

# CBS Canada March 2021 Prayer Calendar

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## 1 Mississauga Evening Co-Ed

Pray that God will move people to take up the Coordinator and Associate Teaching Director roles. Pray for those who are struggling with health and family issues.

## 4 Ministry-Wide Day of Fasting and Prayer

Acts 13:2 "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.'" In this season of fasting and praying as people lift up their voices to you, please show us those who you are setting apart for your work at CBS.

## 7 Dartmouth

We are feeling blessed with our Zoom groups. We continue to grow. We continue to pray for those who are recovering from surgery, and for those who have doctor appointments. Praying for a TD to complete our Servants Team. 1 Chronicles 16:11 "Seek the Lord and his strength. Seek his presence continually."

## 10 Shepherd

John 10:11 "I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." Help us to follow your example. Lord, please give us shepherds whose hearts are after yours, ones who will feed your flock with knowledge and understanding: National Director, Area Directors, leaders in our classes.

## 13 Confession

John 12:40 "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes, and understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them." Many are missing the salvation that Jesus offers by not seeing the revelation of God in Jesus. Others accept Jesus but refuse to lay down their lives and carry their cross. Holy Spirit, you know where each one of us stands. Please help us confess what hinders us.

## 2 Thanksgiving

2 Corinthians 2:14 "But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere." Who has blessed you with the knowledge of Christ? Ask how you can spread His fragrance to those around you.

## 5 Scarborough

Our Associate Teaching Director, Crystal, will be stepping down after this term. We are seeking the Lord's direction for a replacement.

## 8 Praise

John 12:12 "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!.....His disciples did not understand these things at first." Praise the Lord and thank Him for the insight and understanding He has given to us...even the disciples failed to see Him. Is He Lord of your life? .....Praise!

## 11 Toronto North

Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. May we be rooted and grounded in the truth of the Word, completely dependent on and surrendered to Jesus - obedient, loving, and joyful. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life (Phil. 2). We pray for an ATD.

## 3 Children & Youth

Psalm 127:3a "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord." Praise the Lord for the group of teens studying John. Continue praying for the school age group in Scarborough studying John live online.

## 6 Sacrifice

John 12:25 "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life." The Lord is the opener of eyes and hearts. He can never be out given. Ask for a sacrificial heart like that of Mary who loved Jesus enough to give generously.

## 9 North Durham

We praise you Almighty God, you know all of our needs even before we ask. We praise you that you supply all of our needs according to your glorious riches which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. We ask for guidance in what to study next.

## 12 God's Loving Care

Psalm 5:11-12 "But let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread your protection over them, that all who love Your name may be filled with joy. For you bless the godly, O Lord: You surround them with Your shield of love." Praise the Lord for revealing who He is through His interactions with us. He will continue to manifest His love in our circumstances. Lift up the sick, lonely, those who are heavily burdened to our burden bearer.

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## 14 Etobicoke

We are still continuing in prayer for our Servant's Team and leadership team.

We are praising God for the answer to the prayer chair role and growth of our team.

We are also grateful to God for our growth with our newest member to our class.

We ask for prayers as our core leaders pray about their position for next year and new leaders that may step up from our class.

## 17 Government

Ezekiel 22:30 "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one."

We will stand in the gap for our nation acknowledging the Lord's grace and repenting of our sins as a nation.

## 15 Thankfulness

Colossians 2:6-7 "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness."

Lord we thank you and praise you for the lives you have redeemed during this pandemic. Many people searching for the truth are giving their lives to you. We pray their faith will be anchored in Christ always.

## 18 High Park

That our class would grasp and live fully into the truth that we are all part of the Body of Christ and have the same care for one another - that if one member of our class suffers, all suffer together, and if one member is honoured, all rejoice together (1 Corinthians 12:25-26).

## 20 Mississauga Evening

We pray for help for those especially in the GTA who are still locked down with little or no means of financial support. We pray for continued health for our members and families through this pandemic. We ask God to call a new Prayer Chair for our group.

## 16 Markham Chinese

Praise and give thanks to God: our newcomers participate enthusiastically; a brother and his family recovered well from pandemic. We pray to God for smooth technical controlling Zoom meetings; continue to protect our class; bless us to increase in humility, love, faith, tolerance, and wisdom. May the Word of God attract everyone and renew our lives.

## 19 Community/Unity

Romans 12:5 "So in Christ, we though many, form one body, each member belongs to all the others." Praying for opportunities to serve one another with gifts. As we share our knowledge of you, encouraging each other, you will grow our community. Lord, who should we be praying for to join our fellowship? What opportunities are you opening up?

## 21 Prayer/Timing

John 11:21 "Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'" Do you feel like Mary and Martha believing in His power but questioning Jesus's willingness to answer prayer? Be honest with the Lord. Ask Him to comfort you.

## 22 Newmarket Day

Praising God during this time of Lent and remembering the wonderful gift of salvation. May we all keep our focus on Him so that we do not become discouraged. Praying for God to direct us as we consider our callings for next year. May every position be filled in September.



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## 23 Planning

Isaiah 28:29 "All this also comes from the Lord Almighty, whose plan is wonderful, whose wisdom is magnificent."

Nothing we are going through surprises you, O Lord. How do we move forward with open eyes to see what you are doing? May we look forward to your magnificent plans for your ministry and our lives.

## 26 Mississauga Day

Thanks for faithful involvement of our members and prayers for those dealing with health issues.

## 29 Protection of our Families

Isaiah 58:8 "Then your light will break out like the dawn, and your recovery will speedily spring forth; and your righteousness will go before you; the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard."

Healing of strained family relationships.

Emotional, physical, mental, and spiritual healing for broken lives.

## 30 Toronto Evening

Praise God for His Holy Spirit, who is our comforter, counsellor and constant companion who strengthens us and leads us into all truth (John 14:15,16).

## 31 Hamilton

Praise God for the enriching times we are having in the book of John. Please pray for daily peace and strength for some members going through difficult times.

## 24 Sackville—Fall River

Praise to God for His Wisdom that has rested upon our Provincial leaders during this Pandemic. Also for the study of John - it never wears out.

## 27 Care Givers

Matthew 25:40 "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did it for Me." Selfless frontline workers and essential workers. Who do you know that pours into the lives of others? How does the Lord want to use you to wash other people's feet?

## 25 The Next Generation

Psalm 78:4 "We will not hide them from their children, telling the generation to come, the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done." Holy Spirit please give us boldness to share your truths lovingly. You know your children and how best to connect with them.

## 28 Toronto Downtown

We thank God for continuing to meet the needs of our class as we meet on Zoom. Pray for additional Core Group Leaders, especially for the remote group.



Let not  
your hearts  
be troubled.  
Believe in God;  
*Believe also  
in me.*

John 14:1