

# CBS Canada April 2021 Prayer Calendar

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*A: Adoration C: Confession T: Thanksgiving S: Supplication*

1 Ministry-wide Fasting and Prayer  
Matthew 20:18-19 "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life."

A: Redeemer C: Sinner  
T: Deliverance S: Gift of Resurrected life.  
Teaching Directors

4 EASTER Luke 24:6-7 "He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee. 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, to be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"

A: Resurrected Lord C: Rebellion  
T: Conquering death/New life  
S: What does it mean to you that Jesus activated God's new covenant with believers?  
CBS Members

7 Luke 24:9-12 "When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened."

A: The Living God C: Doubt, open up to the Lord about any of His word that seems like nonsense to you?  
T: Willingness to meet us where we are S: Pray for those who wrestle with the message of Jesus's death and resurrection.  
Children's Teachers

2 Philippians 2:6-8 "Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage....made Himself nothing....He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death, even death on the cross."

A: Humble Servant C: Pride T: Your example S: Hearts committed to follow your footsteps  
Assistant Teaching Directors

5 GENERAL PRAYER 10-11 AM

Luke 24:1-3, 5-6 "On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus... 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!'"

A: The Saviour C: Unbelief  
T: Conquering death S: Teach us like the disciples to look for you like the women did.  
What burdens do you face that you need the Lord to show up for?  
Coordinators

8 PRAISE John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will never die.'" Do you believe this?

A: Life Giver C: Is God's mission your mission? T: Revelation of the Truth S: Help us reorder our priorities so that they will be for your glory.  
National Director

3 Isaiah 53:7 "He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth."

A: Sacrificial Lamb C: Independence  
T: His obedience S: Seeking God's will, not ours, like Jesus.  
Senior Leaders

6 Luke 24:6-8 "Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered His words."

A: God of Salvation C: Your word is life-giving but we are forgetful  
T: Word that is always true  
S: Remind us and breathe life into the promises you told us.  
Prayer Chairs

9 I Corinthians 15:3-5 "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

A: The fulfillment C: Do you pass on what you have received? T: The written Word S: What is our Ebenezer: Stone of help, reminder, that we should be passing on?  
Area Directors

10 I Corinthians 6:14 "By His power God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also."

A: Omnipotent C: Underestimating His power T: Promise of resurrected life S: Ask for His power in your area of need.  
Worship Leaders

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**11** I Peter 1:3 “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.”

A: Our Mediator C: Do you lack hope? T: Thank Him for what the new birth has accomplished in your life S: Do you know others who need His mercy?

Children’s Ministry

**14** I Corinthians 15:17 “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.”

A: Truth C: Faith that doesn’t line up with actions T: Hope S: Our reality because of our faith.

Ministry Office

**17** John 12:25 “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.”

Open our eyes to see how sacrificing our lives for Jesus sake will result in fruitful lives that honour the Father. It means having faith to believe, especially when we are going through adversities.

Remote Core Groups

**20** Joel 2:12-13 “‘Yet even now,’ declares the Lord, ‘return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.’ Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and He relents over disaster.”

A: Steadfast love C: Taking His gifts for granted T: Grace and mercy S: Is the Lord trying you...return to Him, stick with Him.

Planning

**12** Isaiah 53:5 “But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities, on Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and by His stripes we were healed.”

A: Our Shalom C: Your iniquities that crush the Lord T: What have you been healed from? Have any of your loved ones experienced His healing? S: What areas of your life need restoration?

Treasurers/Secretaries

**15** John 17:3 “And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”

A: Giver of eternal life C: Choosing the life that Jesus offers us, one of abundant life where His will is done here on Earth through us as it is in heaven T: We will allow the Lord through His Spirit to change us from inside out S: Our will, thoughts and purpose will be aligned to His.

National Servants Team

**18** John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth, your Word is truth.”

Why is Jesus praying for all of us to be sanctified? He knows how weak we are: we need courage to live out the Word in this difficult world.

Lord, we pray for divine help to do the Father’s will.

Talk to the Lord about His will and direction for your life (personal and corporate).

Community

**21** Romans 8:34 “Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.”

A: Our Intercessor C: What do you think the Lord cannot forgive? Ask for help to forgive others T: We are not condemned S: Open our hearts to what you are doing at the right hand of God so we can join you. As you intercede, how can we follow your example of intervention?

Growth

**13** John 10:17-18 “The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I receive from my Father.”

A: Authority, Power C: Not relinquishing control of your life T: Your love and concern for us S: How do we replicate such love and kindness daily?

Board Members

**16** John 16:33 “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.”

A: Overcomer C: What are you struggling to overcome? T: Trust God to lead and teach us S: Do you need peace?...Ask!

CBS International

**19** I Peter 3:18 “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”

A: Righteous C: What do you need help putting to death? T: Building the bridge back to God S: Help believing that the Spirit-filled life is possible despite our flaws.

Shepherding

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**22** Romans 8:38 “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

A: His abounding love C: What are you putting between you and the Lord? T: Eternal love S: We want to continually experience this love especially when we are discouraged.  
Training

**25** Glory: John 17:24 “Father, I desire that they also may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.” Jesus once again guarantees the promise of life after death to believers. We hold onto this truth by faith to see Christ’s glory not just here on Earth but in heaven. Lord! How do we live here on Earth with eternity as our mind set?  
CBS North America

**28** GENERAL PRAYER 7-8 PM  
Matthew 9:37-38 “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”  
You have blessed your church with every Spiritual gift.  
Through prayer, show us (WHO), motivate us (WHY) and equip us (WITH YOUR MEANS) by the power of Your Spirit to make disciples.  
More Workers

**23** Matthew 27:52-53 “And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.”

A: Immortal power C: Living as if earthly life is all there is  
T: Assurance of forgiveness of sins, eternal life S: What does the hope of a future second coming mean for how we should live our lives for eternity?  
Resources

**26** John 17:26 “I have made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.” We are one with you and the Father through your sacrifice on the cross. We are to live sacrificially for you so that others will be in this fold. Lord how do we love unconditionally? It is easy to love some while loving others is challenging.  
Family Members

**29** Colossians 4:2 “Devote yourself to prayer, stay alert in it with thanksgiving.”  
So true but yet so difficult.  
What is distracting us?  
We have so much power but fail to ignite it.  
Thank you for the reminder!  
Prayer Partners

**24** The unsaved: Matthew 27:54 “When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, ‘Truly this was the Son of God!’”

Lord, you know how to reach our unsaved loved ones. We look forward to experiences in our unbeliever’s lives that will cause them to say, “Truly, you are the Son of God!” Please break the strongholds and deliver them from their sins of unbelief.  
Unity

**27** Isaiah 25:8 “He will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove His people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord had spoken.”

A: Conqueror C: How is the feeling of shame overwhelming you? T: Our rebellion has been covered, joy is ours S: Knowing, believing and living this out are miles apart for some.  
Leaders

**30** Job 19:25 “I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on earth.”  
Reflect on life before Christ and with Christ. Praise and thank the Lord for how He has redeemed you. Please, Holy Spirit, teach us how to have a more disciplined prayer life like Jesus.

