

2011 Diocese of Athabasca Prayer Cycle

Date 2010	PARISH	CONGREGATION	RECTOR (S)
December 12	Diocesan Canons and Deaneries		HONOURARY CANONS The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich The Rev. Canon Terry Leer Regional Deans The Rev. Greg Lynn(Athabasca Deanery) The Rev. Wayne Putman (Peace Deanery)
December 19	Ft. Chipewyan	St. Paul the Apostle	The Rev. Canon Marjorie Glanfield
December 26	Ft. McMurray	All Saints	The Rev'd. Stuart Mennigke preparing to move and valuable Parish Leadership
Jan 2, 2011	Ft. McMurray	St. Thomas	The Rev. David Greenwood, deacon assistant & parish leadership.
Jan 9, 2011	Ft. Vermilion	St. Lukes, Ft. Vermilion, St. Michael & All Angels, High Level and Rainbow Lake	The Rev. Canon Hermann Dittrich
Jan 16, 2011	Grimshaw/ Berwyn	Christ Church, Berwyn St. Bartholomew's, Grimshaw	The Parish Leadership The Rev Roy Higginson
January 23	High Prairie	St. Marks, High Prairie St. Paul's McLennan St. Paul's Faust	The Rev. Joan Schellenberger
January 30	Beaverlodge	St. Lukes' – Beaverlodge	The Rev. Wayne Putman
February 6	The Diocese of Athabasca	All Diocesan Lay Readers and for the valuable work they do.	The Very Rev. Dr. Iain Luke, Dean of Layreaders
February13	Boyle, Northern Lights	St. Paul's, Boyle, St. Thomas, Perryvale, St. Andrew, Collinton, Christ Church, Wandering River, Golgotha Lutheran	The Rev. Lesley Wheeler-Dame
February20	Retired Clergy in the Diocese	Peace River	The Most Rev. John R. Clarke
February27	Sexsmith & Spirit River	Emmanuel Sexsmith, St. Andrews, Spirit River	Pray about the future growth of the church in the area
March 6	Parish of Wabasca	St. John's, Wabasca & Atikameg & Gift Lake	The Rev. Richard Waye
March 13	Emmanuel Parish of East Smoky	St. Annes', Valleyview St. Pauls, Goodwin, St. Luke's, Fox Creek	Parish Leadership
March 20	Parish of Slave Lake	St. Peters' Ecumenical	Rev Leigh Sinclair

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March 27	Parish of Manning	St. John's, Manning and St. John's, Deadwood	Parish leadership
April 3	Parish of Lac La Biche	St. Andrews, Lac La Biche & St. Mary's, Rich Lake	Parish leadership
April 10	On Eagles Wings	Fly In Ecumenical Ministry to Northern Alberta, Saskatchewan & NWT.	AnnE Zimmerman and the Board
April 17	Grande Prairie	Christ Church	The Rev. Canon Terry Leer
April 24	Athabasca	All Saints, Athabasca St. Alban's, South Athabasca	The Rev. Gregory Lynn
May 1	Dunvegan Parish	St. Helen's, Fairview, All Saints, Cherry Point St. Andrews', Spirit River	The Rev Lesley Hand
May 8	Peace River	St. James (cathedral)- Peace River, All Saints – Little Prairie	The Very Rev. Dr. Iain Luke Dean and Rector Honorary Assistant: The Rev'd. Victoria Luke
May 15	Diocesan Officers		The Hon. Judge GW(Bill) Paul, Chancellor Mrs. Dorothy Malone, Registrar Ms. Joanna Muzyka ACW President
May 22	Honourary Emeritus Clergy		The Rev. Canon Issac Graham The Very Rev. Fabian Hugh
May 29	Synod Office	Peace River	Pray for the Bishop, Fraser Lawton, the Archdeacon, The Venerable Daryle Kerr & Donna Meeres, the Diocesan Secretary/Treasurer

The Diocesan Prayer for our Bishop and his Family

O Lord our God, to you and to your service we bring Fraser our bishop, his wife Veronica and their children, James, Rebecca, Leah and Robert, body, soul and spirit, Lord. Fill his memory with the records of your mighty works; enlighten his understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of his heart centre in what you would have him do. Make him an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to his care, and let him by his life and speaking set forth your true and living word. Be always with him in carrying out the duties of his vocation; in praises heighten his love and gratitude; in speaking of you give him readiness of thoughts and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your Holy Word all the world may be drawn to your blessed kingdom. All this we ask for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

By The Reverend Canon Hermann Dittrich

A Prayer for our Youth

Lord, our Father, we lift up the youth of our diocese to you in prayer. We thank you for their presence in our lives and community, and ask that their faith be continually enriched. We pray that our youth know that they are supported and cherished by their church family. Be in their hearts and minds. Be their ever-present strength and refuge. Fill them with wisdom and compassion and the desire to walk with you. Lord, we ask you to guide us in our efforts to provide youth leadership and programs in this diocese. Thank you for all the people who give their time and love to our youth. Help us to open our hearts to realize the gifts of the Spirit you have given us. We ask Your blessing on those who you have called to be youth leaders, and on those who are still discerning your call.

We pray for each member of this diocese to value their role in the lives of our youth – as parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers, coaches and neighbours.

Help us all to be positive role models and reliable friends.

Help us to take time to nurture relationship with our young people, and to honour each one. Give us the grace to see Christ in all people, as we are all children of God.

In unity and with one voice we pray to you, Lord, Amen