

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 November 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> |
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| | | | | 1 Pope Francis 1 | 2 Bishop Thomas Dowd | 3 Fr. Michael Onojola | 4 Fr. Robert Mugisha |
| 5 All Retired Priests | 6 Fr. Praveen Sangabathuni | 7 Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil | 8 Fr. Raymond Akor | 9 Fr. Marcellin Mutombo | 10 Fr. Francis Ezenezi | 11 Fr. Gerald McDougall | |
| 12 All Deceased Priests | 13 Fr. Patrick Okenyi | 14 Fr. Michael Hayes | 15 Fr. Jeffrey Shannon | 16 Fr. Samuel D'Angelo | 17 Fr. Wim Dombret | 18 Fr. Andre Gagnon | |
| 19 Our Parish Priest | 20 Fr. Robert Giroux | 21 Fr. Joseph Ogah | 22 Fr. Patrick Woods | 23 Fr. Larry Rymes | 24 Fr. George Gardner | 25 Fr. David Shulist | |
| 26 All Our Seminarists | 27 Fr. Jean Vezina | 28 Fr. Louis- Martin Cloutier | 29 Fr. Alexander Amaladas | 30 Fr. Peter Nwachukwan | | | |

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.