

DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 2025

November 2 – All Saints' Sunday

Pray for:

- The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay ACC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod ELCIC The people and ministries of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America MOR
- For our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga.
- For Rev. Bryan Kenwell and Rev. Jessie Leigh Johnston as they prepare to be Ordained to the Priesthood
- For Rev. Tracey Taylor
- We remember in prayer our many parishes named All Saints and give God thanks for all the saints.
- We pray for our diocesan committees – that God will guide their work

November 9 – Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Pray for:

The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology ACC
The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College ELCIC
Remembering November 13 – 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. It took two months for news of the September 16 decision to be communicated to the churches around the globe. MOR

For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace
TOGETHER

- For the parish of St. Columba – Kenaston, and for Rev. Susan Anholt
- We pray for peace in God's world.
- For our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga.

We give God thanks for all of his gifts to us, especially the gift of Jesus.

As Remembrance Day approaches, pray for and give thanks for the fallen, praying for peace, and remembering those who continue to serve. Ask God to grant comfort to the grieving, give courage to service members, and inspire a renewed commitment to peace and justice

November 16 – Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Pray for:

- The members of the Council of General Synod ACC
- ELCIC The members of the National Church Council ELCIC
- MOR The members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District MOR
- For the parish of St. Stephen the Martyr, Swift Current, and their priest, the Rev. Shepherd Munzara
- For our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Musinga.
- For our farmers, as they spend long days in the field battling against the elements to complete the harvest, so they can help feed the world.

November 23 – Christ the King

Pray for:

- The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office ACC
- The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation ELCIC
- The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board MOR

- For Coteau Hills – St. Andrew – Trinity, Rosetown; St. Paul, Kyle; St. Michael and All Angels, Beechy; St. Mark, Outlook; and the Venerable Lauren Miller, Rev Bryan Kenwell, Rev Susan Anholt and all who lead worship in those communities
- For the members of the Finance Committee who meet on November 29th, that they may work together to use our funds to their full potential in every corner of our Diocese.

November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

Pray for:

- The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster ACC
- Remembering November 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses – sometimes cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation ELCIC
- For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking TOGETHER
- For our Lay Readers. We give God thanks for their ministry.