

**October 4, Pentecost 19** – *Pray for* St. Peter, Carlton Street, Toronto, its work on refugee resettlement, and ministry to the Fudger House and Reikai Centre nursing homes;  
*and for* St. Philip, Etobicoke, its monthly community lunch, refugee sponsorship program, Christmas hamper program, and support of the Dorothy Ley hospice and the Weston Area Emergency Services food bank.

**October 11, Pentecost 20 / Thanksgiving** – *Pray for* St. Simon-the-Apostle, Toronto, its after-school program, support of Reaching Out through Music, Codrington College in Barbados, and the local food bank, and its work with St Simon's Shelter for homeless men;  
*and for* St. Stephen, Downsview, St Stephen's Community Ministries, the homework club, mentoring, and recreation programs of the Downsview Youth Covenant, and the St. Stephen/St. Felix Café, providing free lunches to those in need.

**October 18, Pentecost 21** – *Pray for* St Stephen-in-the-Fields, Toronto, and its weekend community breakfast programme, community garden, environmental and anti-poverty advocacy, and involvement in Aboriginal ministry;  
*and for* St Theodore of Canterbury, its involvement in the North York Harvest Food Bank, support of the Salvation Army, and its music outreach to seniors.

**October 25, Pentecost 22** – *Pray for* St. Thomas à Becket, its support of SHARE Halton/Peel, the Deacon's Cupboard food bank, Open Door ecumenical centre at Square One, and other local outreach initiatives;  
*and for* St Thomas, Brooklin, the work of the St Thomas AIDS Response Team in raising awareness of, and fundraising for, those affected by HIV/AIDS both locally and internationally, and for its parish food cupboard and "back to work bursary".

**November 1, All Saints** – *Pray for* St. Thomas, Huron Street, Toronto, its weekly meal program for the homeless and marginally housed, and the parish garden which helps to supply it;  
*and for* St. Timothy, Agincourt, its involvement with weekly hot lunch and breakfast programs and an Out of the Cold program, and its support of other community outreach ministries.

**November 8, Pentecost 24** – *Pray for* St. Timothy, North Toronto, its monthly community lunches, monthly dinners at St. George House, support of Moorelands Community Services and The Stop Community Food Centre, and engagement in building right relationship with First Nations;  
*and for* Trinity, Aurora, its support of the Yellow Brick House women's shelter and "Clothes Closet" second-hand store, its weekly "Welcome Table" community meal, its participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and involvement in Amnesty International.

**November 15, Pentecost 25** – *Pray for* Trinity, Barrie, its support for the David Busby Street Centre drop-in and its advocacy and education on poverty and housing issues;  
*and for* Trinity, Bradford, and its programs of education and outreach for seniors, and involvement in the local food bank and community supper.

**November 22, Reign of Christ** – *Pray for* Trinity East (Little Trinity), Toronto, its work distributing Toronto Star Christmas boxes, and its Coffee Outreach for passersby, including clients of a nearby clinic offering prayer support and personal relationship to those suffering from addiction;  
*and for* Trinity, Port Credit, and its program providing fruit, groceries, and skate and swim passes for children at a local school.

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***An Outreach and Advocacy Prayer Cycle  
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**Diocese of Toronto**  
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*from the*  
***Social Justice and Advocacy Committee***

## Diocese of Toronto Outreach and Advocacy Prayer Cycle, 2014-2015

This prayer cycle is intended to make it easier for us to share the good news about what so many Anglicans in the Diocese of Toronto are doing, through outreach and advocacy, to show God's love in the world, and also to uphold each other's ministries in prayer. We hope that it will inspire more individuals and parishes to become involved in advocacy and outreach, and to imagine new ways in which they can collaborate with each other, with churches of other denominations, in interfaith coalitions, and in partnerships with community groups and agencies.

This list was assembled from information gathered at the diocese's annual Outreach Conference, from responses to an e-mail survey, and from research by members of SJAC. If you would like to add (or change) information about your parish's outreach and advocacy activities, please contact Ryan Weston, the diocese's Social Justice and Advocacy consultant, at 416-363-6021, ext. 240 (toll-free 1-800-668-8932, ext. 240), or [rweston@toronto.anglican.ca](mailto:rweston@toronto.anglican.ca).

Changes will be made in the online version of this list, and in the version included in the monthly e-mail newsletter from the Social Justice and Advocacy Committee, and new information will be incorporated into next year's cycle.

