

## MARCH 2018

**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:** ★ Lent as a time of Discipleship (NSPEI) \* 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) \* For all parishes as they continue their Lenten observances. (ENL) \* For the work of the Avalon Archdeaconry Youth Ministry Team as they prepare for their annual GPS Youth Ministry Conference (God's Positioning System) (ENL) \* All who have completed their terms on vestries and parish councils (ENL) \* Diocesan postulants (FRED) \* Ministry of parish nurses (FRED) \* The Ministry of Action Réfugiés (MTL) \* All parishes welcoming refugees (MTL) \* New Wardens and Synod Delegates and all parishioners engaged in the work of the Church (MTL) \* For many of our First Responders, firefighters, Police, Paramedics, nurses and doctors (CNL) \* For Universities and schools, and for those who teach in them to ensure that the students will be successful in their studies (CNL) \* For the Breakfast programs and for the many volunteers who give of their time to come and serve breakfast to our children (CNL) \* For The Anglican Church Women groups who give countless hours to the glory of God, for those who attend meetings and for those who are behind the scenes to ensure the work of the Lord is being done in many ways. (CNL) \* Those discerning a call to the Episcopate (WNL)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** ★ 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) \* The presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit as parishes gather to hold annual meetings (ENL) \* Theology students at Queen's College as they near the end of another semester (ENL) \* Struggling parishes (FRED) \* The Territory of the People, Bishop Barbara Andrews and fire relief (MTL) \* Theological students (MTL) \* Those preparing for ordination (MTL) \* Clergy in their ongoing sense of vocation (MTL) \* Rev. Maryrose Colbourne beginning new ministry in the Parish of Meadows (WNL)

- 2 - World day of Prayer. Focus: The Republic of Suriname, and theme "All God's Creation is Very Good!" (CNL)
- 3 - For the Electoral Synod of the Diocese of Niagara, and it's nine candidates for Coadjutor Bishop including The Rev. Canon David Burrows of our Diocese: (ENL)
- 3 - MORE Mission School, South Shore Region (NSPEI)
- 6-7 - Regional Deans Meeting (NSPEI)
- 7-8 - Archdeacons Meeting (NSPEI)
- 17 - MORE Mission School, Valley Region (NSPEI)
- 17 - Diocesan Council (FRED)
- 21-22 - Clergy Quiet Day and Renewal of Vows (NSPEI)
- 24 - MORE Mission School, Eastern Shore Region (NSPEI)
- 30 - Good Friday services (FRED)

- 31 - Members of the Diocese attending CLAY 2018 in Thunder Bay. (ENL)

# **Provincial Prayer Care**

Ecclesiastical Province of Canada

**No. 119**

**January 2018 – March 2018**

<b>07 January</b>	<b>Ecclesiastical Province of Canada</b> Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council
<b>14 January</b>	<b>Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island</b> Archbishop Ron Cutler
<b>21 January</b>	<b>Diocese of Québec</b> Bishop Bruce Myers
<b>28 January</b>	<b>Diocese of Fredericton</b> Bishop David Edwards
<b>04 February</b>	<b>Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land</b> Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council
<b>11 February</b>	<b>The Primate and the Council of General Synod</b> Archbishop Fred Hiltz
<b>18 February</b>	<b>Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario</b> Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council
<b>25 February</b>	<b>Diocese of Montréal</b> Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson
<b>04 March</b>	<b>Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon</b> Archbishop John Privett and the Provincial Council
<b>11 March</b>	<b>Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador</b> Bishop Geoffrey Peddle
<b>18 March</b>	<b>Diocese of Central Newfoundland</b> Bishop John Watton
<b>25 March</b>	<b>Diocese of Western Newfoundland</b> Archbishop Percy Coffin <b>National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples</b> Bishop Mark McDonald

