



The 2025 TORONTO PRAYER BREAKFAST

Bringing Christians together to pray for Toronto's leaders and our community.

Intercessory Prayer for Canada's Largest City

PRAYING FOR SEVEN STRATEGIC AREAS:

1. Political Leaders
 2. Business & Marketplace
 3. Family, Youth & Community
 4. First Responders & Healthcare
 5. Education
 6. Media, Arts & Entertainment
 7. Clergy & The Church
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Praying for **POLITICAL LEADERSHIP**

Theme: Wisdom & Direction

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

**Our God and our Father, we recognize that nothing takes you by surprise,
so today we ask for your guidance to navigate these challenging times.**

We pray for our Mayor, City Councillors and all our political leaders who serve our city.

Given the unprecedented U.S. tariffs imposed today,
grant our leaders wisdom to take appropriate and measured action as a nation and city,
guide them as they deliberate on strategies to support affected industries and workers.

We pray for rational thinking and a spirit of cooperation to prevail among the trading partners,
to achieve equitable outcomes on an expedited basis, for the common good of all people

May our political leaders serve with humility, dignity, and accountability,
recognizing that all authority is from you,
and it is the hand of God that blesses and sustains any city or nation.

We are grateful for their commitment and ask you to give them
good health, strength, and protection for their families.

As they serve our city, empower them with your grace, compassion and a heart to lead, by your Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for **BUSINESS & MARKETPLACE**

Theme: Success & Stewardship

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”
Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Gracious Father, we come before you lifting up leaders in business and the marketplace.

In the midst of an uncertain economic landscape and the potential for recession,
give them the right strategies to adapt, thrive, and navigate disruptive trade policies.

Those that are on the verge of giving up,
reignite their faith to embrace that all things are possible to them that believe.

Strengthen their resolve and continue to bless and expand their endeavours.

Provide support and employment opportunities to help families affected by
layoffs, housing affordability challenges, food insecurity, and rising costs.

Touch the hearts of those in the marketplace, making them conduits of your blessings
as they extend compassion, kindness, and generosity to others

As they operate with integrity and moral excellence,
empower them to achieve good success, by your Spirit

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for FAMILY, YOUTH & COMMUNITY

Theme: Love & Forgiveness

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."
John 13:34 (NIV)

Heavenly Father, we ask for your guidance in strengthening the bonds within our homes.

We pray for deeper love, respect, and peace to fill our families, neighbourhoods,
and First Nations and Aboriginal communities.

Give parents and guardians the patience, wisdom and fortitude
to nurture and train their children to become upstanding members of society.

Restore family altars of worship and let our homes be sanctuaries
where children are shielded from harm, and free from all forms of abuse.

Let forgiveness be the foundation of our relationships and bring healing
to those who carry deep wounds, pain, trauma, depression, and anxiety.

Help our youth recognize they are the leaders of tomorrow, and ignite a passion in them
to develop the gifts you have given them to make their unique mark in the world.

As we honour the diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds within our communities,
empower us to love one another as you have loved us, by your Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for **FIRST RESPONDERS & HEALTHCARE**

Theme: Strength and Courage

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

**Dear Lord, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the dedicated men and women
who faithfully serve our city.**

Please continue to protect our police officers, firefighters, paramedics, other first responders,
& healthcare providers who selflessly face danger with courage.

Guard their hearts, encourage their spirits, as their bravery and dedication
transform the lives of families in our city.

We ask that your Holy Spirit give them compassion, that they would serve all people with empathy,
without bias, and that their actions and words would offer hope and encouragement.

While they care for others, we ask that you surround their loved ones with your peace, comfort, and strength.

Father, help us all to honour and appreciate the sacrifices and selfless service of these everyday heroes.

As they serve and protect, let them feel your presence, empowering them to save lives, by your Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for **EDUCATION**

Theme: Instruction & Inspiration

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”
Psalm 32:8 (NIV)

**Abba Father, today we give thanks for the dedicated teachers
and all who work in the education sector of our city.**

We are grateful for the patience, understanding, and passion you’ve placed in their hearts
to guide and nurture the minds of tomorrow.

Give them wisdom, not just for the subjects they teach, but in the moments when they need
to encourage, counsel, and guide students through the challenges of life.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will help them to recognize the unique needs of each student and give them
the grace to meet their diverse academic, psychological, and physical needs.

Let their classrooms be safe spaces for idea generation, informative discussion and self-discovery.
Help us do our part to honour and appreciate our educators who are integral
to the success of the next generation.

As you are the greatest teacher,
give them your heart and your mind to engage and empower our students, by your Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for **MEDIA, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Theme: Truth & Authenticity

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for people.”
Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

**Gracious Lord, we lift in prayer today everyone you have gifted
in the media, arts and entertainment industries.**

As they endeavour to inform and engage, let them never compromise the truth,
but act responsibly and in good faith.

Guide them to use their platforms to inspire and give light to untold stories of injustice,
ingenuity, compassion and hope.

Encourage those who feel overlooked and underappreciated;
help them find peace knowing they are using their gifts for a greater purpose.

As we navigate a new world of artificial intelligence, we pray that we would never lose
genuine authentic expression, but recognize that you are the author of creativity.

Provide funding, resources and partnerships to turn their dreams and visions into reality,
including more faith-based content that speaks truth, love and hope.

As they continue to work diligently, may they never devalue their
contributions and empower them to touch our hearts and soul, by your Spirit.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



Praying for **CLERGY & THE CHURCH**

Theme: Spirit & Power

“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the LORD Almighty.
Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)

Most Holy God, we lift in prayer ministers, pastors, clergy, and all spiritual leaders.

We are grateful for their selfless sacrifice, commitment and dedication
to you, their calling and to their congregations.

We pray that you renew the strength of those who are weary,
discouraged, and facing challenging circumstances.

Guard their hearts and minds from distraction and temptation, and bless their families.

Lord, empower our faith leaders to proclaim the truth, and to stand for righteousness,
without compromise or impure motives.

We are not a perfect church, we are not a church without faults; but make no mistake,
we are not a dead church or a timid church,
we are still the Bride of Christ, the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Help us to build platforms not to sell products, but for the preaching of the undiluted gospel of Jesus Christ,
for your presence to dwell and for the demonstration of your power to transform lives.

As your ministers’ lead with integrity and the heart of a shepherd, let us never forget,
it’s not by our might, it’s not by our power, it is still by your Spirit we will prevail.

In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.