This year, two (and occasionally three) options are offered for each week. You may choose to pray for both/all on Sunday, or to use them separately at Sunday and weekday services.

**November 30, Advent 1** – *Pray for* the Advocacy Program of our companion diocese of Grahamstown, South Africa, its work on labour relations issues in disadvantaged communities, and alongside those whose pension and disability needs are being ignored by officials or employers; *and for* All Saints Collingwood, its monthly community dinners, its support of the local food bank and housing for young women in transition, the work of its Green Team in reducing energy consumption, and its workshops on the spirituality of social justice.

**December 7, Advent 2** – *Pray for* All Saints, King City, its provision of meals for residents of Crosslinks Housing and its emergency assistance to members of the community; *and for* All Saints, Kingsway, its Out of the Cold program, its involvement in a breakfast program at All Saints Sherbourne for women working in the sex trade, and its support of the Gatehouse child abuse healing and prevention program, the community outreach and advocacy initiatives of the Stonegate Ecumenical Ministry, Watoto Schools in Uganda, and Habitat for Humanity.

**December 14, Advent 3** – *Pray for* All Saints, Sherbourne Street, Toronto, its social work programming, its drop-in centre, its program for women involved in the sex trade, its housing advocacy and community agency connections, and its bread-making program; *for* All Saints, Whitby, its Deacon's Food Cupboard, and its Christmas hamper program; *and for* the Anglican Appeal, which supports mission work and ministry in Canada's North and with our church partners overseas.

**December 21, Advent 4** – *Pray for* the Parish of Belmont, its involvement with Habitat for Humanity and the Pikangikum Water Project, and its advocacy for affordable housing, food security, and poverty reduction; *and for* the Parish of Bobcaygeon, its assistance to the Community Food bank, parish nurse initiative, outreach breakfast, and support of Sleeping Children Around the World and the El Hogar Orphanage in Honduras.

**July 26, Pentecost 9** – *Pray for* St. Mary, Richmond Hill, its Christmas Adopt-a-Family program, hosting of Out of the Cold program, support of the Richmond Hill Community Food bank, Fair Trade initiatives, and sponsorships through Plan Canada; *and for* St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto, its participation in the Parkdale Deanery weekly meal program and its initiative to sponsor a refugee family from Iraq.

**August 2, Pentecost 10** – *Pray for* St. Matthew, Islington, its outreach and building projects in Bolivia, hosting of an ecumenical Out of the Cold program, and the outreach ministries of the St. Anne's and St. Martha's groups; *and for* St. Matthew the Apostle, Oriole, its monthly community clothing sale, and AIDS education and advocacy initiatives.

**August 9, Pentecost 11** – *Pray for* St. Matthias, Bellwoods, its support of Bellwoods House, John Gibson House, and the Fort York Food Bank; *and for* St. Matthias, Etobicoke, and its support for Ingles House and Youth Without Shelter.

**August 16, Pentecost 12** – *Pray for* St. Michael and All Angels, Toronto, its Beeton Cupboard, and its Sunday hot lunch program for the homeless and others in need; *and for* St. Michael the Archangel, Scarborough, its support of community Out of the Cold and food bank programs, sponsorship of a child in Haiti, and fundraising for the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County.

**August 23, Pentecost 13** – *Pray for* St. Monica, Toronto, and its food bank and neighbourhood advocacy; *and for* St. Nicholas, Birch Cliff, its participation in a community Christmas dinner program, the Churches by the Bluffs Food Bank, and the Beach Interfaith Lunch Program.

**August 30, Pentecost 14** – *Pray for* St. Olave, Swansea, Toronto, and its weekly Hunger Patrol, which delivers food and clothing to homeless people in downtown Toronto; *and for* St. Paul, Beaverton, and its ministry of practical and pastoral support for Mexican migrant field workers and their families.

**September 6, Pentecost 15** – *Pray for* St. Paul, Bloor Street, Toronto, its support of Jacaranda Farm in northern Nigeria, monthly outreach programs, after-school snack program, and its partnership with the Toronto City Mission; *and for* St. Paul, Lorne Park, and their meals for residents in Community Living housing.

**September 13, Pentecost 16** – *Pray for* St Paul, Innisfil, and its support for the Grocery Assistance Program in Barrie and for the David Busby Centre drop-in for homeless and at-risk individuals; *and for* St. Paul, Uxbridge, its support for programs including Loaves and Fishes food bank, Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity, and North House Transitional Housing.

