COMMUNITY Prayer Guide

One Church One Day
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"Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old." Ps.25:6 NIV

November 2026

This month includes Remembrance Day, a time to remember the struggles and sacrifices of past generations, and look ahead with fresh resolve to live in the light of God's mercy and truth today. Thank you for praying with us!

Body of Christ

- *Father of mercies* (2 Cor 1:3), as we prepare to celebrate your Son's first coming, teach us to be *wise in the way we act* towards those outside (Col 4:5) and be ready to invite them in, making room in our lives.
- *Shepherd of your people* (Psa 80:1), pour out your gracious presence on those attending the Pastor's Prayer Summit (Nov 2-4). May this time of refreshing in Your presence bear lasting fruit in many lives.
- As winter approaches, supply creativity and stamina to all serving the homeless in their varied situations. Stir up compassion in your people (Acts 10:2), and provide for every ministry serving those in need.

Family

- *Father of the fatherless* (Psa 68:5), in mercy open doors of shelter for children who need a safe place.
- G*od our provider* (Gen 22:14), give peace and rest to families under financial pressure. Lead parents to turn to You in humility and trust, preserving marital health and showing the way to peace in their homes.
- *Creator of the family* (Eph 3:15), strengthen families through being fully present with one another daily. Restore the health that comes through shared activities and interests.

Health Care

- Changes in residency training programs have resulted in a decrease in the workforce at CHEO. *All-powerful God* (Psa 147:5), give CHEO pediatricians good health, endurance, and resilience for their much-increased workload, and supply wisdom to leadership seeking to resolve this need.
- *God of light* (1 Jhn 1:5), as the days shorten, give us eyes to see Your light and truth, that we and others may thrive this fall and winter. In mercy, guard the people of this city from influenza and other illnesses.
- Grant perseverance with joy to Christian healthcare workers. Remind them that they are working for You, (1 Cor 15:58) and let their light shine brightly.

Media

- Gracious God, let Your grace guide the ethical decisions made in newsrooms. Give journalists and editors courage and integrity to uphold the public good.
- *God of grace and truth* (Jhn 1:14), give reporters insight to provide the public with robust understanding of AI, and courage to hold companies and governments accountable in their development and use of AI.
- *Faithful God* (Deu 32:4), raise up truthful, faithful post-election media coverage of promises made.



Business and Workplace

- Father, as Christian entrepreneurs do business, give them generous, servant hearts like yours (Mat 7:11). May they not only seek their own good but the good of others, contributing to the community at large.
- Help isolated or lonely Christian business owners find opportunities for fellowship and mutual support
- As entrepreneurs try to sort out what they want to do, remind them of their dependency on You (James 4:13-15). Teach them to trust You, submit to You, put their hope in You and get their direction from You.
- *Author of work* (Gen 2:15), we pray for all workers, whether believers or not. May they find satisfaction In doing honest, honorable work and doing it well. Birth in them a desire to honor You in their work.

Arts, Culture, Sport

- Lord, grant our local creatives wisdom and courage to build thriving, sustainable businesses. May their work bring beauty and innovation to our city.
- We pray for divine connections, open doors, and fruitful collaborations in the marketplace. Align them with the right opportunities to expand their reach. May they be fairly compensated and prosper financially.
- Merciful Saviour, as the Ottawa 67's Bible study gets underway, draw the players to engage with this opportunity. Awaken hunger for You, and reveal deep, lifegiving truth to them, leading to changed lives.

Police, Fire, EMS

- Mighty God, protect our first responders, lead them to sound decisions in each situation, and give them deep healing and peace for their hearts, minds, memories, and relationships.
- We give thanks for progress made by the previous city council towards securing land for a west end base for EMS. Enable the new council to complete this and other key infrastructure projects affecting EMS.
- Sovereign God, grant a fair and swift resolution for paramedics' labour negotiations.

Government

- *Holy God*, lead the newly elected council and city staff to work well together for the welfare of our city.
- *Giver of good gifts* (Jas 1:17), we ask for a successful launch of the LRT East Extension this fall and winter.
- *Giver of wisdom* (Jas 1:5), give wisdom and prudence to those assessing the storm damage to the LRT West Extension, and clarity concerning a potential redesign of infrastructure and Moodie Station.

Education

- God of love, guide staff and students as they relate to each other. Grant spiritual insight to see others as You see them, and to approach others with an open mind, much grace, and wise discernment.
- God who sees, *your eyes are on those who fear You* (Psa 33:18). In upcoming mid-terms (high school and post secondary), lead students into your peace, with calm minds, good recall, and clear communication.
- As Grade 12 students consider next steps, may they seek, cherish and find Your wisdom (Jer 29:13).

Answered Prayer (MAID)

Request: Many prayed for the adoption of Bill C-218 (a bill consistent with the recommendation of the Special Joint Committee on MAID, that MAID not be extended to Canadians solely suffering from mental illness).
Answer: *On Oct 7, 2026, Bill C-218 was voted down by Parliament, to the disappointment of many intercessors. However, Minister of Justice Sean Fraser indicated the government's intent to proceed with similar legislation, coupled with a provision for advance consent to MAID. This second provision continues to be troubling to many. However, we see a partial answer to prayer in the government's verbal commitment not to proceed with MAID on the basis of mental illness alone. For this we give thanks, while continuing to watch and pray.*