

December 2018

Sa	1	Pope Francis
Su	2	Bishop Brian Dunn
Mo	3	Seminarians
Tu	4	Candidates to the Permanent Diaconate
We	5	Deacon Greg Murphy
Th	6	Fr. Paul Murphy
Fr	7	Fr. Jonathan Nnajofo
Sa	8	Fr. Anthony O'Connor
Su	9	Fr. Jim Oliver
Mo	10	Fr. Patrick O'Neill
Tu	11	Fr. Frank Pellerin
We	12	Deacon Leo Penny
Th	13	Deacon Francis Pham
Fr	14	Fr. Peter Piva
Sa	15	Fr. Vargheese Puthuparambil
Su	16	Deacon Art Riley
Mo	17	Deacon John Scott
Tu	18	Deacon Roy Smith
We	19	Fr. Vincent Van Zutphen
Th	20	Fr. John Yake
Fr	21	Fr. Callistus Abazie
Sa	22	Fr. Frank Abbass
Su	23	Fr. Paul Abbass
Mo	24	Fr. Jake Andrea
Tu	25	Fr. Antolin Asor
We	26	Fr. Peter Baccardax
Th	27	Fr. John Barry
Fr	28	Fr. Leo Boone
Sa	29	Fr. Dan Boudreau
Su	30	Fr. Donald Boudreau
Mo	31	Fr. Andrew Boyd

Prayer for Priests, Deacons

Diocese of Antigonish

Please Pray for a Priest/Deacon Each Day

Let us show our love and appreciation for our priests, deacons and others serving in our diocese, by praying each day. Please use the calendar in this pamphlet as your guide for your daily prayer intention.

***Eternal Father,
we lift up to you these
and all the priests, deacons
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

There are some prayers included on the inside of this brochure which you may use. You may have other forms of prayer that you would prefer, such as

Mass
Fasting
Eucharistic Exposition
Rosary
Holy Hour
Other Devotions

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in **(name of priest/deacon)**,
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 priests and deacons:

The Holy Father

Fill him with your grace, Lord.

Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops

Give them your gifts, Lord

Diocesan Priests/Deacons

Never leave them, Lord

Priests in seminary work

Give them your wisdom, Lord.

Those in hospital work

Give them constancy, Lord

Those who are ill

Heal them, Lord.

Those who are in danger

Deliver them, Lord.

Those who are weak

Strengthen them, Lord.

Those who are poor

Relieve them, Lord

Those who are zealous

Help them, Lord.

Those who are worried

Give them peace, Lord

Those who are old

Sustain them, Lord.

Those who are young

Impel them for your glory

Lord.

Those who are alone

Accompany them, Lord.

Missionary Priests

Protect them, Lord.

Those who are preachers

Enlighten them, Lord.

Those who direct souls

Instruct them, Lord.

Parish priests

Give them prudence, Lord.

Religious priests

Make them perfect, Lord.

For all priests, deacons

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 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 and deacons. We
ask this through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, their protector and
guide. AMEN*

On all the Church --- *Lord, have mercy*