**September 20, Pentecost 17** – *Pray for* St. Peter, Cobourg, its support of ecumenical NeighbourLink outreach services, including thrice-weekly community lunch, footcare, dental and counselling program, Women Helping Women and Crisis Fund, Christmas gift outreach, and AIDS-orphan feeding and school-fee program in Mzuzu, Malawi; *and for* St. Peter, Erindale, its Deacon's Cupboard, parish nursing initiative, and the work of its outreach/social justice team.

**September 27, Pentecost 18** – *Pray for* St. Peter, Oshawa and its parish food bank and cooking club; *and for* St. Peter, Scarborough, its work with St. Ninian's Food bank, and its Christmas gift program.

**May 31, Trinity Sunday** – *Pray for* St George the Martyr, Parkdale, Toronto, its community worker, farmers' market, children's garden and arts project, partnership with Light Patrol and its outreach to street involved youth, and seniors drop-in project;

*for* St. Hilary, Mississauga, its Christmas hamper program and active involvement in Amnesty International and Write for Rights;

*and for* St. James, Orillia, the James' Place Emergency Help Centre, weekly "Loonie Lunch" program, and support of Couchiching Jubilee House.

**June 7, Pentecost 2** – *Pray for* St. James Cathedral, its weekly drop-in, which includes lunch, health clinic, foot care, and haircuts, and its Amnesty International Action Circle and Christmas food drive; *and for* St. John, Cookstown, its youth programs, Christmas hamper campaign, and involvement in the Canadian Food Grains Bank and other farmer/grower cooperative outreach projects.

**June 14, Pentecost 3** – *Pray for* St. John, Ida, its sponsorship of a refugee family, its involvement in Millbrook and District Food Share and Homegrown Homes in Peterborough, its support for a First Nations congregation in the Diocese of Moosonee, and its advocacy for clean water for First Nations communities;

*and for* St. John the Evangelist, Peterborough, its support of the Lighthouse Drop-In Centre and its literacy program, and its management of the City of Peterborough's warming room.

**June 21, Pentecost 4** – *Pray for* St. John, West Toronto, and its weekly food collection and participation in St Stephen's breakfast program, and its annual Christmas Carol performance in support of The STOP;

*for* St. John, Weston, and its Thursday community suppers;

*and for* St. John, York Mills, its support of Flemingdon Park Ministry, New Circles Community Services, and the Downsview Youth Covenant, its monthly breakfast, and its prison ministry.

**June 28, Pentecost 5** – *Pray for* St. Jude, Wexford, its Deacon's Pantry Food Bank and ministry to the Wexford Seniors' Residence;

*for* San Lorenzo, Toronto, and its annual Caravan of Hope, bringing supplies to the needy in El Salvador;

*and for* St. Luke, Creemore, its clothing exchange and Christmas hamper programs.

**July 5, Pentecost 6** – *Pray for* St. Luke, East York, and its Food Basics cooking program;

*and for* St. Margaret, New Toronto, its monthly community dinners and Christmas "Among Friends" event, Sixth Street Youth Outreach Ministry, its participation in the Out of the Cold program, and its support of local outreach initiatives.

**July 12, Pentecost 7** – *Pray for* St. Mark, Midland, its involvement in an Out of the Cold program, services at Central North Correctional Centre, support of the local food bank, and services in three local nursing homes;

*and for* St. Mark, Port Hope, and its support of the Green Wood Coalition, which provides meals and other needs to those living in poverty in Northumberland County.

**July 19, Pentecost 8** – *Pray for* St. Martin, Bay Ridges, its support for many local initiatives including a food bank, Moorelands Community Services, and a newcomer settlement program, and its involvement in advocacy for antipoverty measures;

*and for* St. Martin-in-the-Fields, its partnerships with PARC, Romero House and the Redwood Shelter, participation in an Out of the Cold program, and education and advocacy initiatives.

**December 28, Christmas 1** – *Pray for* Christ Church, Bolton, its support for Caledon Community Services, Operation Christmas Child, the George Hull Center, Native Child & Family Services, the Advent Conspiracy, foster children and an orphanage school in Haiti, and its advocacy with the White Ribbon Campaign and for a poverty-free Ontario;

*and for* Christ Church, Brampton, its support of the local food bank, ministry to at-risk youth and Family Neighbourhood Resource Centre, and its support for many FaithWorks ministries, including The Bridge Prison Ministry.

