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#### PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION

As we gather to pray for Canada, let us lift up the people, leaders, and institutions that shape our country. May God's wisdom and love guide us in unity and faith.



## 1. FIRST PEOPLES

- Pray for blessings upon all First Peoples across Canada, that they and their land would be enriched by God's presence.
- Lift up Indigenous children and youth, asking for God's hope to replace despair and darkness with life and a bright future.

"You will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring." - Genesis 28:14



## 2. GOVERNMENT & LEADERS

- Pray for wisdom, integrity, and humility for all federal, provincial, and municipal leaders.
- Lift up decisions that promote the well-being of Canadians, addressing critical areas like healthcare, housing, reconciliation, and economic challenges to protect livelihoods.
- Ask for God's guidance in strengthening national security and fostering peace amidst global tensions.

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority." - 1 Timothy 2:1-2



#### 3. FAMILIES & MARRIAGES

- Pray for Canadian families to grow in physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being.
- · Contend for reconciliation in broken families and for flourishing marriages to reflect Christ's love.
- Ask for Christian homes to be pillars of hope and love in their communities.

"May the Lord make you increase, both you and your children; may you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." – Psalm 115:14-15



## 4. CHURCHES & MINISTRIES

- Pray for courage and clarity for pastors and ministry leaders sharing the Gospel.
- Ask for unity among denominations, greater reconciliation, and the flourishing of spiritual vitality across the Body of Christ.
- Pray for the freedom and opportunity for religious organizations to contribute positively to society through acts of service and spiritual guidance.
- · Cry out for a great harvest of souls across Canada and a revival that impacts the world.

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# 5. MEDIA & THE ARTS

- Pray for the Lord to work through all forms of media, secular and faith-based, to convey messages of truth, hope, and compassion that align with His character and purposes.
- Lift up Crossroads (100 Huntley Street, See Hear Love, Anyone Pray, Royal Anthems) and other Christian media initiatives, asking for expanded reach and influence.
- Ask for the Holy Spirit to inspire creativity in the arts, pointing people to Jesus through beauty and truth.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge." - Psalm 19:1-2



# 6. YOUTH & THE NEXT GENERATION

- · Pray for the spiritual, mental, and physical health of Canadian children, youth, and young adults.
- · Ask for Godly mentors and opportunities for discipleship, leadership, and mission.
- · Lift up the next generation to rise to their full potential in Christ and His Kingdom purposes.

"Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come." - Psalm 71:18



## 7. BUSINESS & CITIES

- Pray for God to bless those He has called to develop the Canadian economy, fostering flourishing workplaces and communities.
- Lift up cities across Canada, asking for restoration in impoverished areas and the revitalization
  of economic life.

"Seek the peace and prosperity of the city... Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." - Jeremiah 29:7



# 8. UNITY & RECONCILIATION

- Pray for healing and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.
- · Ask for God's peace to break down barriers, bring justice, and build bridges of hope and unity.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Matthew 5:9

# Join Us in Prayer!

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