## JANUARY 2018

**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:** ★ A New Year with New Possibilities (NSPEI) \* New Opportunities to equip leaders for mission (NSPEI) \* 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) \* The work of the Safe Harbour Outreach Project and Living In Community, as they care for those in the sex trade, and enable a dialogue between community members in the establishing of safe, dignified space within the St. John's Region for all. (ENL) \* The work of Anglican East NL's Diocesan Anglican Men's Association, in its continued work and service within the diocese. (ENL) \* Supporters of local food banks (ENL) \* Ordination of James Appleton to diaconate (FRED) \* Appointment of two new archdeacons (FRED) \* Ministry of retired clergy (FRED) \* St. Michael's Mission warming rooms (MTL) \* For the oncoming processes of missional thinking in our Diocese (CNL) \* For dedicated licensed Lay Ministers (CNL) \* For the ministry of the Eucharist Assistants, readers, Altar guilds, and countless other wonderful ministries that people do to the Glory of God (CNL) \* Life & witness of The Late John D. Meade, Bishop Elect (WNL) \* Ministry of Archbishop Percy, Diocesan Bishop, Retired (WNL)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** ★ MORE Mission schools in Chebucto, Dartmouth and Fort Sackville Regions (NSPEI) \* Parishes in Transition (NSPEI) \* 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 Parish of Harbour Grace, NL as they await the selection of a new rector (ENL) \* The continued work of the Trinity Conception North Spiritual Care Committee (ENL) \* The Rev Nick Forte and St. George's Chateauguay as they begin ministry together. (MTL) \* The Montreal Diocesan Theological College, the Rev Dr. Jesse Zink, staff and students (MTL) \* The Synod Planning Committee (MTL) \* Parishes preparing for their annual meetings (MTL) \* Parishes in transition (MTL) \* Parishes making difficult decisions (MTL) \* We pray for our indigenous brothers and sister across Canada and especially within our own Dioceses and for our National Indigenous leader Bishop Mark MacDonald. We continue to ask God for healing and reconciliation (CNL) \* Men & women responding to the call to the priesthood (WNL) \* Greater Unity among Christians (WNL) \* The Diocese as they prepare for an electoral synod (WNL)

- 1 - The Birthday of The Rt. Rev.'d Geoffrey Peddle, and his ministry (ENL)
- 3 - Clergy and postulant formation unit (FRED)
- 18-25 - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017 - for Christians in Germany and prayers for reconciliation throughout the world. (CNL)

- 21-28 - For the Archdeaconry of Labrador as they prepare to host representatives of the Diocesan Commission on Parish Viability and Renewal (ENL)
- 23-25 - Bishop's Chebucto Region Visitation (NSPEI)
- 24-25 - Clergy peer mentoring group session (FRED)
- 27 - Diocesan Council (FRED)

## FEBRUARY 2018

### LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:

★ Those exploring a vocation to leadership in ministry. (NSPEI) \* Search processes for Director of Anglican Formation and University Chaplain (NSPEI) \* Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospel of Christ (QUE) \* A time of renewal and reflection as we begin the season of Lent (QUE) \* The work and ministry of musicians within the Church. We give thanks for all choirs, organists, instrumentalists, and music directors (ENL) \* For the work and ministry of the Society and Justice Committee of Anglican East NL, as it continues to enable parishes, clergy and laity, to live out their baptismal covenant, emphasizing dignity and justice, and respect for each and every human being (ENL) \* Work of archdeacons (FRED) \* Ministry of layreaders (FRED) \* The Mile End Mission Ministry (MTL) \* For those who provide music ministry in our many churches (CNL) For faithful worshippers (CNL) \* For the Crusillo movement in our diocese that offers another ministry tool to bring people to Christ (CNL) \* The Ministry of the Vocational Diaconate (WNL)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

★ 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) \* Parishes who are searching for new ways of bringing the message of the gospel to their communities (ENL) \* Theological students (FRED) \* The Very Rev Bertrand Olivier as he becomes dean of Christ Church Cathedral Montreal (MTL) \* Mr. Mark Dunwoody as he leaves for new ministry with Fresh Expressions, UK (MTL) \* The Mission of the Church especially the Marks of Mission 1 & 2 (MTL) \* For Bishop John as he attends the Bishops School in England. (CNL) \* Parishes awaiting appointment of a priest (WNL) \* Parishes & congregations holding Annual General Meetings (WNL)

- 5-8 - Clergy Retreat - Retreat leader Dr. Rick Singleton and the clergy (CNL)
- 9-10 - Diocesan Council Meeting (NSPEI)
- 14 - Ash Wednesday services and a holy Lenten season. (CNL)
- 14 - Diocesan Lenten study on prayer (FRED)
- 16 - Furniture Friday: For the work of the Home Again Furniture Bank (ENL)
- 16 - Archdeacon Charlene Taylor and her CLAY 2018 ministry team, as they make preparations for CLAY. (ENL)

- 20 - Archdeacons' Counsel (FRED)
- 27-Mar.1 - Bishop's Dartmouth Region Visitation (NSPEI)