DIOCESE of QU'APPELLE

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Advent 2026– Christ the King 2027

Praying for our Diocese and our communities, Sunday by Sunday

Our Diocese

A parish or a ministry of our diocesan family: its people, clergy and lay leaders.

Our Communities

People across southern Saskatchewan: those who lead, serve, work, love, struggle and care.

Each week, please pray also

- **for our Bishop, Helen**
- **for our companion dioceses of Lichfield (Church of England)**
  and
- **Muyinga (Anglican Church of Burundi)** *and for their bishops, clergy and people;*
- **for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC).**

The worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer is available from the Anglican Communion.

Click this link if you wish to also use this cycle of prayer alongside the Diocesan Prayer Calendar:
A Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Full Communion Cycle of Prayer
Advent 1, 2026 to the Reign of Christ, 2027

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November 2026

29 NOV

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vocations

Those exploring a call to ordained or lay ministry, the Committee on [Ordained] Ministry, and the postulants of the Diocese.

Our communities: Those who are waiting: for a diagnosis, treatment, news or justice.

December 2026

6 DEC

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Weyburn All Saints

The Rev. Christine Burton

Our communities: All who care for creation: farmers, conservationists and scientists working to protect our land and water.

13 DEC

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Province and the National Church

The Metropolitan and the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights; the Primate and the Anglican Church of Canada.

Our communities: Those for whom Christmas brings loneliness, poverty or grief.

20 DEC

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parishes in Vacancy

Congregations without a resident priest, and the clergy and lay leaders who serve them.

Our communities: Expectant parents, midwives, and those longing for a child.

27 DEC

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas Worship

Musicians, organists, choirs and all who led our Christmas worship.

Our communities: Those working through the holidays in hospitals, care homes, emergency services and shops.

January 2027

3 JAN

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Our Bishop and Diocesan Office

Bishop Helen, the Executive Archdeacon, and the Synod Office staff

Our communities: All who begin the new year anxious, out of work or alone.

10 JAN

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Touchwood Trail St. Cuthbert, Dysart; St. John, Fort Qu'Appelle; All Saints', Katepwa

The Rev. Ed Dunfield

Our communities: Parents, godparents and families bringing children for baptism, and all who teach the faith to children.

17 JAN	**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, 18–25 JANUARY** **Davidson** All Saints-Redeemer Anglican Lutheran Parish *The Rev. Tracey Taylor* Our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC). **Our communities:** Ministerial associations, and Christians of every tradition across our communities.
24 JAN	**Last Mountain** St. George, Imperial; Christchurch, Nokomis Pray for the congregations and all who lead worship in these communities of faith. **Our communities:** all those elected to Office to represent us
31 JAN	**Diocesan Council and Committees** Diocesan Council, its Executive Committee, and all our standing committees and councils, that God would continue to guide and inspire their work. **Our communities:** Highway crews, snow plough operators, and the power, gas and telephone workers who keep us safe and connected through the winter.

February 2027

7 FEB	**LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** **Small and Rural Congregations** Our small and rural congregations, and all who keep faithful worship and witness alive in them. **Our communities:** Those who live alone or in isolated places, especially through the long winter.
14 FEB	**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT · FAMILY DAY, 15 FEBRUARY** **Our Companion Diocese of Lichfield** The bishops, clergy and people of the Diocese of Lichfield (Church of England). **Our communities:** Families, especially those under financial or emotional pressure.
21 FEB	**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT** **Vernon** St. Thomas Pray for the congregation and all who lead worship in this community of faith. **Our communities:** Married couples and all in loving relationships; those whose relationships are under strain; and those living with separation or divorce.
28 FEB	**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT** **Qu'Appelle** St. Peter Pray for the congregation and all who lead worship in this community of faith. **Our communities:** People living with disability or long-term illness, and their caregivers.

March 2027

7 MAR	**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT** **Eston** Holy Cross *The Ven. Lauren Miller (Archdeacon)* **Our communities:** Those who work in the oil, gas and pipeline industries, and their families.

