**DECEMBER 2018**

**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:**

★ Musicians and choirs singing the message of Emmanuel, God with us. (MON) \* Ministries of hospitality and compassion being carried out in many ways (MON) \* The joy of celebrating the holidays with friends and family (QUE) \* The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ (QUE) \* Mission to Seafarers Ministry in the Port of Halifax (NSPEI) \* Parish Christmas Outreach programs (NSPEI) \* Celebration of the Birth of Jesus (NSPEI) \* Light in the darkness (NSPEI) \* The Birth of Jesus (CNL) \* Our Faith Communities (CNL) \* The fruit of Fall Alpha courses (FRED) \* Those who were confirmed this year (FRED) \* Those who serve in the armed forces and their families (FRED)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

★ Ministries of hospitality and compassion being carried out in many ways (MON) \* Safety for all who travel (MON) \* For students and teachers preparing for end-of-term exams and papers (QUE) \* All those who are alone and unloved during the Christmas Season (QUE) \* All who are ill in hospitals, away from loved ones at Christmas (QUE) \* Travelers during this holiday period (QUE) \* Patience and courage in anxious times (NSPEI) \* Upcoming Season of Advent and Christmas- preparing our hearts (CNL) \* Food Bank shortage- Needs increase during the Christmas Season (CNL) \* Homelessness- winter weather increases the need for warm clothing and shelters (CNL) \* Depression and Addiction sufferers-increases during winter months and Christmas (CNL) \* Our getting ready to come close to the mystery of Christmas (FRED) \* Fredericton Christian Forum Advent series (FRED)

* 4 – Bishop’s Counsel (FRED)
* 10-11 – The Primate’s visit to Diocesan Council and others to hear our thoughts (MON)

**Provincial Prayer Care**

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**07 October Ecclesiastical Province of Canada**

Archbishop Ron Cutler and the Provincial Council

**14 October Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island**

Archbishop Ron Cutler

**21 October Diocese of Québec**

Bishop Bruce Myers

**28 October Diocese of Fredericton**

Bishop David Edwards

**04 November Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land**

Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson and the Provincial Council

**11 November The Primate and the Council of General Synod**

Archbishop Fred Hiltz

**18 November Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario**

Archbishop Colin Johnson and the Provincial Council

**25 November Diocese of Montréal**

Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson

**02 December Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and the Yukon**

Archbishop Melissa Skelton and the Provincial Council

**09 December Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador**

Bishop Geoffrey Peddle

**16 December Diocese of Central Newfoundland**

Bishop John Watton

**23 December Diocese of Western Newfoundland**

Bishop John Organ

**30 December National Indigenous Bishop and the Anglican Council of** **Indigenous Peoples**

Bishop Mark McDonald

**OCTOBER 2018**

**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:**

★ The Rev'd Dean Lisa Payne, recently ordained to the Diaconate (ENL) \* Students and staff of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College (MON) \* Newly ordained deacons (Sept 30) (MON) \* The harvest (MON) \* The beauty of Canadian autumn with its spectacular foliage (QUE) \* The ministry of Layreaders (QUE) \* Deacons in the Diocese of Quebec: Joy Carson, John LeGresley, Douglas Johnson, Silas Nabinicaboo (QUE) \* For a life of abundance in a world where many goes without (QUE) \* Farmers, Fishers and the harvest (NSPEI) \* Ministry of the Anglican Church Women (NSPEI) \* The Work of PWRDF as they celebrate 60 years of service to those who are in need throughout the world. (CNL) \* The work of the Cursillo Movement (CNL) \* Clergy and their families (FRED) \* Ordination of Harold Boomer to the diaconate (FRED) \* Police and first responders, and for the support offered the City of Fredericton following the tragic shooting. (FRED)

* 1 - 40th anniversary of the priesthood of the Rev. Dr. Lettie James (MON)
* 15 - The Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor, new Congregational Development Coordinator (MON)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**:

★ The Diocesan Quiet Day organized by the Spiritual Direction Group (MON) \* Clergy beginning new incumbencies and for the parishes they serve (MON) \* Parishes facing serious decisions (MON) \* The mission of the Church (MON) \* The Mile End Mission’s staff and the people it serves (MON) \* Supper Club and the Pod and all Fresh Expressions of Church (MON) \* The work of the Bishop’s Commission on Ministry (MON) \* Effective ways to identify and form leaders (NSPEI) \* All ACW groups who have begun meeting together (CNL) \* Upcoming 60th Anniversary of PWRDF (CNL)

