

December

2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 For the Session of Westminster St Paul's meeting tonight, for wisdom and courage.	2 Pray for peace in Ethiopia, that the agents of peace would succeed in their goal of peace.	3 Thank God for Sandra Woods service to St. Andrew's, pray God's blessing as she retires.	4 Pray for caterers and restaurants who will not be catering to Christmas parties.	5 Pray for small business owners and workers who are facing another shut-down.
6 2 nd Sunday in Advent Pray that the Prince of Peace would come to our world and to our lives.	7 Remember worn-out front-line workers, may they soon be able to lay down their loads.	8 Pray as the Property & Finance Team of St. Andrew's meets to start budget prep.	9 Thank God for those who show Jesus' love to children and youth at St. Andrew's.	10 Pray for Yemen, for the war to end and that Canada would stop selling arms in this war zone.	11 Pray for families trying to figure out how to connect this COVID Christmas season.	12 Pray for teachers and students when December is so different than previous years.
13 3 rd Sunday in Advent Pray that the anticipation of Jesus' arrival will fill your heart with joy	14 Pray for refugees and displaced people who are without a home and place to belong.	15 Pray that God would show you how to show care to 4 neighbours at this season.	16 For the Session of St. Andrew's meeting tonight, for wisdom in this uncertain time.	17 Pray that the children in Haiti supported by HEARTS – would know God's love for them.	18 Pray by name for 5 people burdened by the weight of everything that is going on.	19 Pray for delivery people and postal workers facing long hours and great pressure.
20 4 th Sunday in Advent Pray that the self-giving love of Jesus would touch many lives this year.	21 Pray that this week you would know the excitement of the good news of great joy.	22 Pray for those who this year have lost loved ones who will not be with them this Christmas.	23 Thank God for those who provide tech support at St. Andrew's, and their dedication.	24 On this Holy Night we remember the gift given Jesus Christ. Give God thanks and praise.	25 Pray for those who are far from family this Christmas. Pray they would feel the Spirit with them.	26 On this day after Christmas, continue to thank God for the gift of Jesus Christ's birth.
27 2020 has been a difficult year, give to God the hurts and frustrations of the year.	28 Pray that leaders would have time to rest and stop running – that they might relax.	29 Thank God for the gift of this time of year, thanking him for the blessings he gives.	30 Pray for those who teach and preach at St. Andrew's, that they would be led by the Holy Spirit.	31 2020 has been a difficult year, thank God for the times and ways you have felt His presence.		

Feel free to use this prayer as you wish – the “...” indicate where you can fill in requests that fit the topic raised.

God of power and splendour, we praise you for your great gift in sending Jesus Christ to be one with us. Keep us alert in this season as we await with joyful hope our Saviour’s coming again, to be thankful always for every blessing that announces your constant love. Especially we thank you for:

- the good news your church is to proclaim...
- blessings of love and kindness we have received...
- promises kept and signs of hope for the future...
- opportunities to show your love...
- those who act out the compassion of Christ...
- the other thanksgivings of our lives...

Ever-present God, you are always at work in the world to overcome evil with good. As you have come to us in Jesus Christ, enable us to go to others in ministries of caring and healing. Especially we pray for:

- peacemakers in the councils of nations...
- the homes of those single or married...
- the poor and needy, the oppressed and outcast...
- those in mental or physical pain...
- those who grieve and mourn...
- Christ’s church in particular need...
and in Fergus...
- the other concerns of our lives...

Lord our God,
let your glory dawn to take away our darkness,
that at the coming of your Son
we may be revealed as children of light,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Calendar

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