



AFLC 'Journey' Newsletter #5

Celebrating Canada's Birthday with Prayer and Change!

June 30, 2020

Canada Day *like no other!*



There is no National Celebration on Parliament Hill - no local events - no fireworks! In fact, it will feel much like every other day as the country is in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic with its variety of restrictions both in our personal and community lives.

Yet, Canadians are learning how to adapt - how to connect via multimedia/social media and yes even by phone!



Our Blessings!

Today, AFLC invites you to reflect upon the blessings of this land of which there are many! Consider our national anthem, which was written first as a hymn, and a prayer:

O Canada

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

*God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
How dear to us thy broad domain,
From east to western sea!
Thou land of hope for all who toil!
Thou true north, strong and free!

*God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

O Canada! Beneath thy shining skies,
May stalwart sons, and gentle maidens rise,
To keep thee steadfast through the years,
from east to western sea.
Our own beloved native land!
Our true north strong and free!

*God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

Ruler supreme, who hearest humble prayer,
Hold our Dominion, in thy loving care;
Help us to find, O God, in thee
A lasting, rich reward'
As waiting for the better Day,
We ever stand on guard.

*God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

**For all your blessings O Lord, we give thanks especially. . . .
(offer your personal thanksgiving).
Amen!**



Praying for Canada **Come Bless Our God!**

By John Goodwin

https://youtu.be/tlj4nEd_rAw

Our Time For Prayer



Together let's join together in prayer:

Almighty God, with humble penitent hearts we pray for our country of Canada and all who dwell here:

- political leaders: municipal, provincial and federal
- medical and health leaders: municipal, provincial and federal
- all essential workers and workers at risk
- long term care facility workers, residents and families
- mental health facilities and their workers and patients
- ill and recovering patients
- grieving families and individuals
- migrant workers and their families
- veterans and military men and women
- indigenous people of Canada
- the homeless and shelters
- the preborn and their parents
- those at end of life
- businesses and charities
- the vulnerable around us - in our families, our communities and our country
- and those whom the Lord specifically brings to mind

Heavenly Father, we lift our petitions to You and seek your Healing Mercy & Grace. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



Our Part in Change! **Why not Change the World**

by Michael Card

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3jrbDmmgjs>

Now is the time for each of us to consider how we can positively help change Canada. Prayer is a wonderful start and a time to be listening to our Lord for our part. Consider Michael Card's song.



In Our MAiL Box

Thank you for your emails from all across Canada!

Your Messages of Thanksgiving!

As your church community continues to care for one another – many are actively reaching out to the most vulnerable. God's Holy Spirit is teaching us all how to be **Spiritual Medics** – daily putting on His Armour - daily praying for and supporting those who are first responders; those on the front lines in pregnancy centres; medical care centres; hospitals; hospices; senior facilities; funeral homes; grocery stores, pharmacies; production and other essential services.

Contact: vicky@anglicansforlifecanada.com

Please Continue to Send Us Your MAiL

Send us your experiences of receiving and delivering His **MAiL (Merciful Aid in Living)**.

Let us know how we can be of service to you.

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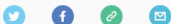
- We're continuing to update our website with important Life Affirming information and resources regarding Life from conception to natural death.
Website: <http://www.anglicansforlifecanada.com>
- We're working on new ways to bring the **Embrace the Journey Program** to you.
- We're working on our Facebook Page and look forward to connecting with you there also.

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