

## *Prayer for Priests* *Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie*

### Please pray for a Priest each day

Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests by praying each day for a particular priest. The calendar on the back lists a different diocesan priest for each day of the month

#### *Prayer Suggestions:*

Mass  
Fasting  
Eucharistic Exposition

Rosary  
Holy Hour  
Other Devotions

Eternal Father,  
we lift up to you these  
and all the priests  
of the world.

Sanctify them.

Heal them; guide them.

Mold them into the  
likeness and holiness  
of your Son, Jesus,  
the Eternal High Priest.

May their lives be pleasing to You.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen**



# Diocese of Sault Ste Marie May 2023

### In Fulfillment of our Blessed Mother's Request to Pray for Our Priests

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 Pope Francis 1	2 Bishop Thomas Dowd	3 Fr. Paul Conway	4 Fr. Charles Abiamri	5 Fr. Veselko Kvesic	6 Fr. Alex Sauriantadathil
7	8 All Retired Priests	8 Fr. Denis Viaz	9 Fr. Gerald Lajeunesse	10 Fr. Louis- Martin Cloutier	11 Fr. Gerald McDougall	12 Fr. Michael Asorgoe	13 Fr. Celestine Agvu
14	15 All Deceased Priests	15 Fr. Guy Albert	16 Fr. Andre Gagnon	17 Fr. Constantin Kazadi	18 Fr. Joseph Ogah	19 Fr. Ronald Perron	20 Fr. Patrick Woods
21	22 Our Parish Priest	22 Fr. Larry Rymes	23 Fr. Antoni Baranowski	24 Fr. Paul Robson	25 Fr. David Shulist	26 Fr. Jean-Paul Jolicoeur	27 Fr. Ignatius Vedannuthu
28	29 All Our Seminarians	29 Fr. Vincenzo Fiore	30 Fr. Jeffery Shannon	31 Fr. Chadwick Franklin			

**O Jesus**, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him.  
 Think Your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart.  
 Give him Your own dispositions and feelings.  
 Teach, lead and guide him always.  
 Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior.  
 Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.  
 Replace him with Yourself.  
 Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him.  
 Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always.  
 O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Priests, Pray and intercede for (.....) **Amen**

**Let Us Pray For:**

The Holy Father

*Fill him with your grace, Lord.*

Cardinals, Archbishops, and Bishops

*Give them your gifts, Lord.*

Diocesan priests

*Never leave them, Lord*

Priests in seminary work

*Give them your wisdom, Lord.*

Priests in hospital work

*Give them constancy, Lord.*

Priests who are ill

*Heal them, Lord*

Priests who are in danger

*Deliver them, Lord*

Priests who are weak

*Strengthen them, Lord.*

Priests who are poor

*Relieve them, Lord*

Priests who are zealous

*Help them Lord*

Priests who are worried

*Give them peace, Lord*

Priests who are old

*Sustain them, Lord..*

Priests who are young

*Impel them for your glory Lord*

Priests who are alone

*Accompany them, Lord*

Missionary priests

*Protect them, Lord.*

Priests who are preachers

*Enlighten them, Lord..*

Priests who direct souls

*Instruct them, Lord*

Parish priests

*Give them prudence, Lord*

Religious priests

*Make them perfect, Lord*

*On all the Church, militant and suffering— Lord, have mercy*

**For all priests**

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Give them virtue.

Give them patience and charity.

Give them obedience and kindness.

Give them a burning zeal for souls.

Give them an intense love for the Eucharist.

Give them loyalty to the Holy See and their Bishops.

Give them respect for their dignity.

Give them a great love for Mary.

Give them rectitude and justice.

Give them the gift of counsel.

Give them strength in their labours.

Give them peace in their sufferings.

Give them humility and generosity.

Let them be the light of souls.

Let them be the salt of the earth.

Let them practice sacrifice and self-denial.

Let them enkindle hearts with the love of Mary.

Let them be other Christs.

Let them be holy in body and soul.

May they be men of prayer.

May faith shine forth in them.

May they be concerned only for the salvation of souls.

May they be faithful to their priestly vocation.

May their hands know how to bless.

May they burn with the love of You and Mary.

May all their steps be for the glory of God.

May the Holy Spirit possess them, and give them his Gifts and fruits in abundance.

**Let us pray.**

O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are the soul and the life of the Church. Hear the prayers we offer for priests. We ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and guide. Amen.