

# COMMUNITY Prayer Guide



“From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!” Psalm 113:3 ESV

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## Body of Christ

- “Stand up and lift your heads because your redemption is drawing near.” (Luke 21:28) Lord Jesus, help us heed your words to look up, above our circumstances, and find courage from You and Your promises.
- Generous God, make us generous, and multiply what we give in surprising and substantial ways.
- Call many Christian youth and young adults into active ministry, and form them into godly leaders.
- God of Israel, as threats of harm against the Jewish people intensify worldwide and in our city, send mighty angels to protect them, give courage and wisdom to law enforcement officials to restrain this evil, and stir up love and prayer in the church for the protection and salvation of the Jewish people.

## Family

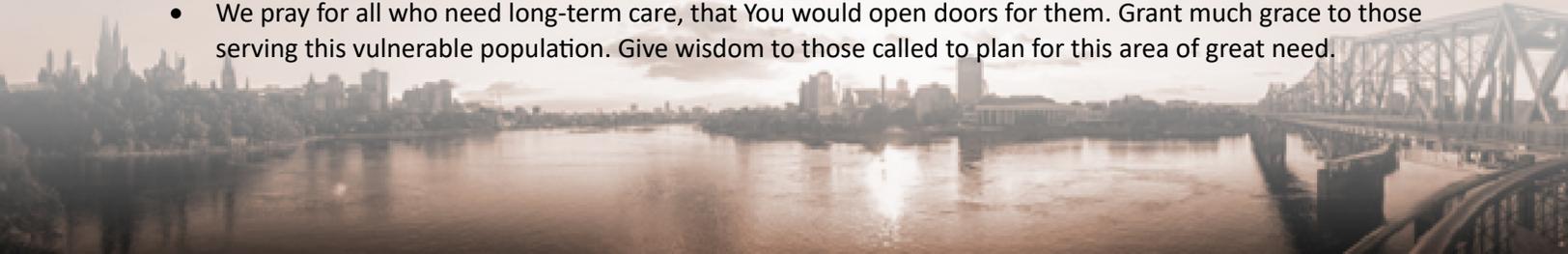
- God of the family, as school resumes, grant wisdom and faith to parents to lead their children in prayer about every concern, that the peace of God may guard their hearts and minds. (Philippians 4:6-7). Give parents boldness and wisdom to guide their children to a living faith. (Prov 22:6)
- We pray for unity within every family in the Ottawa region. “How wonderful, how beautiful, when brothers and sisters get along! Yes, that’s where GOD commands the blessing.” (Ps. 133:1,3 MSG).
- Shepherd of your people, watch over young people moving away from home for education or work. May they find supportive people of faith wherever they go. Thank you that you are already there. (Ps 139:7)

## Media

- We lift up believers who work in media. May they know that You are near to guide and strengthen them. Empower them to let their light shine, with support from church, family and management.
- Journalists tend to have a strong sense of right and wrong. May they truly hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, and find that You are answering their seeking by showing them Your ways (Ps 25:4).
- Grant wisdom and discernment to journalists as they decide on what stories to cover. Grant them courage to persevere with stories that shine Your light in the darkness of this age. Eph 6:12.

## Health Care

- We pray for all dealing with autism. Reveal to them that they are not forgotten but are your image-bearers, whose lives are worth living. Give caregivers a deep understanding of their unique needs.
- As schools re-open, in mercy, watch over the bodies, hearts and minds of students and staff. By Your power, protect the schools from viruses and infectious diseases.
- We pray for all who need long-term care, that You would open doors for them. Grant much grace to those serving this vulnerable population. Give wisdom to those called to plan for this area of great need.





## **Business**

- Grant business owners grace to serve their team with authenticity and humility. May they be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry (James 1:19 NIV).
- Grant grace to clients as they interact with businesses on timing, communication, and service. May both sides communicate clearly and consider each other's needs and well-being.
- Lord of all creation (Ps 24:1), may business owners seek and trust You, the Sovereign over all.

## **Arts, Culture, Sport**

- God of beauty, we pray for lasting fruit from Ottawa Innercity Ministries' recent *Strokes of Hope* event. May those who engaged with the art on display continue to be deeply affected.
- In mercy, work deeply in the hearts of Christian creatives, and may that good work spread far and wide.
- For all youth heading into hockey season, grant safety, protection, and wise, skilled, caring coaches.
- Pour out grace on the Ottawa Redblacks faith day game (Sept 20). By your Spirit, give boldness to the players as they speak about their faith, and stir up hunger for You in the hearts of those who hear them.

## **Police, Fire, EMS**

- God of wisdom, thank you for policies making provision for rest and mental health for first responders. Teach first responders to enter into Your rest, and lead them into the wisdom of a balanced life.
- Creator of the family, as first responders choose to prioritize their family life, grant them your aid. Safeguard the unity of their families, and may their example be attractive to others.
- Mighty God, keep our first responders safe, guard their minds, and lead them in decisions that are right.
- Please help the Police Service find a suitable and available training facility for professional development.

## **Government**

- As decision makers seek to navigate seemingly conflicting priorities (eg the Build Canada Act and the Comprehensive Expenditure Review), grant them wisdom, clear thinking and excellent communication.
- We pray for public servants finding it hard to stay motivated, and managers stressed by the challenge of leading well. May they find hope, peace, provision and motivation in their allegiance to Jesus.
- We pray for government workers and politicians for whom fall represents a new season in their working life. In mercy, protect the family life of government workers and politicians. Safeguard their family relationships. Help families establish healthy, wise rhythms.

## **Education**

- Sovereign God, we ask for Your protection over the right to free expression of Christian faith in the school system. May openly Christian programs, clubs and activities thrive in every school. May they be led by students, find favour with principals, and bear much good fruit.
- We ask that You would move by Your Spirit so that every school and campus may have a respectful, kind, productive learning environment where students can thrive educationally and spiritually.
- We pray for Christian school board members. Empower them to demonstrate the character of Christ. May all school board members have integrity to steer clear of unproductive ideological agendas, and focus instead on the primary goal of educating children.
- Grant faith to Your Church to believe that You can bring radical change for good in the education sector.