28 All Our Seminarians	21 Our Parish Priest	All Deceased Priests	7 All Retired Priests	
29 Fr. Jean Vezina	22 Fr. Patrick Woods	15 Fr. Peter Nwachukwau	8 Fr. Richard Emenuga	1 Pope Francis 1
30 Fr. Patrick Okenyi	23 Fr. Larry Rymes	16 Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil	9 Fr. Rexlumine Michael	2 Bishop Thomas Dowd
31 Fr. Alexander Amaladhas	24 Fr. Francis Ezenezi	17 Fr. Wim Dombret	10 Fr. Benjamin Omini Ubi	3 Fr. Michael Omojola
	25 Fr. Louis- Martin Cloutier	18 Fr. Raymond Akor	11 Fr. Gilles Grandmont	4 Fr. Charles Abiamiri
	26 Fr. Gerald McDougall	19 Fr. Robert Giroux	12 Fr. Jean-Paul Jolicoeur	5 Fr. Trevor Scarfone
	27 Fr. Praveen Sangabathuni	20 Fr. Joseph Ogah	13 Fr. Michael Hayes	6 Fr. Basile Agre

# In **Fulfillment of** iocese of Sault Ste our Blessed Mother's Request to Pray for Our Priests January 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

**Thursday** 

Friday

# 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 R
Fasting H
Eucharistic Exposition C

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

*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 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.