**January 4, Christmas 2 / Epiphany** – *Pray for* Christ Church, Campbellford, its daily school breakfast and lunch programs, its weekly dinners, its Deacon's Cupboard and its support of Warkworth Hospice;

*and for* Christ Church, Deer Park, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill Food Bank, its Saturday morning breakfast program, and its support for the Dietary Improvement Plan and Prenatal Clinic on Likoma Island, Malawi.

**January 11, Baptism of the Lord** – *Pray for* Christ Church, St. James, and its support of the Daily Bread Food Bank in South Etobicoke;

*and for* Christ Church Scarborough Village, its weekly Deacon's Cupboard emergency food bank, monthly community lunches, Operation Backpack providing school supplies to families in need, and income-tax preparation clinic for low-income families.

**January 18, Epiphany 2** – *Pray for* Christ Church, Stouffville, its Lenten dinners and support of the local food bank, its support of the Mully Children's Family Home in Ghana, and its advocacy for poverty reduction;

*and for* Christ Memorial Church, Oshawa, its milk program at the local school and its "Outreach Sundays" to raise money and awareness.

**January 25, Epiphany 3** – *Pray for* Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale, Toronto, its work in the Hope Community Garden, its support of Saint Thomas's community meal, and its social justice, advocacy and environmental initiatives;

*and for* the Church of the Evangelists, New Tecumseth, its Thursday community lunch, and its Saturday Family Market, which sells used clothing and supports local social service agencies and schools.

**February 1, Epiphany 4** – *Pray for* the Parish of Fenelon Falls and Coboconk, the Good Neighbour food bank garden of Christ Church Coboconk and the St. James Community Garden, kid's cooking class, baby bundle project, and parish subsidy and distribution of the Good Food Box;

*and for* the Flemingdon Park Ministry, Don Mills, and its support and advocacy for immigrants and refugees, women and children living in dangerous and stressful situations, and people in need of legal and food support.

**February 8, Epiphany 5** – *Pray for* the Parish of Georgina, its Summer Outreach Chaplaincy to Sibbald Point Provincial Park, its support of ecumenical community dinners, the Georgina Food Pantry, Sandgate Shelter for Women, and other local and international outreach ministries;

*and for* Grace Church, Markham, its monthly lunch, its parish nurse and health promotion program, and its supportive relationship with St Paul's, Collins, in Northern Ontario.

**February 15, Last after Epiphany** – *Pray for* Grace-Church-on-the-Hill, its support of the Churches-on-the-Hill Food bank, Awareness Foundation, Kingfisher Kids Aboriginal outreach, Out of the Cold, The Bridge Prison Ministry, New Circles, and other community outreach services; *and for* Holy Trinity, Guildwood, its refugee sponsorship project, and its participation in the interfaith Caring Alliance.

**February 22, Lent 1** – *Pray for* Holy Trinity, Thornhill, its support of food banks in Richmond Hill, All Saints Kitchen & Clothing Depot, and Eva's Place, and its parish nurse ministry; *and for* Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, in Toronto, its advocacy for the homeless and for affordable housing, its Homeless Memorial, Refugee Committee, and its involvement with the Sanctuary Coalition.

**March 1, Lent 2** – *Pray for* the Church of the Incarnation, its support of local food banks, the North Yorkers for Disabled Persons group home, Flemingdon Park Ministry, the Pikangikum clean water and sewage project, its monthly seniors lunch and community garden; *and for* the Jeremiah Community, Parkdale, Toronto, its ministry of friendship and hospitality to its street-involved neighbours, its outreach with the Capuchin Brothers at the St Clare Centre, its partnership with the Dale Ministries, its Radical Hospitality education series, and its involvement in various social justice events.

**March 8, Lent 3** – *Pray for* the Parish of Lloydtown and its work with the Council of the North for clean water in First Nations communities; *for* the Mission to Seafarers, Toronto, and its ministry of pastoral and practical care to seafarers from around the world; *and for* the Church of the Nativity, Malvern, its afterschool, summer camp and youth programs, Seniors' Community Lunch, and support for the local Aboriginal community, Malvern Coalition and TAIBU Community Health Centre.

