed Swayze and the Mission's Volunteers
July 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	St. Mary Magdelene, Sturgeon Falls The Rev. Dr. Derek Neal St. James, Goulais River The Rev. Dr. Bill Steadman Clergy and Layreaders St. James, Gravenhurst The. Rev. Heather Manuel The. Rev. Canon Tom James (Hon) The Rev. Jim Schell (Deacon Associate) The Rev. Diana Wilde (Hon)
July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Emancipation Sunday	Christ Church, Ilfracombe – 140th Anniversary The Rev. James Decker Christ Church, Port Sydney The Rev. Owen Ash
August 2 10 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Parish of St. Stephen's Church of the Redeemer, Rousseau; St. Thomas's, Ullswater/Bent River, St. Thomas, Orville Clergy and Layreaders
August 9 11 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	St. Mary's, Nipigon St. John's, Schreiber The Rev. Jan Latham
August 16 12 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	McGregor Bay, clergy and Layreaders of all summer ministries in Algoma.
August 23 13 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green) Refugee Sunday	Pray for our Provincial Youth Gathering as youth from every diocese in our Ecclesiastical province meet at Jericho House, Port Colbourne.

August 30 14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Christian Education Leaders, Teachers, and Students in the Theological Colleges: Thorneloe University and The Fielding Memorial Chapel of St. Mark President, The Rev. Jason Tripp Provost The Rev. Dr. GailMarie Henderson
September 6 th 15 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Retreat Houses The Sisterhood of St. John's the Devine, Toronto, The Society of Saint John the Evangelist, Massachusetts, St. Joseph Motherhouse, North Bay Territorial Archdeacons The Ven. Dr. Deborah Kraft The Ven. Roberta Wilson-Garrett The Ven. Glen Miller The Ven. Joan Locke The Ven. Kelly Baetz
September 13 th 16 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Pray for our Diocesan Chancellor, Canon Garth O'Neil, and Vice-Chancellor, Mrs. Amy Bottos, who provide invaluable advice to the Diocese and our Archbishop.
September 20 th 17 th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)	Layreaders Conference September 2026 as it meets at Thorneloe University, Sudbury
September 27 th 18 th Sunday after Pentecost	St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay The Rev. Elizabeth Sipos

July 3rd, 2026 – St. Thomas
 July 11th, 2026 – Benedict of Nursia
 July 22nd, 2026 – St. Mary Magdalene
 July 25th, 2026 – St. James

August 3rd, 2026 – St. Stephen
 August 6th, 2026 – Transfiguration of the Lord
 August 8th, 2026 – Dominic
 August 10th, 2026 – Laurence
 August 11th, 2026 – Clare of Assisi
 August 13th, 2026 – Jeremy Taylor
 August 15th, 2026 – St. Mary the Virgin
 August 29th, 2026 – Bernard
 August 24th, 2026 – St. Bartholmew
 August 28th, 2026 – Augustine
 August 29th, 2026 – The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

September 2nd, 2026 – Martyrs of New Guinea
 September 3rd, 2026 – Gregory the Great

September 8th, 2026 – Navity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
September 10th, 2026 – Edmund James Peck
September 14th, 2026 – Holy Cross Day
September 16th, 2026 – Ninian, Holy Cross Ember Day
September 18th, 2026 – Founders, Benefactors & Missionaries of the ACC
September 21st, 2026 – St. Matthew
September 29th, 2026 – St. Michael & All Angels
September 30th, 2026 – Jerome & National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 30th

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Father, in heaven.

Today, on this National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, we mourn with those who mourn. We recall again the great pain, harm and evil done to First Nations siblings. We grieve that this harm has so often been accomplished in your name. Lord, have mercy on us.

We pray that your kingdom will come. We ask that your light would shine into the darkness to expose both truth and lies. We pray that you will help us to see. To truly see the ones that you see. And Lord, as your kingdom comes, we pray that a visible mark of its appearing would be reconciliation. We ask for the healing of wounds and relationships. We pray for the mending of hearts that have been so deeply broken.

Jesus, by your Spirit, we pray that First Nations neighbours would sense the great covering of their Creator on this day. And in this covering, may they also know that they are the cherished, beloved of God.

Amen.

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