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#### Scripture // 1 Tim 2:1-6

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

#### Scripture to Pray Over our Leaders

Colossians 1:9-12

### What to pray over:

Pastor Parker Joining the Staff Team | Church Governance Board | Staff Team | Volunteer Teams | Provincial Government | Federal Government

### Prayer For Vocations to Ministry

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who cares for his flock: We ask you to bestow upon Your Church the gifts of the Holy Spirit in abundance, and to raise up from among us faithful and able persons called to the ministries of the Church. Inspire them to spend and be spent for the sake of the Gospel, and make them holy and loving servants and shepherds of the flock for whom You shed Your most precious blood. Grant this for the sake of Your love. Amen.

<http://bcp2019.anglicanchurch.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/56-Occasional-Prayers.pdf>

### Praying Our Church Teams

Gracious and everliving Father, You have given the Holy Spirit to abide with us for ever: Bless, we pray, with the Holy Spirit's grace and presence, the staff, board, laity, and all the congregation who assemble in Your Name; that Your Church, being preserved in true faith and godly discipline, may fulfill the will of him who

loved her and gave Himself for her, your Son Jesus Christ our Savior; who now lives and reigns with You and the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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## Praying For Our Government

Dear Lord we come before You today to pray for our elected leaders. Leaders among us who need courage and integrity to stand for what is right.

We ask you Lord that you would be present in their lives and that they would be willing to ask You for wisdom to make wise decisions that will benefit every Canadian and uphold a standard of righteous values for our nation.

We ask Lord that our nation's leaders will not be swayed from our own Canadian Charter of Rights, which begins with the acknowledgement that Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the Supremacy of God and the Rule of Law - as we desire a nation that upholds our individual freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of thought, opinion, and expression.

We ask you Lord, that wise and godly counsellors will be present and available to help our leaders reach their full potential.

We pray for an increase of a generation of Josephs, and Esthers, and Daniels who can be raised up to advocate and provide

wise counsel for righteous judgments and decisions made by our politicians. May we be strategic in how we equip the next generation to give a good defence for what they believe.

We pray that our political leaders would be encouraged to live a lifestyle that promotes good health and endurance. May they pursue meaningful time with their family, which brings stability at home and at work and that You bless them abundantly in all ways that would honour You and Your call on their lives.

Help us Lord to not resign ourselves for a posture of retreat, but help us press on towards the goal that God has called us heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

And finally Lord, for our church family, we ask that you would birth in our hearts ideas and strategies to serve our community and locally elected representatives.

And we ask Lord, that what you direct us to put our hearts and hands to, that we be ever mindful that we are doing these things for You Lord and not for ourselves.

In Christ's name we pray these things... and all those in agreement say....AMEN

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