* 2 – Bishop’s Counsel (Dean and Archdeacons) (FRED)
* 2-4 - Northumbria Regional Episcopal Itinerary (NSPEI)
* 6 - Blessing of the pets – River Park, North Hatley (QUE)
* 7 - Hundred-and-Sixtieth Anniversary – Christ Church, Standstead (QUE)
* 7 – Confirmation – Isle aux Morts/Foxroost/Margaree (WNL)
* 8 – Thanksgiving Day, preparing our hearts towards a gratitude of blessings (CNL)
* 10-11 - Meeting of Regional Deans and Archdeacons (NSPEI)
* 12-14 – Lay ministers Conference Camp (CNL)
* 13-14 - Meeting of Diocesan Council (NSPEI)
* 14 – Confirmation – Rose Blanche/Burnt Islands (WNL)
* 15 - Rev Diane & Allan Fry beginning ministry in Grand Bank/ Fortune-Lamaline (CNL)
* 18-20 – National Trust conference in Fredericton (FRED)
* 19-21 - Cursillo Weekend (NSPEI)
* 25-30 – House of Bishops, meeting with spouses (FRED)
* 25-30 - Meeting of the National House of Bishops in Charlottetown PEI (NSPEI)
* 26-28 - Men’s Camp (CNL)
* 26-28 - Diocesan Youth Conference (NSPEI)
* 28 - Candidates to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Parish of the Holy Spirit (ENL)

**NOVEMBER 2018**

**LET US GIVE THANKS FOR:**

★ Our veterans and those who now serve in the Canadian Armed Forces, especially military chaplains (MON) \* Having purpose in our lives and the capacity to share the gospels of Christ (QUE) \* The witness of the Saints and All Souls (NSPEI) \* Ministry of Diocesan Lay Readers (NSPEI) \* Those who fought and died in WWI to bring freedom to us. (CNL) \* Stepping into the diocesan intentional discipleship initiative (FRED) \* The work of Chancellors (FRED) \* Mothers’ Union groups (FRED)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

★ Those suffering from mental and physical illness (QUE) \* The homeless in need of shelter (QUE) \* Parishes in transition (NSPEI) \* The Cursillo Movement and the challenges it faces in declining attendance and #’s (CNL)

* 1 - Ordination of Priests and Deacons, All Saints Cathedral (NSPEI)
* 2-4 - The Annual FLAME Conference for men (MON)
* 3 – Diocesan Synod (FRED)
* 3 - MORE Mission School, PEI Region (NSPEI)
* 4 – Installation of Dean Catherine at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral (WNL)
* 5 - Rev. Robynn Toal will be priested in the Parish of Hermitage (CNL)
* 8-10 - Vital Church Maritimes Conference, Truro (NSPEI/FRED)
* 8-10 - Thirtieth Biennial session of the Diocesan Synod and Rt Rev Dr Geoffrey Peddle who will lead the synod (ENL)
* 10 - Lay Readers’ Study Day & Commissioning service (MON)
* 11 - For all those who are serving in the Canadian armed forces (CNL)
* 13-15 - Valley Regional Episcopal Itinerary (NSPEI)
* 15 - The Annual Bishop’s Dinner fund raiser (MON)
* 15 – Installation of Archdeacon David Taylor (WNL)
* 15-17 – Western Diocese Synod (WNL)
* 16-18 - Community of Associate Parish Priests formation weekend (NSPEI)
* 17–19 - The Anglican-Roman Catholic Bishops’ Dialogue, St. Paul’s U, Ottawa (MON)
* 18 – Confirmation – St. Anthony (WNL)
* 23 - Ordination of the Rev. Jackie Warren, Christ the King, Sydney (NSPEI)
* 24 - MORE Mission School, Cape Breton Region (NSPEI)
* 25 – Confirmation – Corner Brook – for all four city parishes (WNL)
* 26-30 - The Natl Conf. of Exec Archdeacons and Exec. Officers meeting in Montreal (MON)
* 30 – Pilgrimage Dinner (WNL)
* 30 - Meeting of Dean and Chapter (NSPEI)
* 30-1 - Meeting of Diocesan Council (NSPEI)
* 30-Dec 1 – Diocesan Council Retreat (FRED)