14 MAR	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT **Diocese of Qu'Appelle Life Long Learning and Discipleship** The Learning Hub and its continued work of education, formation and discipleship, and all who are learning through it. **Our communities:** Students and staff of our universities, colleges and polytechnics.
21 MAR	PALM SUNDAY **Kamsack** Holy Trinity *The Rev. Nancy Brunt* **Our communities:** Those who are imprisoned or suffer unjustly, and all who work in our courts, prisons and correctional centres.
28 MAR	EASTER DAY **Every Parish of the Diocese** All who are baptized, confirmed or received this Easter, and all who lead worship across the Diocese. **Our communities:** Those who are seeking faith, or coming back to church this Easter.

April 2027

4 APR	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **Melville** All Saints', under the care of the Ven. Kim Sherwin (Archdeacon) **Our communities:** Railway workers, truck drivers and all who move goods across the prairies.
11 APR	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **Yorkton** Holy Trinity *The Ven. Kim Sherwin and the Rev. Luanne Hrywkiw* **Our communities:** The people of Ukraine, Ukrainian-Canadian communities, and all who live with war and its aftermath.
18 APR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **Parish Leaders** Wardens, Treasurers, Vestries and Parish Councils across the Diocese, and all who care for our church buildings. **Our communities:** The Premier, the Cabinet and the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.
25 APR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **Regina** Immanuel *The Rev. Eimsook Joung and the Rev. Dn Canon Susan Page* **Our communities:** Newcomers, immigrants and refugees, and all who welcome and support them.

May 2027

2 MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **Coteau Hills** St. Andrew-Trinity, Rosetown; St. Paul, Kyle; St. Michael and All Angels, Beechy; St. Mark, Outlook *The Ven. Lauren Miller, the Rev. Susan Anholt and all who provide leadership in those communities.* **Our communities:** Farmers at seeding time: for good rain, safe work and fair markets.
9 MAY	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER · MOTHER'S DAY **Lay Ministers** Our Lay Readers (Licensed Lay Ministers), Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, giving thanks to God for their ministry. **Our communities:** Mothers and all who mother, and those for whom this day is hard.
16 MAY	THE DAY OF PENTECOST **Kenaston** St. Columba *The Rev. Susan Anholt* We pray for peace throughout the world. **Our communities:** Young people leaving school, starting work or beginning apprenticeships.
23 MAY	TRINITY SUNDAY **Swift Current** St. Stephen the Martyr *The Rev. Shepherd Munzara* **Our communities:** Nurses, doctors, paramedics and all who work in hospitals, clinics and home care.
30 MAY	SYNOD PREPARES TO MEET **The Synod of the Diocese** Bishop Helen, and all the members of Synod **Our communities:** All who serve on boards, councils and committees in our communities.

June 2027

6 JUN	**Maple Creek** St. Mary *The Rev. Jesse Miller* **Our communities:** Ranchers, and all who care for livestock, grasslands and the Cypress Hills.
13 JUN	**Regina** St. Mary *The Rev Michael Lyons and the Rev Nathaniel Deng Mayen* **Our communities:** Those facing change: a new job, a new home or an uncertain future.

20 JUN	**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY, 21 JUNE · FATHER'S DAY** **Indigenous Ministry** *The Rev Alex Campbell* The Advisory Council for Indigenous Ministry, Indigenous Anglicans in our Diocese, and Sacred Circle. **Our communities:** First Nations and Métis peoples, and their chiefs, councils, elders and leaders; fathers and all who share fatherly love.
27 JUN	**CANADA DAY, 1 JULY** **Our Partners in Mission** Alongside Hope (formerly known as PWRDF), and all who serve God's mission beyond our Diocese. **Our communities:** The King, the Governor General, the Prime Minister, Members of Parliament and Senators.

July 2027

4 JUL	**Children, Youth and Families** Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, camp staff and all who share the faith with young people. **Our communities:** Children in care, foster and adoptive families, and child-protection workers.
11 JUL	**Retired Clergy** We give God thanks for our retired clergy who have served, and continue to serve, the Diocese faithfully, and for their families. **Our communities:** Seniors, residents of care homes and personal care homes, and all who care for them.
18 JUL	**Chaplains** Hospital, prison, university, military and Legion chaplains, and all who minister beyond our parishes **Our communities:** Those on holiday or travelling; summer camps; and safety on our roads, lakes and rivers.
25 JUL	**Moose Jaw** St. Aidan *The Rev Louis Harris, the Rev. Dr. Cal Macfarlane and the Rev. Deacon Arleen Champion; the Rev Dn Michelle Josefson and the Rev Dn Nathan MacLean, and all the worship leaders and preachers in the parish.* **Our communities:** Those living with addiction, and all who support recovery.