**March 15, Lent 4** – *Pray for* the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, its weekday meal program and other supports for homeless and marginally-housed people, its Aboriginal Issues Working Group, Amnesty International Action Circle, fair trade coffee, chocolate and olive oil program, and its Social Justice and Advocacy Working Group; *and for* the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto, its community garden, its support of Sanctuary, the Scott Mission, and Dale Ministries, and its advocacy for housing and environmental issues.

**March 22, Lent 5** – *Pray for* St. Aidan, Toronto, its Out of the Cold program and Christmas community lunch, youth volunteer service in Nicaragua, and its support of an interfaith community lunch, the St Stephen-in-the-Fields breakfast program, Moorelands Camp, the East End Refugee Committee, and a bicycle program for health workers in Africa; *and for* St. Andrew-by-the-Lake, Toronto Island, its Christian Environmental Retreat Centre, and its involvement in Green Witness, Greening Sacred Spaces, and the diocesan Creation Matters Environmental Working Group.

**March 29, Palm/Passion Sunday** – *Pray for* St. Andrew, Scarborough, its monthly neighbourhood lunch program, "We Care" envelope program, Community Garden Project, and support of the St. Jude's, Wexford Food bank; *and for* the St. Andrew Japanese Congregation, Toronto, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and St. Monica's, and other social outreach in the Japanese Canadian community.

**April 5, Easter Sunday** – *Pray for* St. Augustine of Canterbury, Toronto, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry, Amnesty International, the Flemingdon Community Food Bank and All Saints Sherbourne Church-Community Centre; *and for* St. Barnabas, Chester, its support for the ecumenical Out of the Cold program, Deacon's Cupboard, support of an orphanage in Haiti, and participation in the East York strategy, working with youth in the area to curb violence and teach life skills.

**April 12, Easter 2** – *Pray for* St. Barnabas, Peterborough, its involvement with the Rural Outreach Centre emergency shelter, Cameron House and Brock Mission, support for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Kenya, and educational initiatives for the rights of women in Afghanistan; *and for* St. Bartholomew, Toronto, its breakfast and afterschool programs, and its food bank and Christmas hamper programs.

**April 19, Easter 3** – *Pray for* St. Bride, Clarkson, its involvement with the Caring and Sharing program and Compass Food bank, its community volunteers who provide transportation for seniors, and support of the Church in Honduras; *and for* St. Chad, Toronto, its Tuesday program of soup kitchen, clothing and food distribution and its monthly community supper.

**April 26, Easter 4** – *Pray for* St. Clement, Eglinton, its participation in Habitat for Humanity, its support of refugees, weekly community lunch program, scholarship programs in Haiti, and environmental education and advocacy; *and for* St. Cuthbert, Leaside, and its support of the Flemingdon Community Food Bank, New Circles Community Services, and Moorelands Community Services.

**May 3, Easter 5** – *Pray for* St. David, Donlands, its Open Door weekly parent and caregiver drop-in, art classes for youth and community performing arts events, food garden, and support of St. Monica's Food Bank and Eastview Community Centre's food access programs; *and for* St. David, Lawrence Avenue, Toronto, and its involvement in community outreach activities for children, youth and adults through their homework club, community garden, game nights and the Weston Area Food Bank.

**May 10, Easter 6** – *Pray for* St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia, its Sunday community breakfast program, its work on clean water for First Nations communities, and its support of numerous other local and international outreach ministries; *and for* St. Dunstan of Canterbury, Scarborough, its donations of knitted goods to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, its twinning relationship with a First Nations community in northern Saskatchewan, and its involvement with Kids4Peace in Jerusalem.

**May 17, Easter 7 / Sunday after Ascension** – *Pray for* St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its participation in St. Vincent's Kitchen and the Mary Street Community School breakfast program, and its support of Cornerstone Men's Hostel, Denise House for women and children escaping abuse, Lakeridge Chaplaincy, and other community ministries; *and for* St. George, Pickering Village, and its support of the breakfast program at the local high school and the Herizon House women's shelter.

**May 24, Pentecost** – *Pray for* St. George-on-the-Hill and its support of the Out of the Cold program, the Diocese of Havana, Cuba, the Dorothy Ley Hospice, and Youth Without Shelter, and its active involvement in KAIROS: Ecumenical Justice Initiatives; *and for* St. George on Yonge, Toronto, its assistance with refugee resettlement, and its support of Eva's Satellite Centre for homeless teens and Flemingdon Park Ministry.