

Friday, May 31 *World No Tobacco Day*
Pray for the people who are enslaved by addiction to tobacco – not only those among us, but people in the Third World countries that are targeted by the tobacco companies.

Saturday, June 1
Pray for the directors, and counsellors, of our church camps as they prepare for summer campers.



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Prayer Requests for the
June 2013 Prayer Calendar
must be received by
May 27, 2013

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Prayer Calendar

May 2013

Sunday, May 5

The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day. There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a man.
Joshua 10: 13-14

Monday, May 6

Pray for the estimated twenty-seven million people who are enslaved around the world, some in clothing factories where they are locked in, but most of whom are in sexual bondage. Pray for Brian McConaghy of *Ratanak International* and other groups who face danger as they work to free these people.

Tuesday, May 7

Pray to not take breathing for granted and remember the many people in our congregation who suffer from asthma. Praise and thank God for the medications that have been developed to help asthma sufferers manage their condition.

Wednesday, May 8

Pray for those in authority over us, and thank God for the blessings of living in Canada. *Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*
Romans 13:1 (NIV)

Thursday, May 9

Pray for the safety of the over 15,000 people who will assemble today on Parliament Hill for the *15th Annual National March for Life*; that the message will be heard by all. Pray that the Holy Spirit will descend on those proclaiming the right to life the next day.

Friday, May 10

Pray for Dan Seekings and his family as they mourn the loss of a husband and father, Robert, and pray especially for Dan's mother, Gerri, who lives in Vancouver. Pray for Aimee Rae and her family as she mourns the loss of her father.

Saturday, May 11

Pray for those among us who are unemployed and for those who are facing an uncertain job future; that they and their families will find encouragement from us and that the evil one will not wreak havoc on their self-confidence.

Sunday, May 12 *Mother's Day*

Give thanks and praise to God for mothers around the world who sacrifice themselves to provide a better life for their children. *Honour your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.* Exodus 20:12

Monday, May 13

As the cottage season begins, pray for the Leggett family and others who are coping with the disabling affects of Lyme disease, some of whom are totally bedridden.

Tuesday, May 14

Pray for those among us who have been diagnosed with serious illnesses; that God will give us the right words to comfort and encourage them.

Wednesday, May 15

Pray for families who have had relatives killed by drunk drivers and for the *Mothers Against Drunk Driving* (MADD) organization as they strive to educate the public against drinking and driving.

Thursday, May 16

Pray for "journeying mercies" for people travelling this Victoria Day weekend.

Friday, May 17

Pray for Amanda and Jeremy as they anticipate the arrival of their second baby.

Saturday, May 18

Pray for those who work at the many food banks across Canada; that they will be encouraged in their very difficult work that depends on other's generosity, especially during the summer months when hunger does not take a holiday.

Sunday, May 19

Pray for the commitment to encourage and support Amanda and Tim Mader as they parent their son Jude William Garth Mader, who was baptized on April 28, 2013.

Monday, May 20

Pray for university graduates as they turn a new chapter in their lives and seek ways to be productive members of society.

Tuesday, May 21

Give thanks to God for the men and women who are preparing to serve as commissioners to the *139th General Assembly* from May 31 to June 3, 2013 at the Newham Campus of Seneca College in Toronto.

Wednesday, May 22

Praise and thank God for the volunteers who prepare the seniors' luncheons each month. As the seniors gather today, pray for their fellowship.

Thursday, May 23

Pray for Judy Jack, Stuart Miles, and Evelyn Pike as they prepare for the St. Paul's Summer Camp on July 15-19, especially that people will volunteer for this valuable outreach program.

Friday, May 24

Pray for people who are selling their houses and moving to alternative housing, as well as for their exhaustion from cleaning out a lifetime of possessions and memories.

Saturday, May 25

Pray for the parents and families of missing children who suffer the anguish and grief of not knowing the fate of their loved ones; some missing for decades.

Sunday, May 26

Pray for The Rev. Jack Archibald as he retires and gives us his last message today at a single service at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, May 27

Pray that God will reveal our sins to us, that we may be willing to repent, confess them to Him and ask forgiveness.

Tuesday, May 28

Pray for our farmers who are preparing their land for spring planting and for those farmers in the West whose fields have been flooded and may not be able to seed at all.

Wednesday, May 29

Pray for our Youth Group teens who are graduating from high school this spring, as they either go on to further their education or seek employment. Pray also for the university students who are still seeking summer employment.

Thursday, May 30

Pray for Devon Clunis, appointed last October as City of Winnipeg's Chief of Police. Winnipeg is the murder capital of Canada and Chief Clunis truly believes that people joining in prayer for the peace of that city will be a big part of the solution.