

Canada Prays
Diocese of Yukon-2nd Week
Prayers of Petition

Sunday, Oct. 16 – Ruler of the Universe, you have called many who are called, trained and ordained to ministry within the Diocese of Yukon. These members of the community minister among the people they grew up with, often without pay, or housing. We ask you to guide those currently serving you in this Diocese: Rev. Marion Schafer (Old Crow), Rev Mary Battaja (First Nations), Archdeacon Sarah Usher (Diocesan Office/Teslin), Rev. Martin Carroll (Corrections), Rev. Glen Gough (Ft. Nelson), Rev Dorothy Odian and Rev Vera Kirkwood (Atlin)). May the Holy Spirit work through them, revealing Jesus to the communities they serve in. In Christ Name, Amen.

Monday, Oct. 17 – God of the Ages, through the Ministry of Presence you have called many to leave their home and serve you by volunteering to serve in the Diocese of Yukon. We ask You to give your help to Rev. Lynn De Brabandere (Haines Junction), Charles and Valerie Maier (Mayo), and Rev. Bert Chestnut (Old Crow) as they seek to serve you away from their homes and families in the various communities they serve. Give them your comfort and peace that they may know that they are not alone. Amen

Tuesday, Oct. 18 – Creator God, we lift up to you the Stipendiary Leadership of the Diocese of Yukon. These, your servants, have committed not only to serve in their communities, but also to share their training and experience to those throughout the Diocese. We pray for Bishop Larry Robertson (Diocesan/Church of Northern Apostles, Whitehorse); for the Ven. Sarah Usher (Executive Archdeacon/St. Philips, Teslin); for the Very Rev. Sean Murphy (Dean of Cathedral); for Rev. Laurie Munro (Dawson City); and for Rev. Lesley Wheeler-Dame (Ft. Nelson). Equip them for their service in the place you have called them to. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Wednesday, Oct. 19 – Holy Father, we pray you spread your guiding hands over the “Reconciliation Gathering in Whitehorse” on November 4. We pray that you draw many to come. We pray for reconciliation for our people that we may unite, stronger than ever, as one body, to declare the awesome love of our Creator to those we live with and minister among. Guide the leadership of this conference that your forgiveness is made known and your community strengthened. In your Son's name, through the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Gracious God, we ask your help in the training of the Lay Leadership without which the diocese could not serve as it does. Guide those who teach in the Bishop's School for Yukon Ministry as they teach throughout the diocese. Especially we pray for the Lay Ministry Program and the Circle Ministry Program. As people discover the ministries you have for them may they seek the guidance and training they need to serve you in the Church and community so that all honor may be given to you and your Son's name lifted high. In His precious name we pray. Amen

Friday, Oct. 21 – God who is the same yesterday, today and forever, we pray that you guide the various Outreach Programs that take place throughout the diocese in the course of a year. These outreach programs provide an important service to our communities. We pray for the Thrift shops of Dawson City, Watson Lake, Atlin and Haines Junction. Remember the various Deacon Cupboards and other food programs that provide food to the needy. Pray also for the Summer outreach programs such as Vacation Bible Schools (Whitehorse, Dawson, Mayo) Lunches (Cathedral), and Art Gallery (Haines Junction) etc. Guide these programs in the power of the Spirit, providing physical and mental nourishment and Spiritual life to the people they reach. Amen

Saturday, Oct. 22 – God of Eternity, we pray for the changing forms of ministry that are beginning to emerge in our Diocese and which bring new life to our communities. We pray for; the Messy Church Programs (Whitehorse, Mayo); the evening of Fellowship, Game and a Meal program (Dawson City); and the Youth Singing Programs (Dawson City, Ft. Nelson). So Guide these ministries that many will be reached and the love and saving grace of Jesus. In His name we pray. Amen