August 2027

1 AUG	**SASKATCHEWAN DAY, 2 AUGUST** **Saskatchewan Gateway** St. Alban, Moosomin; St. Thomas, Rocanville *The Rev. Jessie Leigh Johnston* **Our communities:** The Lieutenant Governor and the people of Saskatchewan; potash miners and all who work underground.

8 AUG	**Our Companion Diocese of Muyinga** The bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Muyinga (Anglican Church of Burundi). **Our communities:** Those who live with hunger and poverty, here and overseas, and the food banks and community kitchens that serve them.
15 AUG	**Anglican Church Women and Parish Groups** The ACW, altar guilds, and all who serve faithfully and quietly in our parishes. **Our communities:** Small businesses, shopkeepers and all who keep our main streets alive.
22 AUG	**Cannington Manor** All Saints *The Rev. Michelle Moore* **Our communities:** Those whose homes, land or livelihoods are threatened by drought, wildfire, hail or flood; firefighters and emergency responders.
29 AUG	**St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina** *The Very Rev. Mike Sinclair and the Rev. Deacon Susan Haacke and the Cathedral Canons* **Our communities:** Children and young people going back to school, their teachers and educational assistants, and school bus drivers.

September 2027

5 SEP	LABOUR DAY, 6 SEPTEMBER **Plain and Valley** All Saints', Lumsden; St. Nicholas, Kennell; All Saints', Pense *The Rev. Winna Martin* **Our communities:** All workers, employers and unions; those without work; and those injured at work.
12 SEP	**Our Clergy and their Families** The clergy of the Diocese, their spouses and families, and our Regional Archdeacons **Our communities:** Police, the RCMP, First Nations police services, and all who uphold law and justice.
19 SEP	**Whitewood** St. Mary Pray for the congregation and all who lead worship in that community of faith. **Our communities:** Farmers and farm families at harvest: for safety, good weather and rest at the end of the season.
26 SEP	NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, 30 SEPTEMBER **Truth and Reconciliation** The Church's continuing work of healing, truth-telling and reconciliation. **Our communities:** Residential school survivors, their families and communities.

October 2027

3 OCT	**Avonlea** St. Peter *The Rev. Deacon Arleen Champion, and all who lead worship in the parish* **Our communities:** Those living with mental illness, and all who care for them.
10 OCT	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY **Thanksgiving** We give thanks to God for the life, worship and witness of every congregation in the Diocese. **Our communities:** All who grow, process and deliver our food.
17 OCT	**New Sumner** Christchurch, Churchbridge Pray for the congregation and all who lead worship in this community of faith. **Our communities:** Journalists, broadcasters and all who work in the media.
24 OCT	**Diocesan Finances and Stewardship** The Finance Committee, the Board of Trustees and the Finance Manager, and all who give generously of their time, talents and money. **Our communities:** Those in debt or financial hardship, and all who advise and support them.
31 OCT	ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1 NOVEMBER **The Anglican Communion** Anglicans around the world, and all who have gone before us in faith. **Our communities:** Those who grieve, and funeral directors and all who care for the bereaved.

November 2027

7 NOV	REMEMBRANCE DAY, 11 NOVEMBER **Officers of the Diocese** The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Archivist, and the Legislation Committee. **Our communities:** Veterans, members of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families, and all who still bear the wounds of war.
14 NOV	**Estevan** St. Giles *The Ven. Dr. Leonard Botchway* **Our communities:** Workers in coal, power generation and the oilfields, and communities facing economic change.
21 NOV	THE REIGN OF CHRIST **Our Diocesan Vision** That we may walk together in A New Way for a New Future: **Worship · Serve · Grow.** **Our communities:** Those who are homeless or poorly housed, and all who work to house them.